

Speech Pathologist

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

Maternity Leave Contract

Part-time position

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 50th 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

This position is responsible for the implementation of culturally safe Speech Pathology services to Aboriginal children and their families.

Key responsibilities

- Provide secondary consultations with other VAHS clinicians and partner organisations
- Provide culturally safe speech pathology assessment and therapy for 0-18 years
- Work collaborative with an Aboriginal Health Worker
- Coordinate all referrals for speech pathology for children and young people at VAHS and participate in the Women’s and Children’s intake processes.
- Establish linkages with appropriate community-based services and networks e.g. early intervention, and act as a VAHS speech pathology contact point.
- Maintain clinical supervision and professional development for clients.
- Participate in regular clinical supervision.
- Ensure there is a transfer of professional skills and knowledge to Aboriginal workers within VAHS
- Contribute to service development in care coordination across VAHS
- Demonstrate knowledge of, and commitment to, responsibilities regarding fostering a culture of child safety and wellbeing and adherence with the Child Safety Standards daily
- Comply with the Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004, and all the relevant Codes of Practice.
- Ensure all relevant information is updated on the VAHS MMEX system

- Participate in the Quality Framework and engage in activities that promote continuous improvement in provision of services
- Understand the commitment to the Aboriginal Community and comply with the VAHS Code of Conduct as articulated in VAHS Policies and Procedures
- Ensure eligible services provided to clients are billed to relevant billing systems (e.g. Medicare, NDIS etc) in an accurate and timely manner

Prerequisites

- Qualification and registration as a Speech Pathologist with Speech Pathology Australia.
- Current eligibility for a Healthcare Provider Identifier under Medicare
- Victorian Drivers Licence
- Victorian Working with Children Check
- National Police Check

How to Apply

Please send your application, which must include a cover letter and curriculum vitae, via employment@vahs.org.au by Sunday 9pm, 17 August 2025.