

General Practitioner, Mental Health

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

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Full-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 wellbeing 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 holistic, culturally safe Primary Mental Health Care to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients and families. Working as part of a multidisciplinary team of medical, mental health, and allied health professionals, the role supports the social, emotional, and psychological wellbeing of clients within the operational framework of an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community-controlled health service.

Key responsibilities

- Provide high standard GP assessments of Aboriginal clients experiencing physical and mental health issues.
- Actively communicate and coordinate with other VAHS GPs, allied health professionals and specialist services when engaged in multidisciplinary care planning.
- Refer patients to other providers both within VAHS and / or external as appropriate.
- Maintain detailed and accurate patient records and documentation
- Adhere to the VAHS AGPAL accreditation program, processes and policies.
- Participate in the implementation and ongoing review and revision of a comprehensive clinical governance framework for the organization.
- Maximize Medicare Billings / claims through effective and timely Clinic patient records processes.

Prerequisites

Essential:

- Excellent skills in the management of mental health and/or substance use problems in general practice.
- General Practitioner experience with Vocational Registration (FRACGP, FACRRM or equivalent)
- Registered with AHPRA
- Current Medicare Provider and prescriber numbers
- RACGP or equivalent QI & CPD triennium training and education requirements

Desirable:

- Minimum of 5 years' experience as a General Practitioner with Vocational Registration (RACGP, FRACGP, FACRRM or equivalent) is highly desirable.

How to Apply

Please send your application, which must include a cover letter and curriculum vitae, via employment@vahs.org.au before Sunday 9pm, 2 November 2025.