



Physician Assistant or Nurse Practitioner

The Santa Cruz Community Health Centers (SCCHC) began as a women's health collective in 1974 with the mission to improve the health of our patients and the community and advocate the feminist goals of social, political, and economic equality. Now, 40 years later, we serve that same mission as a nonprofit Federally Qualified Health Center operating two separate sites: the Santa Cruz Women's Health Center in downtown Santa Cruz serving women and children; and our new East Cliff Family Health Center in Live Oak, serving everyone.

The SCCHC has a diverse patient population and an engaging and friendly work environment. Our caring and committed staff works as a team to fulfill our mission so that all of our patients have access to comprehensive, quality health care.

We are seeking Physician Assistants or Nurse Practitioners (part-time or full-time) to join our growing team.

The Santa Cruz Community Health Centers are situated on the Monterey Bay, close to Silicon Valley and an hour's drive from the San Francisco Bay Area. Santa Cruz is not only a place, it's a lifestyle. With our strong surf culture, enticing State Parks and Beaches, conscientious living and a Mediterranean climate, Santa Cruz offers endless opportunities for you and your family.

Santa Cruz County residents enjoy an abundance of outdoor activities, arts and culture, and diverse educational opportunities. Fertile Central Coast farmland offers fresh, local, organic produce through farmers markets nearly every day of the week. The community attracts and hosts an eclectic array of cultural happenings. Creativity and individuality thrive here. Stimulating educational opportunities are available at the University of California Santa Cruz, Cabrillo College and top-rated public schools.

Job Summary:

Santa Cruz Community Health Centers' mid-level providers provide comprehensive services, including preventive health, chronic care, pediatric care, reproductive health and urgent care services. Mid-levels work with a Care Team in a patient centered medical home structure.

What We Offer

- Progressive, collaborative, patient-focused work environment
- No on-call or hospital duties
- Competitive salary and benefits package
- A team dedicated to providing high quality Family Health, Pediatric and Integrated Behavioral Health services
- Flexible work schedule
- Clinical support team in Patient-Centered Medical Home model, including Nursing support and Integrated Behavioral Health
- Focus on quality improvement, practice innovation and data-driven primary care
- Supportive, collaborative staff

Required Competencies

- Job Expertise
- Commitment to preventive care and empowering patients to make informed health care decisions
- Awareness of health as means to support communities and advance equality and empower patients
- Communication
- Customer Service
- Judgment/Problem Solving
- Teamwork/Interpersonal Skills
- Reliability

Qualifications:

- Must be a Family Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant licensed and in good standing in the State of California
- Ability to demonstrate critical thinking skills
- Bilingual in English and Spanish preferred
- Ability to work some evenings and Saturdays
- Experience with Electronic Health Records, preferred
- Experience in community health center or medically underserved setting, preferred
- Commitment to preventive care and empowering patients to make informed health care decisions

Salary/Benefits:

Competitive salary based on skills and experience. As an approved NHSC site, Providers may be eligible for a Federal Loan Repayment Program. Competitive benefits package. Paid time off and paid holidays accrue from date of hire. Employer subsidized group health, dental, vision and life insurance plans after 30 days of employment with a satisfactory review. Employer sponsored 2% retirement match.

Application Process:

To apply, complete employment application found on the Careers page of our website: www.schealthcenters.org/Careers. Submit application and current resume with letter of interest to human resources. No phone inquiries please.

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