



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

Podiatrist

- For this position, preference may be given 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

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 Podiatrist will work within a multi-disciplinary team environment and will be responsible for delivering a quality podiatry service with high standards of care to clients of VAHS, through the application of competent clinical skills in comprehensive podiatry assessment, diagnosis, planning, treatment, health education and management. Culturally appropriate services will be provided on site as well as in the home and will be supported by Aboriginal Health Workers as appropriate.

The position works across several program areas and client groups. This includes clients referred through My Aged Care who are 50 years of age and over; clients who are funded through HACC PYP; NDIS clients; children who are referred by Paediatricians and GP’s; and clients with chronic disease who are referred by their GP and are claimable through the Medicare Benefits Scheme (MBS).

Key responsibilities

- Provide high quality and timely podiatry services to VAHS clients in accordance with agreed targets
- Work closely with Aboriginal Health Workers to ensure culturally sensitive services are always delivered
- Work in collaboration with other clinicians internally and externally, in a multi-disciplinary approach that enhances the quality of care provided to clients
- Provide home visits / outreach services as appropriate to meet the needs of the target group
- Incorporate health education into direct care services
- Maintain accurate and timely client records in client management system that always meet reporting requirements and include all interactions pertaining to clients, including

all direct client and family contact, indirect client and family contact, consultations with other providers and clinicians and referrals

- Record timely and accurate clinical information on client records in My Aged Care portal in accordance with strict compliance measures

Prerequisites

- Relevant Tertiary qualifications in podiatry
- Current registration with the Australian Health Professionals Regulations Agency (AHPRA)
- NDIS Screening check
- Victorian Working with Children's Check
- National Police Check
- Current Victorian Driver's License

How to Apply

Please send your application, which must include a cover letter and curriculum vitae, via employment@vahs.org.au before Sunday 9pm, 20 April 2025.