



**VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL
HEALTH SERVICE**
Caring for the Community

Dietician | Fitzroy

- Work in a multidisciplinary team environment
- Great Opportunity to be involved with the community
- Part time, 3 days per week

About the Organisation

The Victorian Aboriginal Health Service (VAHS) was established in 1973 to address the specific medical needs of Victorian Aboriginal communities. The organisation has expanded steadily over past 40 years to provide a comprehensive range of medical, dental, and social services for our community.

As well as providing a variety of medical services, VAHS is committed to supporting the well-being of the community through contributions to community events and activities. VAHS is also committed to assisting research into the ongoing needs of the community.

VAHS is a child safe organisation.

About the Opportunity

The dietitian will work within a multi-disciplinary team environment and will be responsible for delivering a quality nutrition and dietetic service, with high standards of care to clients of VAHS, through the application of competent clinical skills in health education and promotion and preventative health strategies. Culturally appropriate services will be provided on site, in the home and via Telehealth as appropriate and will be supported by Aboriginal Health Workers where required.

The position will work across a range of program areas including Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) and the Home and the Community Care Program for Younger People (HACC PYP), Home Care Packages and NDIS packages.

Key Selection Criteria

To be considered for this role you must have the following.

- Understanding of and Commitment to the Aboriginal community
- Tertiary qualifications in nutrition and dietetics
- Membership of the Dietitian's Association of Australia with full APD status
- Demonstrated skills and experience in the delivery of accessible and appropriate nutrition and dietetic services to Aboriginal people
- Experience and knowledge working as a Dietitian in a community health setting
- Knowledge and skills in program and service planning, implementation, and evaluation
- Skills and experience in provision of health education and contribution to community wide health promotion programs
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills and ability to work autonomously within a multidisciplinary team
- Knowledge of and demonstrated understanding and commitment to the principles of equity, diversity and occupational health and safety

How to Apply

Please forward your covering letter (addressing the key selection criteria) and resume to Employment@vahs.org.au before Monday 9pm, 14 March 2022.

Please note: You will need to be vaccinated against Covid 19 and be prepared to undergo a police background check as part of the recruitment process.