Benefits of undertaking an Assistant in Nursing and or Midwifery Supported Study Scholarship Scheme

Be employed as an Assistant in Nursing and/or Midwifery (AIN/M) at a FUNLHN hospital/health service.



Receive a comprehensive Flinders and Upper North LHN Orientation Program.



Receive two scholarship payments at the start of your 2nd and 3rd years of study.



Have access to a Senior Registered Nurse and/or Midwife Mentor for duration of your program.



For more information

For more information, scan the QR Code below or call (08) 8668 7721.



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About the scheme

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The scholarship aims to increase the number of qualified nurses and midwives working in the Flinders and Upper North region, including in rural and remote areas.

The scholarship will provide up to 10 nursing and/ or midwifery students the opportunity to gain employment as an Assistant in Nursing and/or Midwifery at a designated Flinders and Upper North Local Health Network hospital/health service.

Successful applicants will:

- be employed as an Assistant in Nursing and/or Midwifery at a minimum of 0.4 FTE (32 hours per fortnight) for the duration of their study period
- receive two scholarship payments at the commencement of their second and third years of study, providing financial support during university clinical placement blocks.

Eligibility

The scholarship is open to people who:

- are eligible for, and enrolled in or intend to enrol in, a Commonwealth-supported Undergraduate Nursing and/or Midwifery University program
- are an Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident of Australia
- have resided in the Flinders and Upper North region for two or more years prior to application. Proof of address will be required.

How to apply

Students who are appointed to the Assistant in Nursing and/or Midwifery positions will be based on a merit-based interview process. Before applying, please ensure you have read the eligibility criteria above.

To apply, please complete an <u>application form</u> and send it along with your cover letter and resume to <u>Health.FUNNursingandMidwiferyCorrespondence@sa.gov.au</u>.

If you have any questions about the scheme or how to apply, please call (08) 8668 7721.

Applications close 5.00 pm Monday 16 October 2023.

Additional support

If you are successful in obtaining a scholarship through the FUNLHN Supported Study Scholarship Scheme, you will also receive additional support including:

- a comprehensive FUNLHN Orientation Program
- access to a Senior Registered Nurse and/or Midwife (RN/M) Mentor for the duration of the program.

Scan the QR Code to download an Application Form.



Where can I work?

Positions will be available in the below Flinders and Upper North Local Health Network hospitals/health services:

- Hawker Memorial Hospital
- Quorn Health Service
- Roxby Downs Health Service
- Whyalla Hospital and Health Service
- Port Augusta Hospital.

Your obligations

If you are successful in obtaining an Assistant in Nursing and/or Midwifery position through the FUNLHN Supported Study Scholarship Scheme (SSSS), you will be required to:

- maintain employment as an AIN/M for the duration of your study period
- demonstrate satisfactory workplace and academic performance for the duration of your contract period
- complete your tertiary studies and gain registration as a Registered Nurse and/or Midwife with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA)
- apply for a SA Health Transition to Professional Practice Program (TPPP) preferencing your base site of employment within FUNLHN
- maintain employment as a Registered Nurse or Registered Midwife at FUNLHN for a minimum of three years after registration (TPPP year, plus two further years).