



WellSpace Health Job Opportunity Opening

Position Open: Registered Nurse
Street Outreach

Status: Full-Time, Regular

Reports To: Program Manager

Department: Behavioral Health

Open Date: February 22, 2017

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:

The Street Outreach Nurse coordinates client referrals, administers medical services to clients, including assessing, screening and triaging, and offers positive, supportive engagement with clients.

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

- Current license as a Registered Nurse with the State of California required;
- Two plus year's related experience preferred;
- OR an equivalent combination of education and experience sufficient to successfully perform the essential duties of the job;
- Current First Aid and CPR Certification;
- Must demonstrate a commitment to HIPAA rules of confidentiality;
- Must be able to maintain appropriate RN role, ethics and boundaries with clients;
- Knowledge of patient care, addiction treatment and mental health disorders;
- Knowledge of community resources including Medicare, Medi-Cal, Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and the county's General Assistance Program;
- Knowledge of medications, usages, interactions and effects;
- Ability to observe, screen, assess, and record symptoms, reactions, and progress;
- Ability to react calmly and effectively in emergency situations;
- Ability to educate patients and/or families and to provide instruction on proper care and treatment;
- Ability to maintain detailed records;
- Ability to establish and maintain positive, professional relationships;
- Good computer skills, including word processing and e-mail, preferred;
- Good oral and written communication skills.

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.



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- 10 paid holidays per year.
- 160 hours of PTO (for full-time work, 40 hours a week).
- Flexible Spending Program.
- HRSA Student Loan Repayment Program available for providers and nurses.
- Company paid malpractice insurance for all providers.
- In-house management and leadership training.

Physical Demands and Work Environment:

The work environment is primarily field-based triaging and administering medical care to adults experiencing homelessness. Work environment includes: streets and surrounding areas of Sutter General Medical Center; homeless shelters; and health clinics. 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 walk; 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 can range from quiet to moderately loud; incumbent must be able to focus in an environment with many distractions.

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 bio-hazardous materials (bodily fluids including blood and 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.

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

Applicant

Date

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