

AGED CARE

NURSE PRACTITIONERS

Advanced clinical knowledge
for a greater level of care

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A Nurse Practitioner is a Registered Nurse with the experience, expertise and authority to diagnose and treat a wide range of health conditions.

Having completed additional university study at Master's degree level, Nurse Practitioners are the most senior and independent clinical nurses in Australia's healthcare system.

UnitingSA's Nurse Practitioner is a key member of your healthcare team, alongside your GP, physiotherapist, dietitian, occupational therapist, and others.

How can our Nurse Practitioner help you?

Our Nurse Practitioner works with you and your healthcare team to create a personalised clinical management plan.

This could include:

- Diagnosis and management with or without medication
- Advice for healthy ageing
- Advanced care and end-of-life planning
- Social and environmental recommendations
- Referral to other health professionals
- Family case conferencing

What is a Nurse Practitioner's scope of practice?

A Nurse Practitioner is qualified to:

- Perform advanced physical assessment
- Order diagnostic tests and interpret the results
- Determine the best form of treatment
- Prescribe medications and other therapies
- Support residents and their families



How can you access a Nurse Practitioner?

You can be referred by your GP or other healthcare professional.

You can also be referred or self-refer through staff at any of our Aged Care facilities or community services.

Who are we?

UnitingSA is a not-for-profit organisation all about personalised Aged Care experiences. With a long and proud history of supporting our community, we work collaboratively to create flexible care and accommodation options.

We give you a choice of Retirement Living, Home Care, Respite and Residential Aged Care, so you continue to choose the way you live.