

JOB ROLE ENROLLED NURSE

LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- Projected change of +10.62%
- From 22,104 in 2025 to 24,451 in 2030

AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



Entry level
(1-3 years' experience)



Senior
(8+ years' experience)

WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



SPECIALISED SKILLS

- Medication Administration
- Personal Care
- Wound Care
- Care Planning
- Compassion

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- Communication
- Time Management
- Accountability
- Teamwork
- Detail Orientated

DIGITAL SKILLS

- Patient Administration Systems

EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



TOP SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIES WHO ADVERTISED FOR THIS JOB ROLE IN THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS:

- Hospitals
- Residential Care Services
- Social Assistance Services

TOP SOUTH AUSTRALIAN EMPLOYERS WHO ADVERTISED FOR THIS JOB ROLE IN THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS:

- Southern Cross Care
- Resthaven Incorporated
- Helping Hand Agency
- State of South Australia
- Estia Health



YOU MIGHT CONSIDER UNDERTAKING STUDY TO TRANSITION INTO THESE RELATED JOB ROLES:

- Registered Nurse
- Health Practice Manager



QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS

Looking to progress your career? TAFE SA can help you further your study with these courses (*fees may apply)

- Certificate II Program in Pathways to Nursing (CP00324)
- Diploma of Nursing (HLT54121)

Or undertake a range of short courses to supplement your existing knowledge or continue upskilling.

Further information available on the TAFE SA website.



JOB HOLDER COMMENTS

“Studying through TAFE SA is a great way to learn as it provides both theory and practical training. My lecturers were great as they were very approachable, knowledgeable and had a background in nursing. They were very easy to contact, which was essential for external learning. I felt very supported.”

Tani Irvine
Diploma of Nursing



NETWORKING WITH INDUSTRY

Networking with industry provides you with opportunities to gain employment, advance your career and stay current with industry changes.

Conferences and workshops are an excellent way to introduce yourself to key industry contacts.

Follow these organisations on social media:

- Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation
- Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia

Consider these opportunities to find employment:

- Send your resume to relevant businesses in your local area
- Look for employment opportunities advertised on
 - the TAFE SA Jobs Board
 - online employment websites like Seek
 - the job board on your local Regional Development Australia (RDA) website



CAREER SUPPORT

Not sure where to start? TAFE SA's Student Services can provide you with a range of career planning support including:

- career planning
- write a winning resume
- how to respond to selection criteria
- cover letters that stand out
- preparing for job interviews

To find out more, or to book an appointment, visit TAFE SA's Career Support Page: Career Support (tafesa.edu.au)

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