

**Organising Your Placement**

- Placements are pre-organised for students in South Australia or who live interstate but are willing to travel to South Australia.
- The placement team cannot assist with sourcing your placement until all the compliance requirements as outlined in the [Placement Checklist](#) have been met and uploaded to Inplace.
- The WIL Team will support you in arranging your placement; however, please note that placements are subject to availability and existing affiliated agreements, and therefore cannot be guaranteed.
- You cannot commence placement until you receive a **confirmation email** from the placement team.

**Registered Nursing Background**

Students with a registered nursing background are able to request placement at the following venues

- SALHN (FMC and Noarlunga)
- CALHN (QEH and RAH)
- NALHN (LMH)
- WCHN (paediatric and women's services)

Some of the regional diabetes services can also be arranged. If you are interested in a regional placement please email the NURS8732 Topic Coordinator so that we can ensure that your placement meets all relevant criteria and that dates can be arranged when visiting diabetes specialists are in the region. Options include;

- Mt Barker
- Pt Lincoln
- Pt Augusta
- Berri (+ or - Murray Bridge)
- Pt Pirie
- Mt Gambier

**Midwifery students**

Midwives can request placement at

- SALHN
- WCHN
- Some regional diabetes services

To meet the requirements of the placement exposure to type 1 and type 2 diabetes not occurring during pregnancy must be included.

**Allied Health students and Aboriginal Health Practitioner students**

Currently, not all of the placement options above are available to students from non-nursing backgrounds. Allied health and Aboriginal health practitioner students are therefore required to contact the NURS8732 Topic Coordinator to discuss the best option for their individual circumstances. You may be required to complete your placement across different sites so that you can meet the ADEA requirements.

**Self-sourcing of placements**

Students can also self-organise the placement with their preferred host. If you are wishing to self-source your placement either in your own workplace or a diabetes service not currently listed as an option you will need to complete the [Placement Confirmation Form](#) and email it to the NURS8732 Topic Coordinator at [NURS8732@flinders.edu.au](mailto:NURS8732@flinders.edu.au), for approval prior to uploading your self-placement on INPLACE, which will then be actioned by the WIL team.

Important:

- You must ensure you will be working with a Credentialed Diabetes Educator (CDE). Check the ADEA Credentialling list: <https://www.adea.com.au/credentialling/>
- Placements **cannot** occur in your **own diabetes service workplace**.

**Student Placement Agreement between Flinders University and the venue**

A placement schedule or student placement letter of agreement must be in place for each venue where you wish to complete your placement. Your Flinders University WIL support officer will complete this once you have provided the contact details and evidence of the organisations willing to host you.