



MORE ALLIED HEALTH OPPORTUNITIES THAN EVER

Join Victoria's mental health and wellbeing workforce

The Victorian Government is committed to delivering a highly skilled, multidisciplinary workforce that is supported and resourced to provide world-class care to our community.

We have invested more than \$600 million to support Victoria's mental health and wellbeing workforce to thrive, with over 1,000 allied health positions created for clinicians at all stages of their careers.

Whether you're looking to start or grow your career, you can make a meaningful impact by doing work that really matters.

Read more about the development opportunities available to allied health professionals in Victoria's mental health and wellbeing system.



Victoria has dedicated programs to support allied health students, graduates and experienced clinicians.

Get qualified

- **Student placement programs:**

Start putting theory into practice with student placements and training across alcohol and other drug (AOD) and mental health and wellbeing services.

- **Prequalification programs:**

Allied health students can get part-time jobs as mental health support staff. You'll have access to clinical supervision and gain hands-on sector experience.

Get started

- **Graduate program:**

Allied health graduate positions are available to support a smooth start to your career. This program offers discipline-specific training, peer networking and more.

- **Psychology registrar program:**

A new pipeline of psychology registrars means it's easier to gain practice endorsement in clinical psychology, neuropsychology and forensic psychology.

- **Transition to mental health programs**

With structured learning and support programs, experienced social workers and occupational therapists can enter the mental health and wellbeing workforce at a level that recognises your clinical expertise.

Keep learning

- **Scholarships:**

Access funding towards a postgraduate degree to advance your mental health and AOD clinical practice.

- **Clinical educators:**

Become a supervisor and develop skills as you mentor the next generation.

- **Communities of practice:**

Share your learning and development and contribute to greater connection and collaboration across allied health disciplines.

Get support

- **Rural and regional incentives scheme:**

Access up to \$20,000 to relocate to a regional or rural public mental health, community mental health or AOD service. This includes a community navigator to help you and your family settle into your new community.*

- **Mentoring:**

Managers can join a mentoring program for support with professional and wellbeing challenges.*

- **Building capability and improving outcomes:**

The mental health workforce capability framework helps create structures and processes for consistent skills, expertise and experience across the mental health and wellbeing system.

* Eligibility criteria apply

To find out more about these programs and opportunities, visit: health.vic.gov.au/health-workforce/mental-health-workforce

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Allied health professionals are a diverse and highly skilled workforce, essential to Victoria's mental health and wellbeing system. Your work in supporting assessment, diagnosis, management and treatment is vital to providing the quality care that Victorians deserve.

As Victoria continues on its reform journey, allied health professionals and other mental health and wellbeing workforces have the unique opportunity to help drive system-wide change.

**Make a difference with a career
in mental health.
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