



**The Brien Holden Foundation has an exciting opportunity for an OPTOMETRIST to provide outreach public health eye care services in Western NSW.**

### **About the Brien Holden Foundation:**

The Brien Holden Foundation is an Australian non-profit organisation who believes it is the right of everyone, everywhere to have the best possible vision. The Foundation delivers sustainable eye care services, education, and training programs in remote and isolated communities in Australia and overseas. The Foundation is focused on the elimination of uncorrected vision impairment and avoidable blindness by developing eye care solutions within communities in most need, thereby improving opportunities in education, employment, and quality of life.

In New South Wales we provide optometry and eye health services and training to over 95 Aboriginal communities. We work in partnership with health services to provide culturally appropriate, accessible, and affordable outreach optometry services as part of broader primary health care programs.

### **About the role:**

Join our dynamic team at the Brien Holden Foundation, dedicated to making a positive impact on public health. We are currently seeking a motivated and public health-driven Optometrist to be a key player in our Australia program, based out of Dubbo.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Deliver outreach optometry services to approximately 14 communities surrounding Dubbo.
- Collaborate with Brien Holden Foundation Aboriginal Outreach Optometry Assistant based in Dubbo and ability to develop good working relationships with other primary health care practitioners.
- Work closely with the Head of NSW programs to build community clinic partnerships.
- Engage in general administration, reporting, and primary health care practitioner training, provide Indigenous workforce support and contribute to advocacy efforts.

### **Requirements:**

#### **Essential:**

- Qualified AHPRA registered Optometrist with a passion for public health
- Ocular therapeutics endorsement
- Willingness to travel daily to outreach communities
- Ability to work from home when not in the clinic
- Strong organisational and administrative skills
- Commitment to community health and advocacy initiatives
- Confident working with children and young people as we do lots of school clinics.
- A current (or ability to get) Working with Children card, a National Police Check,



**Desirable:**

- Undergraduate or postgraduate training in areas relevant to Indigenous health, rural and remote health, public health, community development, or similar.

**Benefits:**

- Working as part of a passionate, small team in NSW to make a meaningful impact in public health optometry.
- Access to generous non-profit salary packaging arrangements (up to \$15 900 p.a towards living expenses before tax)
- Flexible working arrangements
- No sales targets, KPIs or weekend work
- Relocation allowance
- AHPRA and Optometry Australia fees covered, annual conference allowance

**How to apply:**

**For any questions** regarding the role, please contact Colina Waddell, Head of NSW Programs, Brien Holden Foundation, [c.waddell@brienholdenfoundation.org](mailto:c.waddell@brienholdenfoundation.org) or 02 9065 0708

**To apply for the position** please email a one page cover letter outlining your suitability to this role, along with a copy of your resume (1-2 pages) to Colina Waddell, Head of NSW Programs, Brien Holden Foundation, [c.waddell@brienholdenfoundation.org](mailto:c.waddell@brienholdenfoundation.org) or 02 9065 0708

At Brien Holden Foundation, we are committed to providing a working environment where each individual is valued, respected and supported to progress. Our priority is to ensure culture, policies and processes are truly inclusive and that no-one is disadvantaged on the basis of their Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identity, gender, culture, disability, LGBTIQ+ identities, family and caring responsibilities, age, or religion. We encourage everyone who meets the selection criteria and shares Brien Holden's values of scholarship, empowerment and integrity to apply.