



Job Announcement: Family Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant Chanate Family Practice Center

Southwest Community Health Center provides excellent, affordable medical care and health education to our community in a supportive and culturally appropriate environment. Please consider this exciting opportunity for personal and professional growth within the healthcare field. The position is full time and allows for adequate time for both patient care and case management. See more about who we are at www.swhealthcenter.org.

Function: The Physician Assistant or Family Nurse Practitioner provides comprehensive primary care to all patients seeking care at the Southwest Community Health Center under the clinical supervision of the Medical Director. S/he is responsible for maintaining medical records, follow-up and referrals, and participating in quality assurance activities. Telephone calls for patient advice and triage will be provided by the Midlevel provider and/or the Physician on a rotating basis. (The activities of the Physician Assistant/Family Nurse Practitioner shall be in accordance with the Physician Assistant/FNP regulations as contained in Title 16, Division 13.8 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), as issued by the Physician Assistant or Family Nurse Practitioner Examining Committee.)

Specific Tasks/Duties:

1. Take a complete medical history, perform physical exams, and make an assessment and diagnosis therefore on adult and pediatric patients; initiate, review, and revise treatment and therapy plans, as described in section 1399.541 CCR.
2. Maintain adequate documentation of all patients seen, including follow-up and referral utilizing the problem-oriented record system and SOAP note format in the medical record.
3. Manage the stable phases of chronic illnesses in consultation with the attending physician or Medical Director as needed.
4. Manage uncomplicated prenatal patients, complicated pregnancies when working under close physician supervision, and postpartum follow-up for mother and child.
5. Order and interpret laboratory reports and diagnostic imaging reports.
6. Assess mental health and provide for treatment as needed in individuals and families.
7. Coordinate health management with physicians and other agencies.
8. Recognize emerging community health problems and help initiate appropriate interventions through community action
9. May provide continuity of care through periodic home visits to bed-ridden and other patients.
10. Meet on a regular basis with the Medical Director or Attending Physician to go over charting and medical care provided.
11. Seek consultation on any difficult patient as described in the Mid-level Protocols in the Medical Administrative Protocols Manual of SWCHC.

Qualifications:

- Able to speak in English and Spanish or a second language heavily represented by the clientele of SCHC.
- Sensitivity to and willingness to interact with persons of various social, cultural, economic and educational backgrounds.
- Current unrestricted California license as a Physician Assistant or Nurse Practitioner.
- Forty (40) hours of Level 1 Continuing Medical Education every two years.
- At least two years experience in a community health center setting preferred. Ability to work independently with physician telephone backup.
- Develops and maintains good working rapport with other staff.
- Maintains the highest level of confidentiality regarding patients.
- Current CPR certification.
- Must possess a valid California Driver's license, able to provide a clear DMV record, and use of insured vehicle.

To Apply: E-mail your resume to apply@swhealthcenter.org, or fax to 707-303-4833, referencing **FNP** or **PA** in the subject line or fax cover sheet.

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