



WellSpace Health Job Opportunity Opening

Position Open: Medical Assistant

Status: Full-Time, Regular

Reports To: Regional Manager

Department: Medical

Open Date: December 6, 2016

Closing Date: Until Filled

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Organization Information:

WellSpace Health is one of Sacramento's premier non-profit organizations proudly serving the homeless and underserved community of Sacramento for over 40 years. We offer professional services including: high quality primary health care; family planning; women's health including OB; immunizations; well child care and testing; diagnosis and treatment; addiction treatment; mental health counseling and pediatric dentistry.

We are a leader in integrated care, blending physical health services with our well-known addiction and mental health treatment. We also offer a range of medical products through community partnerships including our T3 Program (Triage, Transport and Treat) that reduces Emergency Room overcrowding and our Interim Care Program (ICP) that reduces medical relapse following hospital discharge. In 2010 we have opened the first pediatric dentist clinic in the Sacramento area for our community.

Summary Statement:

Provides patient care in the office setting. Provides care that meets the psychosocial, physical and general aspects of care; meets the communication needs of patient and family; provides care that reflects initiative and responsibility indicative of professional expectations, under the supervision of a Registered Nurse and/or physician. Maintains regulatory requirements, nursing and office policies, procedures and standards. Communicates with physicians and team members about patient's clinical condition, including results of diagnostic studies and symptomatology.

Required Qualifications (Knowledge, Skills, Abilities, Education, Training, and Licensure):

- High School Diploma or equivalent;
- Medical Assistant training/certification preferred;
- Two plus year's related experience preferred;
- Current First Aid and CPR Certification;
- OR an equivalent combination of education and experience sufficient to successfully perform the essential duties of the job;
- Good verbal and written communication skills;
- Good customer service skills;
- Knowledge of substance abuse issues and treatment;
- Knowledge of community resources;
- Ability to maintain detailed records;
- Ability to establish and maintain positive, professional relationships;
- Able to communicate effectively in English, both verbally and in writing;
- Additional languages preferred;
- Basic computer knowledge;
- Computer literacy a plus.



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Benefits:

Successful candidate will receive regionally competitive salary, above average health benefits at reduced costs, company paid life insurance & long term disability insurance, additional voluntary retirement plan with company match and no vesting schedule requirement.

- Paid bereavement and jury duty leave.
- 10 paid holidays per year.
- 160 hours of PTO (for full-time 40 hours a week work).
- Paid Sick Leave.
- Employee Assistance Program.
- Flexible Spending Program.
- In-house management and leadership training.

Physical Demands and Work Environment:

The work environment is characteristic of healthcare facility environment. The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to sit; use hands to finger, handle, or feel. The employee is also required to stand; walk; and reach with hands and arms. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 20 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, and the ability to adjust focus. The employee must also possess hearing and speech to communicate in person and over the phone. The noise level in the work environment is usually quiet to moderately loud; incumbent must be able to focus in an environment with many distractions. Please see Description of Physical Demand for additional details.

The employee may be in contact with individuals and families in crisis who may be ill, using substances and/or not attentive to personal health. The employee may experience a number of unpleasant sensory demands associated with the client's use of alcohol and drugs, and the lack of personal care. The employee may also be exposed to bodily fluids (blood, urine) and hazardous chemicals. The employee must be ready to respond quickly and effectively to many types of situations, including crisis situations and potentially hostile situations.

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions of the position without compromising patient care.

I have read and understand the contents of this job description.

Applicant

Date

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