

EVENT MEDIC

CASUAL POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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- Values-based organisation
- Equal opportunity employer



WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO

St John Ambulance SA is a Health and Medical Services provider for many of South Australia's largest venues such as Adelaide Oval, Adelaide Entertainment Centre and Adelaide Showground. In addition to this, St John Ambulance SA is the chosen provider for many major events on the SA calendar including Schoolies Festival, VALO Adelaide 500 and WOMAD.

For over 135 years, St John Ambulance SA has supported the South Australia community to help save lives and build community resilience to improve the safety and healthcare for all South Australians. In addition to Health & Medical Services, St John Ambulance SA also provides community care, is a licensed non-emergency ambulance patient transport service, delivers nationally accredited first aid training, and is the largest provider of first aid products and equipment.

OUR OPPORTUNITY

You could be working in the Medical Centre at the Schoolies Festival, getting amongst the crowds at WOMAD or working at the iconic Adelaide Oval at a football match or crewing a Patient Transport Ambulance - no two days are the same in our team! Due to growth in the event sector, we are seeking to grow our pool of casual staff for immediate work at events, mass gatherings and venues across Adelaide and South Australia. This is the perfect opportunity for Paramedic students to gain exposure working in the pre-hospital environment and kick start your career!

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA - EVENT MEDIC:

- Minimum 12 months experience as an Event Medic; or
- Minimum 12 months experience holding a Certificate III Basic Health Care or Certificate III Non-Emergency Patient Transport (or equivalent qualification); or
- Currently enrolled as a student in a recognised undergraduate Paramedic Degree with successful completion of 1st year

ABOUT YOU - Ideal candidates will demonstrate:

- Excellent customer service and interpersonal skills
- Excellent personal presentation
- High level of resilience and initiative
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to work in a team environment and autonomously
- Sound clinical knowledge relevant to experience and learning

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WHAT NOW?

APPLY NOW via HR@stjohnsa.com.au with your CV and cover letter expressing why you are suited to the position. Due to the large number of applications, please refrain from making phone enquiries regarding this opportunity. St John SA does not accept calls from recruitment agencies. St John SA care about keeping children and young people safe. All successful applicants are required to complete a National Police Check and Working with Children Check. St John SA values diversity in the workplace and is an equal opportunity employer.

Positions available are offered on a casual basis with shift times varying across the week and weekend. Casual wages & penalties are dependent on qualifications and experience.

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Job and Person Specification

Paid Staff



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| Position Title: | Event Medic |
| Department / Function: | Event Health Services |
| Reports to: | Manager Event Health Services |
| Agreement / Non - EEA: | Relevant Award |
| Classification - Grade: | per Award with penalties as applicable |

About St John Ambulance South Australia

St John SA's vision is to create a safe, supported, engaged and resilient South Australian community.

Our mission is to ensure the wellbeing of all South Australians is improved through St John SA's delivery of innovative, client centred, and evidence-based health, community and educational products and services. All of our work is underpinned by a professional network of volunteers and staff.

Our work in local communities encompasses health services, social connection programs, youth programs, first aid training and product sales, and supporting people during times of disaster – including bushfires and floods.

St John SA acknowledges and pays respect to Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, the traditional custodians of the lands, waterways and skies across Australia.

OUR VALUES



TEAMWORK



INTEGRITY



**HIGH QUALITY
SERVICES**



DIVERSITY



RESPECT

Position Summary and Requirements

The Event Medic will provide first response clinical care, treatment and support for sick and injured persons in emergency and non-emergency settings as part of a multidisciplinary Events Health Team.

The Registered Nurse will accurately assess, advise and document patient health and treatment needs and determine and implement appropriate treatment in accordance with their respective clinical qualification, scope of practice and within the St John SA Clinical Credentialing Guidelines.

Key Relationships

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| Number of Direct Reports: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil |
| Key Internal Relationships: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event Health Services Planners • Event Health Services Coordinator's • Event Command staff |
| Key External Relationships: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event (sporting and recreational) Managers & Clients |

| Key Accountabilities | Key Tasks | Measures |
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| Patient Care | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide pre hospital emergency and non-emergency care to the community during St John SA involved events. • Work as part of a response to emergency and non-emergency incidents during St John SA involved events, making significant clinical decisions in varied and complex environments to provide clinical treatment and life-saving stabilisation to injured persons. • Conduct thorough patient assessments and obtain all information necessary to make appropriate clinical decisions consistent with the nature of the situation to manage patients, carers and relatives in distress. • Provide treatment for conventional and unconventional injuries and illnesses in a variety of situations and environments depending on the location of an event. • Administer medication and treatment according to relevant legislation, regulations and scope of practice to support the provision of the most effective care and treatment to a patient in an ethical and professional manner. • Deliver practical clinical decisions in the best interests of the patient within a framework of evidence based reasonable and professional judgements. • Provide appropriate support to patients and their families who may be experiencing loss and grief • Provide quality record keeping for current patientcare. • Coordinate and liaise with SA Ambulance for transfers of patient/s and emergency paramedic support as required. • Work within the St John SA Clinical Practice Protocols | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualification and certification maintained as current • Maintenance of tasks within scope of practice • Record keeping maintained to requirements as determined by St John SA |

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| Operational Preparedness | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actively participate in the checking of patient care equipment and ensuring equipment is safe, clean and in good working order at events. • Operate medical equipment to provide patient care and treatment in an out of hospital environment consistent with scope of practice • Assist to maintain all equipment and vehicles in a state of readiness • Assist to ensure vehicles, equipment and medical rooms are kept clean and tidy at events. • Assist with the security of drug stock and drug recording whilst on duty and where applicable in certain locations. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment maintained to required standards • Equipment used within scope of practice • Cleaning protocols observed at all times • Drug security and records maintained as required by St John SA |
| Professional Development | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain scope of practice in line with St John SA credentialing framework. • Participate in online and face-to-face PD training | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credentials maintained to required standard at all times |
| Workplace Health & Safety | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain current Child Safety, Manual Handling and Infection Control Training • Ensure a safe and healthy work environment through compliance with WHS legislation and St John policies and procedures. Monitor and report on WHS arrangements in the learning environment • Follow safe and healthy work practices at all times, including reporting of hazards and incidents immediately, and referring WHS issues and requirements to manager | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work station self-assessment completed annually • Maintain compliance by completing all required training • Take a proactive and preventative approach to maintaining a safe work environment |

Knowledge, Experience and Capabilities

- Experience working in the role of an Event Medic, First Responder or similar

Personal Attributes

- Uses appropriate styles and methods/mediums for the particular audience
- Uses positive and inclusive communication techniques
- Gathers and disseminates information appropriate for the team
- Messages delivered are clear and articulate
- Influence and negotiate effectively

Qualifications / Certifications

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Essential requirements

- Current South Australian Driver's License (C class)
- It is a requirement you undertake and hold a National Police Certificate, a current Working With Children Check both of which are acceptable to St John and proof of COVID vaccinations prior to the commencement of employment. Continued employment is subject to the maintenance of satisfactory checks.
- Will be required to undertake Child Safe Environments training within the first 3 months of employment.
- Holds a Provide First Aid, Provide Advanced Resuscitation & Oxygen Therapy and Provide Pain Management units of competence or achieve through St John within 3 months of commencement