

ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

We are highly trained Allied Health Professionals completing a university degree (typically 4 years) that includes long clinical placements in hospitals to ensure safe, high-quality care.

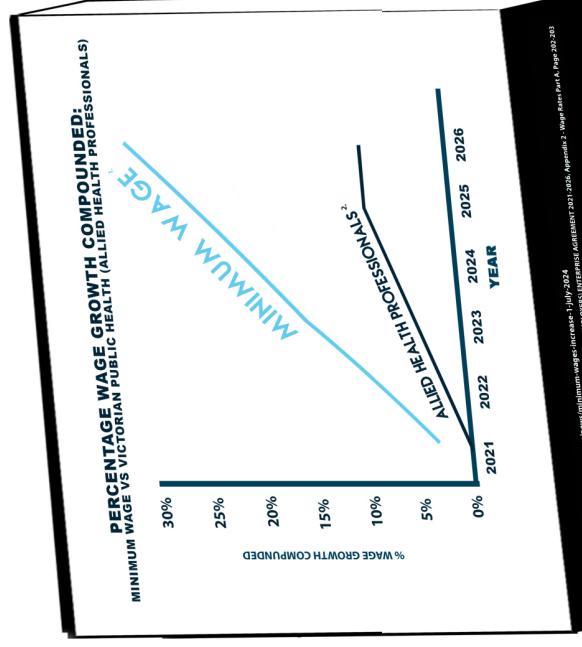
Victorian public sector Allied Health Professionals continue to be **undervalued** for the work they perform and are paid less than most of their interstate counterparts.

Allied Health Professionals are relatively underpaid compared to other hospital clinicians, with pay on graduation around **20%** ^(19.3) lower than nurses... **~\$243 less per week** ...which impacts recruitment and retention.

We are essential public services. Allied Health helps people **live, recover and thrive**: diagnosing and treating illness, restoring movement and independence, supporting communication and swallowing, delivering vital imaging and treatment, strengthening wellbeing, coordinating care, and helping people get back to their lives and communities.

~25% LOST

since 2020 the minimum wage grew 33.27% while AHPs grew 8.24%



ALLIED HEALTH CARE IS UNDERVALUED

**VICTORIAN PUBLIC
WAGES INCREASE
COMPARISON**

**NURSES & RUSONS
28.4-39.5%**

**KINDERGARTEN
TEACHERS & EDUCATORS
28.3-39%**

**PARAMEDICS
16.98-33%**

**POLICE
19.25-21.4%**

**TEACHERS
28.3-32.4%**

**ALLIED HEALTH
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WE ARE STILL WAITING
AFTER 12 MONTHS**

**ALLIED
HEALTH
PROFESSIONALS**

**WHO
ARE WE?!**

Most people don't know:

Allied Health is made up of...

Physiotherapists
Radiation Therapists
Occupational Therapists
Radiographers
Speech Pathologists
Sonographers
Nuclear Medicine Technologists
Social Workers
... and many, many more!

