

Overview

An allied health career with Tasmania's Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) offers great prospects for career diversity and professional advancement. Whatever your aspirations or level of experience – the opportunities, rewards and lifestyle options available to you in Tasmania are well worth exploring.

We offer a range of community and acute practice settings across a number of different fields including: Physiotherapy, Podiatry, Orthotics, Occupational Therapy, Speech Pathology, Radiography, Radiation Therapy, Pharmacy, Medical Science, Social Work, Psychology, Dietetics, Dental Therapy, Environmental Health and more.

You will find the scope of work stimulating and the caseloads varied. Many professionals that come to Tasmania advance rapidly and are able to expand and develop their management and/or specialist clinical skills.

With over 350 service delivery sites across the state, we offer a variety of career and lifestyle options to suit individual knowledge, interests, skills and goals. Our allied health staff are integral to the quality of a diverse range of health and well-being services across urban, rural and remote island settings. With the role they play at the heart of the community, our allied health professionals also enjoy a career that is extremely rewarding at a personal level.

We offer:

- commitment to diversity, equity and flexible work arrangements and rostering
- excellent opportunities for career development
- competitive salary levels – with additional remuneration for higher levels of postgraduate qualification
- competency based fast tracking
- salary packaging/sacrifice
- comprehensive leave and superannuation
- a strong sense of community
- health and lifestyle programs
- airfares, relocation and accommodation assistance packages available
- Australia's most enviable lifestyle.

Support

The DHHS offers challenging and rewarding roles with support from respected senior health professionals and motivated innovative multi-disciplinary teams. With a wide range of specialties we have the capacity to cater for your training needs and individual interests.

We have friendly staff, a relaxed social environment, and the opportunity to bring career and lifestyle together.

Salary and Benefits

We are a flexible employer with great working conditions and attractive salaries.

We offer:

- short or long-term employment opportunities
- full-time or part-time work, flexible rosters
- assisted study/postgraduate loan scheme
- salary packaging for eligible employees
- family friendly initiatives such as 12 weeks paid maternity leave and the State Service Accumulated Leave Scheme
- relocation assistance, reimbursement may be provided if you are relocating from interstate or overseas. Special accommodation allowance may be payable
- accommodation is also available at some of our rural and remote sites.

Career Development and Advancement

The DHHS encourages and supports professional development and believes it is vital in keeping our employees up-to-date and motivated. We can help you gain further skills in your chosen field or offer the flexibility to try something different.

Our managers work with you to identify and develop skills in your chosen specialty, and study and training options can be discussed as part of your personal development program. This may include on the job training, exchanges and rotation, conferences or short courses. Study leave is also available for staff pursuing further study. Our Postgraduate Loan Scheme is designed to allow employees to maintain and further develop their knowledge and skills by improving the accessibility to postgraduate courses.

Career advancement within the DHHS is based strictly on merit. We have an active equity and diversity program to ensure that people are recognised solely for the value of their work in a workplace free of harassment and discrimination. Allied health professionals' experience, skills, qualifications and potential for development are recognised and acknowledged.

Work hours

We are committed to ensuring our employees are able to maintain a positive balance between work, family and lifestyle choices.

We aim to balance operational requirements with your lifestyle needs by offering a range of flexible positions and will seek to provide the best possible working structure. There are a number of employment opportunities available, which may include:

- short and long-term
- full-time, part-time, permanent, temporary or casual work
- family friendly policies
- opportunities for job sharing, staggered start and finish times and flexible rostering are also possibilities where clinically and operationally appropriate.

Leave entitlements vary with employment status but may include:

- annual leave
- sick leave including carers/family leave
- compassionate and special leave
- long service leave
- 12 weeks paid maternity leave for eligible employees
- paternity leave including parental and adoption leave
- access to the State Service Accumulated Leave Scheme (SSALS) which offers a range of flexible work and leave options.

Working in Tasmania

If you want to work as an allied health professional in Tasmania you must meet the accreditation standards set by the national professional bodies. If you are from overseas you must also hold relevant visa or residency status.

The following professions must be registered (visit listed websites/emails for more information):

Pharmacy	www.ptas.com.au
Physiotherapy	www.physioboard.tas.gov.au
Podiatry	asansom@tassie.net.au
Optometry	www.optomreg.com.au
Medical Radiation	brendan.hey@dhhs.tas.gov.au
Dentistry	www.dentalboard.tas.gov.au
Clinical Psychologists	www.regboardstas.com/psychologists

For further information email:

jobsandcareers@dhhs.tas.gov.au

Rural, remote and community practice settings

With strong teams and a supportive environment we offer an exciting range of opportunities in rural, remote and community areas. Our rural localities offer great diversity and the opportunity to actively contribute to strategies to improve the health and well-being of rural Tasmanians. Allied health professionals provide outreach services through local multipurpose centres and units, community health centres and rural hospitals.

Contact us

If it's career diversity, professional advancement and a fantastic lifestyle that you're after, look no further than Tasmania's Department of Health and Human Services.

Contact us now to discover the jobs and careers that await you in Tasmania

Phone: 1300 795 311 (from within Australia) or +61 3 6336 5428 (international callers)

or visit www.dhhs.tas.gov.au

Royal Hobart Hospital (RHH)

48 Liverpool Street
Hobart TAS 7001
Phone: +61(3) 6222 8308

Launceston General Hospital (LGH)

287-289 Charles Street
Launceston TAS 7250
Phone: +61(3) 6348 7111

North West Regional Hospital (NWRH)

Burnie Campus
Brickport Road
Burnie TAS 7320
Phone: +61(3) 6430 6666

Mersey Campus

Bass Highway
Latrobe TAS 7307
Phone: +61(3) 6426 5111

Community

For information on Community based positions please call 1300 795 311.