

Obstetric Shared Care

GP partners Adelaide is now managing the statewide GP Obstetric Shared Care (SA) Program funded by the Department of Health. GP Advisors are assisting with all aspects of the Program.

What is the Statewide GP Obstetric Shared Care Program?

- A service for women to have the majority of their antenatal and postnatal care provided by their GP; delivery is undertaken in a public hospital.
- Provides accreditation, training and support to GPs who wish to provide antenatal and postnatal care for their clients
- The program is overseen by a Clinical Governance Committee comprising Obstetric, GP and Midwifery expertise

How do I apply to become an accredited GP Obstetric Shared Care Provider?

- Download an application form from the GP partners Adelaide website www.gppadelaide.org.au and submit with relevant attachments.

What are the criteria for accreditation to the program?

- Accreditation requires BOTH satisfactory obstetric experience and completion of an Accreditation Seminar
- Obstetric experience can be updated through a supervised clinical attachment (arranged as required by GP partners Adelaide)
- At this stage, 2 one-day Accreditation Seminars have been scheduled in Adelaide. The first one on 27 February is full. The next date set is 5th June 2010. Please visit the GP partners Adelaide website for updates and registration.

What is required to maintain accreditation to the program?

- In line with the RACGP/ACCRM triennium, GPs must obtain 12 Obstetric Shared Care points per triennium. GP Obstetric Shared Care points are managed by the GP OSC SA Program
- Refer to the GP partners Adelaide website for information on scheduled OSC CPD events. Current scheduled CPD events to be held at GP partners Adelaide, 120 Hutt Street Adelaide are:

1. Tuesday 20th April from 6.30pm – 9pm on 'Post Natal Mother and Baby Issues'
2. Wednesday 26th May from 6.30pm – 9pm on 'Medical Issues in Pregnancy including Infectious Diseases'

(More details to follow)

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