



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

Psychiatric Nurse - Balit Djerring

- Work for an organisation that has a positive impact in the community.
- Not For Profit Salary Packaging Options.
- Rewarding and challenging role!

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 role of the psychiatric nurse is to work as part of the Balit Djerring Team at VAHS Family Counselling to provide client care, education, and support to members of the Aboriginal Community who have acute and chronic Mental illness and their family/carers.

VAHS works within a recovery and strengths-based framework. This support aims to assist clients to develop independent living skills, connection community and culture, social inclusion, and ownership of their recovery.

Key Selection Criteria

To be considered, you must demonstrate the following:

- Understanding of and Commitment to the Aboriginal community.
- Qualification and current registration as Division 1 Psychiatric Nurse in the State of Victoria. Can you check whether this is correct? The person she has in mind I don't think has this qualification.
- Clinical experience and community mental health experience with a minimum of 3 years' experience in a range of community mental health settings.
- Credentialed with the College of Mental Health Nurses
- High level of knowledge and expertise in relation to clinical best practice service delivery, legislation, and medication
- Demonstrated skills in case management and care coordination.
- Good verbal and written communication skills and the ability to communicate effectively with patients, their carers, and the Aboriginal Community
- The demonstrated ability to work effectively as part of a multi skilled team.
- Demonstrated ability to work autonomously.
- Demonstrated ability to provide flexible responses to client needs.
- Demonstrated collaborative, problem solving and negotiation skills.
- Knowledge of and demonstrated understanding of and commitment to the principles of equity, diversity and occupational health and safety.

- Must have a minimum of three (3) COVID-19 vaccinations prior to the Commencement Date

How to Apply

Please forward your covering letter (addressing the key selection criteria) and resume to Employment@vahs.org.au before Sunday 9pm, 24 March 2024.