



ABORIGINAL HEALTH WORKER

- Full-time three-year traineeship and then ongoing employment as Aboriginal Health Worker (Mental Health)
- Located in Fairfield, 15 minutes from Melbourne's CBD, Free onsite parking
- Salary: \$56,482 pa plus super and salary packaging

About the role:

This Aboriginal Health Worker (Mental Health) traineeship is one of many initiatives designed to increase the Aboriginal Workforce within the public mental health sector whilst increasing culturally safe and inclusive mental health care for Aboriginal people.

The Aboriginal Health Worker (Mental Health) trainee is both an employee of Forensicare and an undergraduate of the Charles Sturt University (CSU) Bachelor of Health Science (Mental Health). The CSU course is specifically designed in collaboration with Aboriginal community-based organisations to:

1. Prepare graduates with the skills and knowledge required to address the mental health workforce (may include trainees encouraging and assisting with the education of other employees to provide culturally appropriate assessment and treatment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander consumers and
2. Develop competency to work within mental health services across the healthcare environment, and with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients, their families, communities and other Indigenous and non-Indigenous health professionals (e.g. ED's)

Qualification, skills and experience:

Essential

- Willingness and commitment to complete a three-year full-time Bachelor of Health Science (Mental Health) degree at Charles Sturt University via mixed mode learning including four week-long residential intensives per annum.
- Be of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander background (as defined by the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS)). Charles Sturt University may request confirmation of identity may be requested (for a list of approved identify-verification documents go to www.humanservices.gov.au/identity).

How to apply:

For more information about the role contact Lisa Wright, Chief Social Worker, on 0408 653 337

For a position description and to apply visit

www.forensicare.vic.gov.au/careers/current-vacancies

Closing date for applications: 11.45pm Thursday 5 March 2020.