



San Joaquin General Hospital is recruiting for SENIOR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

ORTHOPEDICS PRACTICE

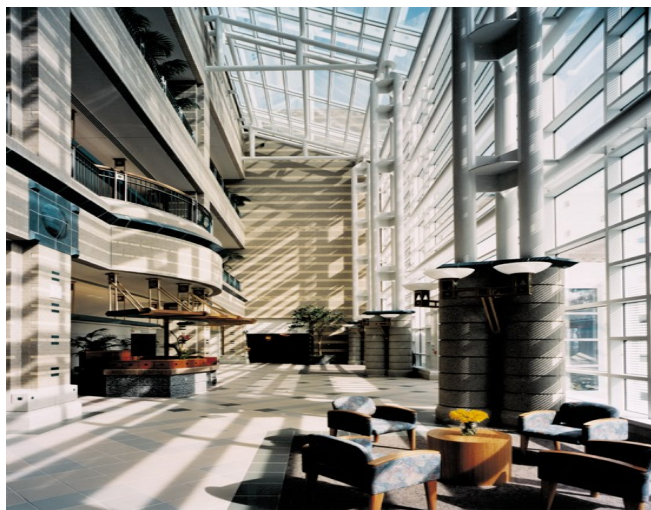
THE POSITION

San Joaquin General Hospital is seeking dynamic experienced Senior Physician Assistant to join the Orthopedics Practice at San Joaquin General Hospital. This Allied Health Professional functions relatively independently as part of a medical team.

Ideal candidates will possess direct orthopedic clinical 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, 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.
- 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.
- May work in the hospital and outpatient; may lead train, assign and review work of assigned staff; may train Physician Assistant students.
- May assist physicians in preparation of protocols; keeps records and completes forms and questionnaires as required.
- May perform minor surgical procedures requiring local anesthetic including laceration repair, partial matrixectomy, I&D's and post operative wound care.
- May assist in surgery acting as a first or a second assistant under the supervision of an approved supervisory physician.



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 PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

Annual Base Salary: \$88,981 - \$108,118
(Approx Monthly Salary: \$7,412 - \$9,010)

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)
- ♦ 40 hours of educational leave per fiscal year (if possess National Accreditation)
- ♦ State license fees reimbursed



MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

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

Education: Completion of a Primary Care Physician's Assistant training program approved by the State of California Board of Medical Quality Assurance.

Experience: Three years as Physician Assistant in a medical setting preferably in Orthopedics.

AND

Possession of additional advanced education, certification or experience in Orthopedics as approved by the San Joaquin Department of Health Care Services.

Licenses and Certificates: Possession of a certificate to practice as a Physician Assistant issued by the State of California Board of Medical Quality Assurance.

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 training or experience.

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



Senior Physician Assistant-SJGH

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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. Please number your responses and address each question 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. Have you completed a Primary Care Physician's Assistant training program approved by the State of California Board of Medical Quality Assurance? If yes, provide evidence of successful completion. ___ Yes ___ No
2. Do you possess at least three years experience as a Physician Assistant in an Orthopedic or similar medical setting? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, identify timeline of experience, name/location of medical setting and specialization.

3. Do you possess additional advanced education, certification or experience in an Orthopedics area of practice? If yes, identify the following:
 - ◆ Advanced education type and dates of completion of the education
 - ◆ Type of additional certification
 - ◆ Type of additional experience, facility in which experience was obtained and timeline

4. Do you possess a license from the State of California Board of Medical Quality Assurance to practice as a Physician Assistant? If yes, please identify your license number.

License Number: _____