



**Swan Hill  
District Health**  
*my hospital*



Respect – Professionalism – Care – Commitment – Collaboration

## REGISTERED MIDWIVES

We currently have vacancies for Midwives' or RN's with midwifery qualification.

Our friendly and supportive Maternity Unit is a small 8 bed ward with 2 birthing room's offering level 3 birthing service and level 2 Nursery Care.

Salary range \$62,000 - \$96,000.

### **Swan Hill District Health, 'My Hospital'**

Work/life balance is what you get working at Swan Hill District Health. As well as lifestyle comes:

- Advanced training opportunities
- A professional and committed workforce
- Variety in work and a sense of achievement for the community

We are located on the Heart of the Murray River, around 3.5 hours from Melbourne.

Swan Hill is a safe place where you will be greeted with a warm smile from our friendly local community.

Applications including the names of three referees should be forwarded to: Human Resources Manager Email: [Employment@shdh.org.au](mailto:Employment@shdh.org.au) or address to Human Resources Manager, Swan Hill District Health, PO Box 483, Swan Hill 3585, Victoria.

Applications will only be accepted if they address the Key Selection Criteria and include an APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT FORM.

***Email applications are preferred.***



<b>Position:</b>	<b>Registered Midwife</b>
<b>Classification:</b>	YP4 – 11
<b>Department:</b>	Midwifery Unit
<b>Reports to:</b>	NUM Midwifery
<b>Position Summary:</b>	<p>The midwife is recognized as a responsible and accountable health professional who works with women to provide the necessary support, care and advice before, during and after pregnancy and childbirth. The midwife is able to conduct births on the midwife's own responsibility and to work collaboratively with GP obstetricians/obstetrician. Care of non midwifery patients will occur only under the direction and supervision of a Registered Nurse within the scope of the midwife's education preparation for registration as a midwife.</p>
<b>Responsibilities:</b>	<p><i>The Registered Midwife:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is responsible for their own practice within the definitions of their current nursing/midwife registration and relevant legislation;</li> <li>• Complies with the relevant legislation, standards, code of practice and competencies consistent with the Midwife role;</li> <li>• Works within SHDH and the Midwifery Unit policies and guidelines;</li> <li>• Is aware of their scope including the limitations and determination of appropriate and timely referral;</li> <li>• Maintains their own professional portfolio and commitment to learning and development through the use of evidence based practice and research;</li> <li>• Participates in Clinical Supervision and Unit review activities;</li> <li>• Develops strong professional links and partnerships with GP obstetricians/obstetricians and other midwives;</li> <li>• Complies with relevant documentation requirements for maternal and infant health care and other patient/client care activities;</li> <li>• Promotes safe and effective midwifery care;</li> <li>• Ensures midwifery practice is culturally relevant and safe;</li> <li>• Communicates information to facilitate appropriate decision making in a manner which protects privacy and confidentiality;</li> <li>• Assesses, plans, provides and evaluates safe and effective midwifery care for both low risk and complex mothers and/or babies</li> <li>• Demonstrates an ability to work as part of a multidisciplinary team and work collaboratively with midwives and other health care providers.</li> </ul>
<b>Key Selection Criteria</b>	Current Registration and Authority to Practice as a Registered Midwife with the Nurses and Midwifery Board of Australia.
<b>Salary/Award:</b>	Nurses and Midwives (Victorian Public Health Sector) Single Interest Employer Agreement 2016-2020.
<b>Infection Control:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each staff member has a responsibility to minimize exposure to incidents of infection/cross infection of residents, staff, visitors and the general public.</li> <li>• The risk minimization strategies are to be supported by all staff adhering to the Infection Control Manual policies, procedures and guidelines.</li> </ul>
<b>Continuous Quality Improvement:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each staff member is expected to demonstrate a commitment to best practice.</li> <li>• All staff shall take responsibility for their own practice and share</li> </ul>

