

003 - Long Beach VA Medical Center Emergency Room Nurse Practitioner

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To be successfully considered for this position, the following qualifications apply:

- Must be able to pass a Government security clearance
- Must be a U.S. citizen or be legally eligible to work in the U.S.
- Required: Three (3) years RN experience with at least one (1) year experience as a Nurse Practitioner (NP) in an Emergency Department
- Be licensed or otherwise recognized as a Nurse Practitioner in any State
- Possess a master's degree from a program accredited by the National League of Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) or Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
- Maintain full and current certification as a Nurse Practitioner from the American Nurses Association or another nationally recognized certifying body
- Communicate, understand, read, and write English proficiently
- Hold current certification in American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BSL) and Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

Duties:

- Direct Patient Care, estimated 90-95% the time involved in direct patient care.
 - Evaluation, emergent treatment, and management of employment of the principles of emergency care for life/limb threats, resuscitation and stabilization, triage, diagnosis, and disposition.
 - Initial evaluation, emergent treatment, and management of an extensive range of medical concerns.
 - Suture minor lacerations.
 - Major procedures such as:
 - Central venous line placement
 - Arterial catheter placement
 - Emergency chest tube or needle thoracostomy to relieve tension

- Pneumothorax, peritoneal lavage
- Defibrillation and synchronized cardioversion
- Endotracheal intubation
- Lumbar puncture
- Proctoscopy/anoscopy
- Pericardiocentesis
- Simple closed fracture and dislocation reduction
- Arthrocentesis
- Local and up to moderate systemic anesthesia (intravenous/regional)
- Temporary pacemaker placement
- Chest tube thoracostomy
- Cricothyroidotomy

The above procedures shall be performed in the VAMC emergency department when safe and appropriate to do so

- Stabilization and transfer: Patients suffering traumatic injuries where immediate treatment and release is not medically indicated and when clinical level of care is not available at the VAMC, the contractor's physician(s) shall provide initial stabilization and readying of such patients for transport to a Level One Trauma Center.

Physical Requirements:

The physical demands 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 individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to:
 - sit, stand, walk, talk, or hear.
 - remain in a stationary position with prolonged periods of sitting, standing, or walking.
 - move about to accomplish tasks or move from one worksite to another.
 - communicate with others to exchange information (face-to-face, listen, talk, type, etc.).
 - use hands to finger, handle or feel; reach with hands and arms; climb or balance; and smell.
 - use a computer keyboard intermittently, repeating the same movements (using wrists, hands, and fingers).

- have the ability to physically move or lift patients and use proper posture to avoid injury.
- Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision and color vision.

Work Environment:

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- The noise level in the work environment ranges regularly from quiet to loud.

Job Type: To Be Determined (Part-Time/Full-Time)

Compensation: \$65/Hr.

Benefits: To Be Determined based on Part-Time/Full-Time status (Medical, dental, vision; disability benefits; life insurance; 401K plan with employer contribution, and more)

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