



Swan Hill
District Health



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ANTENATAL CLINIC MIDWIVES - 0.3 FTE

Applications are sought from suitable qualified & experienced registered Midwives to work in our Antenatal Clinic.

Our friendly and supportive Maternity Unit is a small 4 bed ward with 2 birthing rooms offering level 3 birthing service and level 2 Nursery Care.

Swan Hill District Health

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

After More Info?

For more information on this role please contact Midwifery Acting Nurse Unit Manager, Ms. Cheryl Delmenico on (03) 5033 9302 or email cdelmenico@shdh.org.au.

Applications including the names of three referees should be forwarded to: People & Culture, Swan Hill District Health, PO Box 483, Swan Hill 3585, Victoria or email: employment@shdh.org.au

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

Closing Date: Wednesday 4th August, 2021

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply



Position:	Antenatal Midwife
Classification:	RN, RM, Grade 2/ CNS
Department:	Midwifery
Reports to:	Maternity Unit Manager
Position Summary:	The position provides the antenatal care and booking in and support to pregnant women through the SHDH antenatal midwives clinic on its days of operation. The position works closely with the midwifery team and the obstetrician and the obstetric lead. There may be requirement to present at the weekly amber meetings all booked in and due women through a risk and capability framework perspective to ensure each woman has a planned management plan appropriate for her situation
Responsibilities:	<p>Patient Care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides clinical support and advice to women and their families on all elements of maternity patient care. • Provides direct nursing/midwifery care for antenatal appointments according to RANZCOG guidelines and within the SHDH Capability Framework. • Escalates care appropriately when required to optimize patient safety and care outcomes. • Demonstrates a commitment to a high standard of patient care whilst promoting a healthy, safe and happy family unit. • Supervises the planning of appropriate antenatal care to enable the effective utilization of available resources to achieve the Unit's philosophy and objectives. • Encourages and supports active birthing practices ensuring optimum patient/partner participation through referral to antenatal birthing classes and education offered. • Encourages and supports breast feeding practices and ensures all midwives and students are consistent in their approach to breast feeding support. • Liaises with MDAS midwives/ BH antenatal clinic to escalate care of mothers and babies who are vulnerable. • Liaises with community agencies to support families with special needs and enhance continuity of care in the community. • Supports domiciliary midwifery, Preparation for Childbirth Education Ante-natal Booking-in and Midwife Clinic through the allocation of appropriate resources. • Ensures all care delivered is consistent with the DHHS Capability Framework for Maternity and Newborn care. • Attends a yearly PROMPT education session, and an annual neoresus competency <p>Management:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents all antenatal care on BOS • Provides a supportive environment for Postgraduate Diploma Midwifery Science paid employment model students and monitors student progress liaising with La Trobe University as required. •
Key Selection Criteria	<p>Essential:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered Nurse/Registered Midwife with Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia. • Minimum five years (5) postgraduate experience and experience in antenatal, intrapartum and postnatal care. • Demonstrated knowledge of contemporary nursing and midwifery theory and practice.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of National Standards Accreditation. • FSEP level 3 competency or willingness to achieve same. • Evidence of annual participation in Neonatal resuscitation training, Maternity and Newborn Emergency Management Training and commitment to supporting PROMPT education within the Unit. • Proficiency in the use of information technology and specifically the Birthing Outcomes System as a super user. • Ability to work as an effective team member and establish positive and collaborative relationships across the organization.
Salary/Award:	Nurses and Midwives (Victorian Public Health Sector) Single Interest Employer Agreement 2016-2020.
Infection Control:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each staff member has a responsibility to minimize exposure to incidents of infection/cross infection of residents, staff, visitors and the general public. • The risk minimization strategies are to be supported by all staff adhering to the Infection Control Manual policies, procedures and guidelines.
Continuous Quality Improvement:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each staff member is expected to demonstrate a commitment to best practice. • All staff shall take responsibility for their own practice and share responsibility for creating and maintaining a system that provides safe, high quality health care. • All staff will participate in quality improvement activities aimed at improving patient outcomes and maintaining accreditation standards. • It is the responsibility of every staff member to be familiar with Health Service-wide and specific Department Policies & Protocols
Person Centered Care:	<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>We recognize diversity is part of every person & as such providers of health care must be actively involved in developing models of care that are person centered.</p>
Our Purpose:	<p>Connected Care / Best Experience SHDH commits to meet the growing health care needs of our community through our new vision to provide better connected care and to achieve the best care experience.</p>
Privacy and Confidentiality:	<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>
Mandatory Training:	All employees must be aware of and complete designated mandatory training within the required time frame.
Safety:	<p>RESPONSIBILITIES: It is the responsibility of every staff member to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take reasonable care for your safety and the safety of others while at work. • Report accidents, incidents and potential hazards as soon as reasonably practicable to your supervisor and record on VHIMS reporting system.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advise your supervisor if you have an injury or illness that may affect your ability to perform the inherent requirements of your position. • Be familiar with emergency and evacuation procedures as detailed in the Emergency Procedures Manual. • Complete all Mandatory training requirements as identified and directed. • Comply with the Occupational Health and Safety Act and all SHDH O.H. & S. online Policies and Procedures.
Asset Management:	Staff with asset management responsibilities are required to adhere to the Asset Management Policy and Protocols.
Review:	Completion of My Work Plan on a yearly basis.
Previous Revision dates:	March 2011, April 2015, November 2018, Dec 2020
Current:	July 2021
Managers Name:	
Managers Signature:	
Employees Name:	
Employees Signature:	



The Application for Employment form is required to be submitted with the following documents:

- Covering letter in support of application
- Response to Key Selection Criteria
- Applicants Curriculum Vitae

Position Applying for

General Information

Name

Address

Contact

Home phone

Mobile

Email

Are you of Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Origin? No Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander
(This question is voluntary)

Do you wish to be identified under this category? Yes No

Are you an Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident: Yes No Date of Grant/...../.....

If no, what is your current Visa Status – Visa type _____ Expiry date/...../.....

Place/Country of issue: _____ Issue Number: _____

Do you require sponsorship? Yes No

Conditions of Employment

Employment conditions are governed by the relevant Public Sector Health Industry Awards and EBAs relevant to the position applied for:

Initial employment is subject to:

- 6 months' probationary period (*with a review at 3 months.*)
- Requirement to work any shift
- Requirement to work in any department as required

Hours of Work – _____ (Availability)

Discipline/Misconduct

Have you experienced discipline or misconduct action at any previous employment? Yes No

If **Yes**, please provide details:

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)

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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Phone: 03 50339315

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