

## **Mount Barker District Soldiers' Memorial Hospital**

### **Student Orientation Sessions**

**2025**

Attendance at this session is **mandatory** if students are wishing to participate in **clinical placement** or attend births as **COCE** students.

If you are unable to attend, please notify the Clinical Facilitator prior, to make alternative arrangements. However, it is hoped that you will be able to plan ahead and attend one of the planned sessions listed below.

In addition to orientation to the hospital, students will be provided with information regarding shift times and placement expectations.

#### **Dates for 2025**

Please note that site orientations for both Mt Barker and South Coast District Hospital are on a needs basis until further notice due to staffing. If you require an orientation, please contact Megan Smith directly. Please see Megan Smith details below.

Email: [megan.smith3@sa.gov.au](mailto:megan.smith3@sa.gov.au)

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**Sessions:** Commence at 9am and conclude by 1pm.

**Meeting Place:** Mount Barker Maternity Consulting

Megan Smith

Clinical Midwifery Student Facilitator

(Tuesday and Wednesday)

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### Mount Barker DSM Hospital Midwifery Clinical Placement Information 2024

#### **Mount Barker District Soldiers' Memorial Hospital- Maternity**

Address: 87 Wellington Road Mount Barker SA 5251

Maternity ward phone: 08 8393 1715

Maternity entry is located to the left of the hospital building when coming from Summit Health carpark via Maternity Consulting glass sliding door. There is an intercom if doors are not unlocked (i.e. after hours).

#### **Clinical Facilitator: Midwifery Students**

Name: Jo Giblin and Megan Smith

Email: [Health.MBDSMHStudentMidwives@sa.gov.au](mailto:Health.MBDSMHStudentMidwives@sa.gov.au)

Phone: Jo- 0422 017 466, Megan- 0403 752 898

#### **Orientation:**

Please attend an orientation to the maternity unit prior to placement, as the clinical facilitators will not always be present on your first shift. Please bring your DCSI clearance documents to all shifts.

#### **Rosters & Shift times:**

Rosters will be sent via email, prior to placement commencing. There may be up to three students attending the maternity unit for placement in the same fortnight. There will be one student per shift. If you need to swap a shift, you can do so with another student and notify the Clinical Facilitator, to make the changes on the Place Right system.

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### **Maternity Unit:**

Antenatal clinics and care, Labour Ward and Postnatal care

-Low risk unit, birthing women at 37 weeks gestation onwards who meet a set criteria (BMI under 40, no pre-existing high risk medical conditions)

#### Shifts times are as follows:

Early shift: 0700 – 1530

D2 shift: 0900 - 1730

Late shift: 1330 – 2200

Night shift 2100-0730

#### Clinics

Midwifery Antenatal Care (MAC)

Antenatal booking clinic (ABC)

Antenatal Clinic (ANC)

#### Community Midwifery

Home visiting service for postnatal women and babies

Operates daily 9-5

#### Classes

Breastfeeding

Childbirth and Parenting

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**It is the student's responsibility to make arrangements for accommodation and transport prior to placement.**

### **Accommodation:**

**Domestic** students that require accommodation in Mount Barker can contact the UniSA Department of Rural Health, see <http://www.unisa.edu.au/about/drh/students/> for more information.

### **Meals:**

Please bring your own meals. There are facilities to heat up hot meals and a fridge for storage. There is a vending machine but no cafe/kiosk on site.

### **Transport:**

Own car is preferable. There is a local Taxi Service. Please note that bus transport does not run prior to an early shift or after a late shift.

### **Parking:**

Parking is available for free within the hospital grounds off Wellington Rd. Please do not park in front of Summit Health as these are 60 minute parks for the GP surgery only. You are encouraged to park in the staff carpark at all times.

### **Fatigue:**

If you decide to work a 12 hour shift for a continuity purpose and feel that fatigue may interfere with your journey home, there is facility to sleep on a sofa lounge for a short period of time, to recoup. Safety is our priority, so arrangements will be made if fatigue is a safety concern.

### **Visitor Guide:**

See Visitor Guide for more town and facility information (including map).

<https://www.mountbarker.sa.gov.au/tourismandaccommodation>

or

<http://www.adelaidehills.org.au/>