

# San Joaquin General Hospital is recruiting for SENIOR NURSE PRACTITIONER –AMBULATORY ORTHOPEDICS PRACTICE

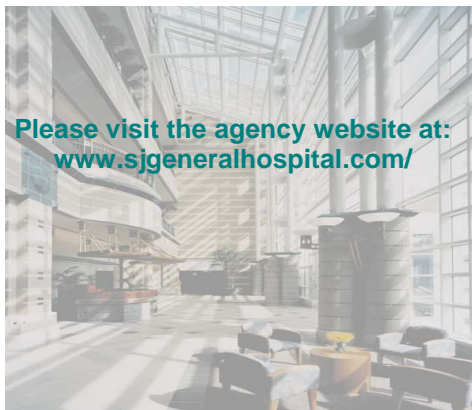
## THE POSITION

San Joaquin General Hospital is seeking a dynamic experienced Senior Nurse Practitioner to join the hospital's Orthopedic Practice. This Allied Health Professional functions relatively independently as part of a orthopedics medical team.

Ideal candidates will possess direct orthopedic clinical nursing experience providing Allied Health primary medical service, performing physical examinations and responsibility over clinical management of orthopedic cases within the scope of their competence following standardized procedures and coordinating the care given by other medical specialists, sub-professional staff and non-county agencies. This position will also assist with inpatient Orthopedic Cases.

San Joaquin General is a community hospital and designated Trauma Facility with over 1500 employees who are dedicated to a philosophy of excellence in providing health services, education and professional training in an integrated system that values quality of life, family interaction, and respect for both clients and employees.

The agency is committed to the delivery of community orientated, culturally sensitive, and affordable health care throughout San Joaquin County.



## TYPICAL DUTIES

- Elicits, records, and/or reviews medical histories and performs acute primary care pre-employment, annual, periodic, and various other routine physical examinations on patients ranging from newborn through geriatric, utilizing the problem-oriented medical record or other appropriate systems; provides general and specific health and medical instruction to patients, clients and families.
- Coordinates individual and family health management, utilizing physician resources or community agencies; provides guidance instruction, treatment and referrals as appropriate.
- Performs early diagnostic examinations; may order laboratory tests, x-rays, electrocardiograms and other diagnostic tests; may collect specimens for, perform, and interpret selected laboratory tests and take action on abnormal as necessary; provides immunization and gives injections.
- Identifies basic complex medical conditions; determines if patient's medical, surgical, and psychiatric problems require immediate consultation with the physician; treats conditions and manages stable phases of chronic illnesses on consultation with or following specific protocols established by physicians, including dispensing and/or administering medication when indicated; alerts appropriate medical personnel and/or agencies of potential community health problems as encountered.
- Observes and evaluates emotional condition of patient; counsels and supports patients in the area of psychosocial problems and inter-relationships; provides emergency treatment or referral for patients with severe emotional upsets.
- May work in hospital and outpatient; may lead ancillary clinic staff; may orient and oversee nursing students, medical students and other providers.
- Provides for Quality Assurance through review and audit of clinic charts to assure adequate medical management and follow-up; provides consultation to other providers.
- Keeps records and completes forms and questionnaires as required. Attends meetings and workshops; serves on committees as assigned; provides consultation and assistance in areas of specialty.

## About San Joaquin County

San Joaquin County is an extraordinary place to work and live. A land of beauty, recreation and natural riches— from the waters of the Delta to the vines of the wine, San Joaquin County has it all. San Joaquin County boasts seven cities and some of the finest opportunities in the state for boating, fishing, camping, history-gathering, or just plain fun in the sun. Each city, as well as the unincorporated county areas, offers a unique opportunity to enjoy natural California beauty nature, music, arts and culture. Whatever your interest, it can most likely be found here!

# SENIOR NURSE PRACTITIONER—AMBULATORY

## COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

### Annual Base Salary: \$101,483-\$123,365

(Approx Monthly Salary: \$8,457- \$10,280)

In addition to the base salary, the County offers excellent benefits which includes health insurance, dental and vision insurance plans. Other benefits also offered by the County include:

- ◆ 1937 Act Retirement Plan with reciprocity with CalPERS
- ◆ 125 Flex Spending Benefits Plan
- ◆ 12 days sick leave annually with unlimited accumulation
- ◆ 15 days of vacation leave (20 days after 10 years, and 23 days after 20 years)

**Special Qualification:** 1) In order to practice at San Joaquin General Hospital, must be credentialed and granted privileges through the San Joaquin General Hospital Committee on Interdisciplinary Practice (CIDP) within ninety (90) days of appointment and in accordance with medical staff bylaws and state regulations. New employees may be granted temporary privileges by the Medical Director or designee, pending Committee Interdisciplinary Practice approval; 2) Eligibles may be certified only to job vacancies in the area of specialization in which they possess specialized education and certification. Additionally, the successful completion of approved nursing training programs, possession of specific nursing experience or the possession of specified professional certificates may be required depending on the nature of the area of assignment.

## MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Note: Supplemental application must be submitted with regular employment application.

### EITHER I:

**Education:** Bachelor's Degree in Nursing or related field.

**Experience:** Four (4) years experience as a Nurse Practitioner, in which one (1) is in an Orthopedic environment.

### OR II:

**Education:** National Certification in Orthopedics or closely related field.

**Experience:** Four (4) years experience as a Nurse Practitioner, in which one (1) is in an Orthopedic environment.

### OR III:

**Experience:** Five (5) years experience as a Nurse Practitioner, in which two (2) years is in an Orthopedic environment.

### AND:

**Education:** Completion of an approved Nurse Practitioner training program at an accredited college or university or certified program.

**Licenses & Certificates:** 1) Current Registration as a nurse and certification as a Nurse Practitioner in the State of California; 2) Current possession of a furnishing license through the State of California, Board of Registered Nursing.

## APPLICATION SUBMITTAL PROCESS

To apply, a completed application and supplemental questionnaire must be postmarked or received online by the final filing deadline. This recruitment is open until filled. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of an application. Application materials may be obtained from and submitted to:

San Joaquin County Human Resources  
44 N. San Joaquin Street Suite 330  
Stockton, CA 95202  
Tel: 209.468.3370

Apply Online Today At: [www.sjgov.org/hr](http://www.sjgov.org/hr)

San Joaquin General Hospital is recruiting for  
**SENIOR NURSE PRACTITIONER –AMBULATORY**  
0714-RH1167-AC

**SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS**

Please submit responses to the following questions along with your employment application to the San Joaquin County Human Resources Division. Please number your responses and address detailed questions separately and limit one page per question. When answering the questions below related to your experience, please provide a detailed description that includes **the name of your employer, your dates of employment, and your job title.** These questions will be reviewed by the screening panel in evaluating your qualifications.

1. Please review the following and check all that apply (Please note that proof of successful completion of training courses or National Certification will need to be submitted with your employment application in order to be considered):

I currently possess a Bachelor's degree in Nursing or related field (Please clearly list degree on education portion of application).

I have successfully completed a Nurse Practitioner Program.

I possess National Certification (Must submit proof so that it can be source verified)

I have successfully completed specialty training courses (Please note that proof of completion must be submitted with employment application in order to be considered).

I have not completed any of the programs listed above.

2. The following Licenses/Certification are all required to qualify for this position: RN License, Nurse Practitioner Certification and current Furnishing License all with the CA Board of Registered Nursing. Please provide the license/certification number for each so that it can be source verified by Human Resources. If you do not possess the license/certification, please note "N/A" :

California RN License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Nurse Practitioner Certification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Nurse Practitioner Furnishing Number: \_\_\_\_\_

San Joaquin General Hospital is recruiting for  
**SENIOR NURSE PRACTITIONER –AMBULATORY**

**SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS**

3. This position will be assigned to the Ambulatory Care Services Orthopedics Clinic and will require at least four (4) years paid Nurse Practitioner experience in which at least one (1) year of the experience is from an Orthopedics Clinic or similar environment. Please provide the name of your employer, dates of employment and a description of duties performed as a licensed Nurse Practitioner below.

4. Do you acknowledge and accept the following:

In order to practice at San Joaquin General Hospital, you must be credentialed and granted privileges through the San Joaquin General Hospital Committee on Interdisciplinary Practice (CIDP) within ninety (90) days of appointment and in accordance with medical staff bylaws and state regulations. New employees may be granted temporary privileges by the Medical Director or designee, pending Committee Interdisciplinary Practice approval. Eligibles may be certified only to job vacancies in the area of specialization in which they possess specialized education and certification. Additionally, the successful completion of approved nursing training programs, possession of specific nursing experience or the possession of specified professional certificates may be required depending on the nature of the area of assignment.

Yes     No