



## REGISTERED NURSE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Santa Cruz Community Health (SCCH) is a multi-site, Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) serving Santa Cruz County residents. SCCH 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, more than 45 years later, we serve that same mission at our three clinic sites: the Santa Cruz Women's Health Center in downtown Santa Cruz serving women and children; the East Cliff Family Health Center in Live Oak, serving everyone; and the Santa Cruz Mountain Health Center providing easier access to care for our patients in the San Lorenzo Valley.

The East Cliff Family Health Center changed locations in Live Oak and moved into a brand-new space offering an integrated, state-of-the-art health and housing campus. SCCH will continue to provide medical, behavioral health, and specialty care with a focus on pediatrics. The campus addresses a triple goal of increasing access to healthcare, growing affordable housing, and creating economic opportunity. Partners in the project are Santa Cruz Community Health, Dientes Community Dental Care, and MidPen Housing.

Driven by our commitment to health care as a human right, SCCH is a leading non-profit provider offering comprehensive health services to our patients, regardless of their ability to pay. We have been recognized in the community as a leader in delivering high-quality, innovative care, and we are active in local, state, and national advocacy work that empowers our patients and community to be healthy, happy, and successful.

SCCH 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 our patients have access to quality, whole-person health care.

### **JOB SUMMARY:**

The Registered Nurse (RN) is an essential part of the overall clinical team; the RN ensures that clinical operations and systems are organized to meet the strategic objectives of SCCH. Oversight of the daily operations of the clinical components of the patient experience requires exceptional critical thinking, leadership, patient relations, organizational and time management skills. The RN provides nursing services such as patient triage, making clinical assessment, organizing team-based care plans, administering medications, managing patient education.

**Classification:** Part-Time, Hourly, Non-exempt  
**Reports to:** Clinical Nurse Manager

**Location:** Santa Cruz Mountain Health Center  
**Hours:** Varies

### **CORE JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:**

#### **Direct Care**

- Collaborate with the Site Medical Directors, Family Practice Care Teams, and Clinic Manager to establish and maintain an effective and high-quality of health systems for patients.



- Monitor the clinical workflow and staff for Family Practice:
  - Assist in monitoring care team bucket
  - Obtain history for walk-ins and urgent same day appointments
  - Lead same day scheduling based on acuity triage
  - Clinical mentoring of Medical Assistants
  - Triage phone calls and provide clinical advice
  - Field correspondence with hospitals, emergency departments, specialists and other community health partners.
- Balance the clinical workload in real time: ensure that clinic workflow runs smoothly and that clinic patients receive care in a timely manner.
  - Ensure collaboration and proper teamwork and clinic flow.
  - Work closely with Family Practice Providers for continuity, patient education and appropriate same day access.
- Assist Teams Pre and Post Huddle
- Administer medications, injections, and assist with procedures
- Triage patients both through phone and face to face contact
- Patient Visits
  - New patient intakes
  - Patient Education and counseling
  - Medication Reconciliation
  - Special Projects, as needed
  - Emergency Response Team

## **COMPETENCIES:**

### **Job Expertise**

- Demonstrates knowledge of applicable clinical principles and practices
- Demonstrates knowledge and use of clinic policies and procedures as well as applicable federal and state rules and regulations
- Applies technical and procedural skills efficiently and effectively
- Successfully gathers and uses information, procedures, materials, equipment and techniques required for position
- Demonstrates ability to effectively use Electronic Health Records (EHR)

### **Customer Service**

- Provides patient-centered customer service at all times
- Demonstrates the ability to anticipate patients' needs and deliver services and respond to patients in a timely, accurate, courteous, respectful and friendly manner
- Demonstrates ownership, initiative, attention to detail, and follow-through
- Approaches problem-solving by focusing on patients first
- Advocates for care that best serves the patient
- Addresses customer complaints/problems in a timely manner



### **Communication Skills**

- Oral and written communication is clear, concise, accurate, positive and respectful
- Demonstrates comprehension of oral and written questions, instructions, and information rapidly, thoroughly, and accurately
- Response to oral and written questions, instructions, and information is timely and appropriate
- Written communication is well-organized, legible, concise, neat, and in proper grammatical form
- Checks work related email and mailbox on a daily basis

### **Teamwork and Interpersonal Skills**

- Dealings with others are characterized by fairness, courtesy, diplomacy, honesty, firmness, empathy and confidence
- Effective in offering support and assistance to others, in obtaining information from others, and in supplying information to others
- Demonstrates a positive attitude, flexibility and ability to develop effective relationships by helping others accomplish tasks and using collaboration and conflict resolution skills

### **Judgement & Problem Solving**

- Uses critical thinking and common sense to analyze situations, make timely and valid decisions, and take appropriate actions
- Demonstrates good judgment in making decisions
- Resolves issues independently and only seeks assistance as needed

### **Reliability**

- Completes assigned duties and responsibilities in an accurate, timely and efficient manner
- Arrives to work on time and maintains consistent attendance
- Follows instructions and appropriate procedures
- Maintains patient confidentiality as required by HIPAA

### **Personal Development**

- Attend required annual in-service programs
- Comply with all trainings, drills, policies and procedures concerning safety
- 100% attendance to mandatory skills/competencies updates yearly required.
- Maintain licensure requirements

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- A valid and current Registered Nurse license issued by the State of California. Must be a graduate of an accredited school of nursing.
- Value, promote, and commit to SCCH's mission, vision, and values.
- Desire to serve the community clinic population with excellent health care.
- Current BLS certification.
- Bilingual in English and Spanish strongly preferred.



- Demonstrated ability to perform assigned responsibilities with minimum supervision; to maintain quality control standards; to interpret, adapt and apply guidelines and procedures.
- Excellent team player balanced with initiative and organizational skills.
- Commitment to preventive care and empowering patients to make informed health care decisions.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Ability to work some evenings when requested.
- Two years of experience, preferred.
- Two years of medical triage experience, preferred.
- BSN preferred.
- Knowledge of HIPAA regulations.

#### **WORK CONDITIONS:**

Working conditions described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable qualified individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. Variations in conditions may occur under certain circumstances.

#### **SALARY & BENEFITS:**

Competitive compensation and benefits package are available to staff working at least 20 hours per week. The pay range for this position is \$44.16 - \$57.52 per hour. Paid time off and paid holidays accrue from date of hire. Paid Medical License(s) and CME (fees and days off). Employer subsidized group health, dental, vision and life insurance plans the first of the month after 30 days of employment. Automatic 2% enrollment in an Employer sponsored 401K plan with a 2% retirement match.

#### **APPLICATION PROCESS:**

To apply, download our employment application on our [Careers page](#). Submit application and current resume with letter of interest Human Resources. No phone inquiries, please.

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