



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

Aboriginal Health Worker/Practitioner (Multidiscipline Team)

- This position is only available to persons of Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander descent (as permitted under The Victorian Equal Opportunity Act 2010 s12: “A person may take a special measure for the purpose of promoting or realizing substantive equality for members of a group with a particular attribute”).
- A supportive workplace that will help you to develop your skills further
- Flexible working hours available
- Not for profit Salary Packaging available

About the Organisation

The Victorian Aboriginal Health Service (VAHS) was established in 1973 to address the specific medical needs of Victorian Aboriginal communities. 2023 marked a landmark year as VAHS proudly celebrated its 50-year of providing a comprehensive range of medical, dental, allied health 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

To provide community-based health services to Aboriginal children. The services are provided through a multi-discipline team comprising of Paediatricians, General Practitioners, Aboriginal Health Workers and Practitioners, Registered Nurses, Midwives, Maternal and child health nurses, Speech Pathologists and Administrative staff.

Key responsibilities

- Triage all patients prior to seeing clinicians.
- Assist the clinical needs of the clinics including sitting in the consultations and case conferences.
- Verify all client’s details including Legal name, date of birth, address, Confirmation of Aboriginality (COA), Medicare eligibility and current worker if in Out of Home Care (OOHC)
- Provide emotional support to clients and ensure they feel safe in a medical environment.
- Conduct Health Assessment & Follow ups
- Provide a culturally safe care
- Liaise with other MDT workers, Internal & external agencies.
- Follow up on appropriate paperwork such as assessments, school reports and court orders.
- Note all interactions with a client, their parent or guardian in the patient’s file.

Prerequisites

- Qualification in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health.
- Current AHPRA registration (for Practitioners).
- Victorian Working with Children’s Check

- National Police Check
- Victorian Driver's License

How to Apply

Please send your completed application, which must include a cover letter and curriculum vitae, via employment@vahs.org.au before Sunday 9PM, 16 March 2025.