

# Fact Sheet – Placeright Partnerships

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## Purpose

This fact sheet provides an overview for the process of establishing of Placeright™ partnerships between education providers and SA Placement Providers (Health sites), to be able to request clinical placements.

## Background

### SA Governance

SA Health, in association with its clinical placement partners, has established joint governance arrangements to ensure the effective management of clinical placements. Ongoing collaboration with key stakeholders ensures the development of continuous improvement practices in clinical placements throughout South Australia.

### SA Health Clinical Placement Agreements

Education providers that place students in SA Health sites require a valid Clinical Placement Agreement. The Agreements are managed by the Better Placed Clinical Placement Coordination Team.

An Agreement with SA Health does not automatically guarantee a Placeright partnership with all SA Health sites, as this is dependent on the individual health site requirements and preferences. Nor does it guarantee placements where partnerships have been accepted.

*Note: SA Health reserves the right to preference SA based students.*

## Establishment of Placeright Education Provider Partnerships

### Placeright professions in scope

Enrolled and Registered Nursing, Midwifery, Audiology, Exercise Physiology, Orthotics & Prosthetics, Physiotherapy, Podiatry, Psychology, Social Work, Medical Imaging, Nuclear Medicine, Radiation Therapy, Medical Laboratory Science, Nutrition and Dietetics, Occupational Therapy, Optometry, Orthoptics, Paramedicine, Pharmacy, Speech Pathology, Genetic Counselling, Oral Health and Dentistry.



## South Australian Partnership Process

Education providers must not request new Placeright partnerships directly through Placeright without prior negotiation with the Health site – these will be declined.

An education provider must contact the SA Health site's relevant placement staff directly to discuss and negotiate the hosting of students for clinical placement.

Discussion may include the following topics:

- Placement scope of practice requirements by discipline,
- Assessment criteria and requirements,
- Clinical facilitation / supervisor arrangements and fees,
- Placement details and dates, including student numbers.

If the Health site agrees to host your students they will need to advise the Better Placed Office. Once advised the Better Placed Clinical Placement Coordination Team will establish a new Placeright partnership. In SA all Placeright partnerships are for individual professions.

### Partnership Acceptance by Education Providers


When a new partnership is requested on behalf of your organisation by the Better Placed Clinical Placement Coordination Team it will appear in the 'Pending Tab' in Placeright partnerships. As the education provider, you will then have the opportunity to accept or decline the requested partnership.

To accept the partnership request:

- Click 'Edit' against the pending partnership and review details.
- Enter an 'Internal Reference Name'. This assists you to easily identify the placement provider and discipline i.e. RAH RN / CHSA PT (which is an abbreviation for Royal Adelaide Hospital Registered Nursing/ Country Health SA Physiotherapy)
- Choose a background colour, this is useful if you have multiple partners as you can choose a different colour for each placement provider

A new screen will load to assign relevant users from your Placeright organisation as members of the partnership under the 'Our Users tab'. Click 'Add' to assign users to the partnership or 'Remove' to remove users. Placeright users will not be able to view partnership details if they are not added to a partnership and will not be able to request placements.

Contact details such as email or telephone number of the SA Health placement staff can be seen by selecting 'View' on individual partnerships in the partnership tab. Please note it will automatically default to the 'Partners Users' tab.



As mentioned above SA Health Placeright partnerships are based on individual professions therefore do not add any additional professions to the partnership.

For the professions in scope, education providers must request placements through Placeright™.

### Training and Education

The Better Placed Clinical Placement Coordination Team is available to provide resources and training support to enable you to confidently manage SA Health placement administration through Placeright.

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