

San Joaquin County Behavioral Health Services is recruiting for NURSE PRACTITIONER I — AMBULATORY

THE POSITION

San Joaquin County is recruiting to fill one Nurse Practitioner I-Ambulatory for Behavioral Health Services. The position is assigned to the Community Adult Treatments Services (CATS). This program provides various services including psychiatric evaluation, medication support services, psycho-education, short-term group therapy, provides case management monitoring and follow-up for clients who are discharged from the inpatient program and who are at risk of re-hospitalization.

The responsibilities of the Nurse Practitioner I-Ambulatory include but are not limited to performing comprehensive psychiatric assessments and medication monitoring and prescribing. Direction is provided by the Medical Director or Associate Medical Director.

For additional information regarding the agency, please visit their website at: www.sjgov.org/mhs/.



DEPARTMENT MISSION

The mission of San Joaquin County Behavioral Health Services is to partner with the community to provide integrated, culturally and linguistically competent mental health and substance abuse services to meet the prevention, intervention, treatment and recovery needs of San Joaquin County residents.

DEPARTMENT VALUES

The personal commitment of every individual contributes to the overall success and integrity of the organization, creating a caring, positive, fiscally responsible and productive environment.

TYPICAL DUTIES

This is an entry-level class in the Nurse Practitioner series. Incumbents individually perform the “Typical Duties” identified in the job description and must possess required knowledge and abilities as related to their specific area of competence to include but not limited to the following:

- ◆ 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, outpatient, custodial, public health, satellite and mobile staff; may coordinate clinic activities; 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 to other areas of Health Care Services; participates in and may conduct in-service training.

For a complete job description, please visit the Human Resources website at:

www.sjgov.org/departments/hr

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!

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COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

Annual Base Salary: \$108,118-\$131,414*
(Approximate Monthly Salary: \$9,010 - \$10,951)

*Effective July 2017 - 3% base salary increase; July 2018- 3% base salary increase

In addition to the base salary, employees in the nurses bargaining unit may be eligible for the following supplemental pay:

- ◆ Continuing Education Pay** — 5% base pay
- ◆ Longevity Pay:
 - 20,800 regular paid hours—7.5% of base salary
 - 31,200 regular paid hours—10% of base salary

The County also 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)

For additional information regarding benefits, please visit www.sjgov.org/department/hr/benefits

**Must meet eligibility requirements per the CNA MOU

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

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

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; or ability to obtain the State of California, Board of Registered Nursing furnishing license within one (1) year of employment.

Special Qualifications: 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.**

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 the position is 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/department/hr



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SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS

Please submit responses to the following questions along with your employment application to the San Joaquin County Human Resources Division.

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 (*A copy must be submitted with employment application 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: _____

Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Certification: _____

