

## Aboriginal Health Worker/Practitioner– Complex Care

### For Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander applicants only

**Position:** Permanent, Full Time  
**Location:** Preston

- Be part of a supportive & collaborative team
- Ongoing training and development
- Salary Packaging options available
- 14-week paid parent leave
- Paid Christmas closure

### About the Organisation

The Victorian Aboriginal Health Service (VAHS) was established in 1973 to address the specific medical needs of Victorian Aboriginal communities. The organisation has expanded steadily over past 50 years to provide a comprehensive range of medical, dental, 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.

### About 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.

## **Pre-Requisites**

### **Essential:**

- 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”).
- Current first aid and CPR certificate or willingness to obtain upon commencement
- Victorian Working with Children’s Check
- National Police Check
- Victorian Driver’s Licence

### **Desirable:**

- Qualification in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health or willingness to obtain upon commencement.

## **How to Apply**

Please send your application, which must include a cover letter and resume, via [employment@vahs.org.au](mailto:employment@vahs.org.au) by Sunday 9pm, 15 February 2026.