	<p>responsibility for creating and maintaining a system that provides safe, high quality health care.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All staff will participate in quality improvement activities aimed at improving patient outcomes and maintaining accreditation standards.</li> <li>• It is the responsibility of every staff member to be familiar with Health Service-wide and specific Department Policies &amp; Protocols</li> <li>• We recognise diversity is part of every person &amp; as such providers of health care must be actively involved in developing models of care that are person centered.</li> </ul>
<b>Person Centered Care:</b>	<p>The Health Service supports in its values the philosophy of Person Centered Care to ensure all people, including health service providers, clients, their carers and family members are respectfully cared for and encouraged to participate in the provision of quality health care.</p> <p>Recognise diversity is part of every person &amp; as such providers of health care must be actively involved in developing models of care that are person centered.</p>
<b>Just Culture:</b>	<p>All staff are expected to support a Just Culture in which reporting is actively encouraged, with an emphasis on learning from issues that arise as opposed to blaming those involved.</p>
<b>Hardwiring for Excellence</b> <b>Values - Standards of Behaviour</b>	<p>SHDH strategic direction has a specific focus on developing strong leaders by improving communication and accountability across the continuum. In line with the SHDH Organisational Values and Standards of Behaviour Charter 2017, staff are expected to align and demonstrate these behaviours, not 'sometimes' but 'always' so as to create and maintain a culture of high performance.</p>
<b>Privacy and Confidentiality:</b>	<p>SHDH are committed to protecting patient and staff privacy and confidentiality, as it is an important aspect of our commitment to providing high quality services. In accordance to both the Health Records Act and the Information Privacy Act, information should only be used and disclosed for the primary purpose of its collection.</p> <p>Each employee has a responsibility to adhere to SHDH's Privacy and Confidentiality Policy, as it is a condition of employment. Any breach of the rules of privacy and/or confidentiality relating to health service business, patients or medical records will result in disciplinary action.</p>
<b>Mandatory Training:</b>	<p>All employees must be aware of and complete designated mandatory training within the required time frame.</p>
<b>Safety:</b>	<p><b>RESPONSIBILITIES: It is the responsibility of every staff member to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take reasonable care for your safety and the safety of others while at work.</li> <li>• Report accidents, incidents and potential hazards as soon as reasonably practicable to your supervisor and record on VHIMS reporting system.</li> <li>• Advise your supervisor if you have an injury or illness that may affect your ability to perform the inherent requirements of your position.</li> <li>• Be familiar with emergency and evacuation procedures as detailed in the Emergency Procedures Manual.</li> <li>• Complete all Mandatory training requirements as identified and directed.</li> <li>• Comply with the Occupational Health and Safety Act and all SHDH O.H. &amp; S. online Policies and Procedures.</li> </ul>
<b>Review:</b>	<p>Completion of My Work Plan on a yearly basis.</p>

<b>Date Written</b>	May, 2005
<b>Reviewed:</b>	May, 2011 March, 2013 March, 2018
<b>Managers Name:</b>	
<b>Managers Signature:</b>	
<b>Employees Name:</b>	
<b>Employees Signature:</b>	



### Police and Working with Children Checks

Satisfactory Police Checks, and in some areas, Working with Children Checks are mandatory at the point of employment.

If you have a current Police Check and/or Working with Children Check, please show the check identifying numbers and the date of issue: \_\_\_\_\_

Upon engagement, you will be required to provide the necessary information to complete a Check. Please note that it is a condition of employment that you maintain a current satisfactory Police Check and, if required, Working with Children Check.

### Pre-existing Health and Injury Declaration

Swan Hill District Health (SHDH) is committed to achieving a safe working environment for all employees. As part of this, it is our objective to ensure potential employees are not required to work in duties that they are not able to perform safely. As part of the application process for employment with SHDH, we request you to disclose any pre-existing injury or disease which may be adversely affected by the performance of the inherent requirements of the position you have applied for – as described in the Position Description for the position.

Pursuant to S.41 (1) and (2) of the *Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2013*, you are required to disclose to SHDH any pre-existing injury or disease that you have suffered of which you are aware, and could reasonably be expected to foresee, could be affected by the nature of this proposed employment.

Failure to make a disclosure, or the making of a false or misleading disclosure, would disentitle you to compensation pursuant to the *Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2013* should you suffer any reoccurrence, aggravation, acceleration, exacerbation or deterioration of your pre-existing injury or disease arising out of, or in the course of, or due to the nature of with SHDH. SHDH will rely upon any failure to disclose in accordance with the provisions of the *Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2013* as grounds for denying compensation in accordance with S.41 (1) and (2).

Should any alteration, change or rearrangement be necessary to enable you to carry out the inherent requirements of the position, we also request that you disclose these requirements. SHDH is an equal opportunity employer and will arrange any reasonable adjustment to enable a person with a disability to perform the inherent requirements of the position and therefore compete equally with other applicants for this position. Please disclose in the place below any pre-existing injury or diseases that you suffer from, or have suffered from, which could be affected by the nature of your proposed employment with Swan Hill District Health.

**Disclosure advice:- (to be completed by the applicant)**

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I confirm that I have read and understood the contents of the above information and state that I have disclosed all relevant information in relation to my health and physical ability to carry out the inherent requirements of this position.

**Signature of applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** ...../...../.....

**NOTE: If providing this form electronically, you accept that the information is true and correct by the action of submitting the form. You will be requested to sign the printed version at your interview if you are selected.**

**Enquiries:**

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