



## Occupational Therapist

- Be part of a deadly supportive team and make a difference in the community.
- Work alongside a multidisciplinary team
- Part time position, 4 days p/week

### About the Organisation

The Victorian Aboriginal Health Service (VAHS) was established in 1973 to address the specific medical needs of Victorian Aboriginal communities. 2023 marks as a landmark year as VAHS proudly celebrates it's 50-year of providing 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, committed to child safety and wellbeing, and recruits' staff in accordance with the Child Safe Standards Victoria.

### About the Opportunity

The position is responsible for providing community-based Occupational Therapy services to Aboriginal children and their families.

### Key Selection Criteria

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

- Knowledge, understanding and respect for Aboriginal culture and self-determination.
- Registered with the Occupational Therapy Board of Australia.
- Experience and knowledge in working as an Occupational Therapist in a Community Health setting, especially with children and their families/carers.
- Knowledge and skills in program and service planning, implementation, and evaluation.
- High level of interpersonal skills and demonstrated ability to successfully engage with clients, their carers, extended family members, members of the general community and other involved professionals.
- Ability to work effectively as part of a multi-disciplinary team.

\*Desirable – knowledge of or experience in mental health or trauma-informed occupational therapy practice.

### How to Apply

You will need a resume and a tailored cover letter outlining your skills, experience, and suitability for the role. Please forward your application to [Employment@vahs.org.au](mailto:Employment@vahs.org.au) before Sunday 9pm, 19 November 2023.