



INFORMATION SHEET

FOR OVERSEAS NURSES REQUESTING CLINICAL PLACEMENT AT ROYAL ADELAIDE HOSPITAL

Placement Expectations

Objectives – Please provide a comprehensive outline of your placement objectives.

Clinical Competencies & Appraisals – Please provide the clinical area with your University/Hospital placement requirements and appraisal forms.

Immigration Requirements

Please contact your nearest Australian Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs to determine the requirements for admission. They can also provide assistance with an application for an Occupational Training Visa which is required. For further information visit their website: www.immi.gov.au

Insurance

You will be required to provide public liability, personal injury & professional indemnity insurance for your placement at Royal Adelaide Hospital to the level of A\$5 million. Your university can assist you in this or major insurance companies can also arrange this insurance cover.

The Department of Human Services within the South Australian Government can assist you if you have difficulties acquiring the required insurance coverage.

Please contact Mr John Markic, Manager, Insurance Services, Department of Human Services on john.markic@dhs.sa.gov.au. You will be required to provide copies of your insurance coverage **prior** to commencing your placement.

Personal Health Insurance

Medicare, which is Australia's national health care insurer, does not cover non-residents of Australia. Australia does however have a reciprocal health care agreement with some countries.

You are advised to visit the [Medicare Website](#) to ascertain your eligibility for this scheme. Of particular note are Services for Travellers and Visitors travelling to Australia.

Please note that Medicare does not cover you for all health eventualities and pre existing illnesses and you are therefore required to purchase additional private health insurance or travel insurance as advised by your Health Service or University.

Personal accident/injury insurance is also recommended.

Students and registered nurses from countries which do not have a reciprocal agreement with Australia are required to purchase private health insurance.

You will be required to show evidence of adequate health insurance cover **prior** to commencement of your clinical placement.

The following health insurance agencies provide health insurance cover for overseas visitors:

- Australian Unity www.australianunity.com.au
- Health Partners www.healthpartners.com.au
- Medibank Private www.medibank.com.au
- Mutual Community www.mutualcommunity.com.au

Royal Adelaide Hospital does not endorse any particular insurer and you should select a policy that meets your personal needs.

Accommodation

Royal Adelaide Hospital has a Residential Wing on site. The price for overseas students is AUD \$92.40 per week, including GST (current at 1 January 2004). Proof of identity is required being your student card. Please contact us if you require further information on the facilities or terms and conditions of use of the Residential Wing.

Other accommodation is available within easy commuting distance from Royal Adelaide Hospital. Adelaide has bus, train or tram services to all suburban areas.

Please indicate if you require accommodation arranged at the Residential Wing for your placement.

Uniforms

Whilst on ward placement, please wear the uniform recommended by **your Health Service University** for placements and wear your identification badge **at all times**.

Adelaide

For further information on Adelaide and South Australia, please visit the following sites.

[South Australia Central](#)

Provides useful local information for South Australia and the services available to the public.

[South Australia Tourism Commission](#)

Discover the best sights and things to do in South Australia. Access to the Royal Adelaide Hospital. Provides information on the accessibility of the hospital through the use of public transport. It also contains maps of the Adelaide metropolitan area.