



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

## Oral Health Therapist (Extended Scope) | Part time

- Change a smile, change a life
- Contribute to new thinking, ideas & exciting breakthroughs in the dental space
- Be part of our vibrant and growing team, your work will support the Aboriginal community to better their oral health

### 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 40 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, committed to child safety and wellbeing, and recruits' staff in accordance with the Child Safe Standards Victoria.

### About the Opportunity

The Oral Health Therapist (Extended Scope) position aims to provide oral health assessment, diagnosis, treatment, management, and education for the prevention of oral disease to promote healthy oral behaviours to children and adults and periodontal assessments and treatment to adults.

### Key Selection Criteria

**To be considered for this role you must have the following:**

- Understanding of and Commitment to the Aboriginal community.
- Bachelor of Oral Health or Bachelor of Oral Health Science
- Current unrestricted AHPRA registration is essential.

**Experience in:**

- Previous experience in general dental practice, with a demonstrated understanding and commitment to the principles of public health. Experience in pre-school and adult outreach will be highly regarded.

**Essential Attributes:**

- Demonstrates an interest in and an appreciation of a range of different cultures and actively seeks to understand and effectively address the issues and views of others.
- Demonstrates commitment to improving the health of disadvantaged and marginalised communities
- Demonstrated ability to work autonomously and effectively as part of a multi-skilled team
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Demonstrated ability to educate the community in the principles of preventative dentistry, and a commitment to oral health promotion principles
- Ability to effectively communicate at all levels of an organisation
- Ability to set priorities, plan and organise workloads with minimal supervision
- Good computer skills
- Fully approved Covid 19 Vaccinations (including booster)

### How to Apply

Please forward your covering letter (addressing the key selection criteria) and resume to [Employment@vahs.org.au](mailto:Employment@vahs.org.au) before 9pm Sunday, 10 March 2024.