

## Aboriginal Health Practitioner

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- 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
- Not for profit Salary Packaging available
- Based at Fitzroy

### 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

The Aboriginal Health Practitioner/Aboriginal Health Worker will provide high quality and culturally safe care to VAHS patients. You will contribute to the development of models of holistic health incorporating continuity of care.

### Key responsibilities

The role involves overseeing the day-to-day operations of the clinical areas by providing advice, support, and working holistically with the clinical teams at the clinic. A key focus is promoting patient care and wellbeing through various health promotion initiatives. The position requires fostering a collaborative environment and working as part of a multi-disciplinary team within the clinic and across other VAHS clinics. Additionally, maximizing Medicare billings and claims is a priority, achieved through effective and timely patient record processes. The role also includes managing cold chain and infection control practices, maintaining accurate and timely documentation of patient assessments, care plans, and interventions in accordance with regulatory standards and organizational policies. Lastly, adherence to VAHS Accreditation Standards and Clinical Guidelines is essential to ensure quality care.

### Prerequisites

#### Essential:

- Certificate 3 or 4 in Aboriginal Health Work or equivalent

#### Desirable:

- Registration with AHPRA

### **How to Apply**

Please send your application, which must include a cover letter and curriculum vitae, via [employment@vahs.org.au](mailto:employment@vahs.org.au) before Sunday 9pm, 23 March 2025.