

**Vacancy Announcement**  
**REGISTERED NURSE III**  
**Medical-Surgical/Wound Care**  
**Salary: \$6,908.52 - \$10,064.42 Monthly**



**Position Information:** Olive View-UCLA is currently seeking an experienced, highly qualified individual to fill the position of Registered Nurse III to work as part of an interdisciplinary team providing direct nursing care to the inpatient population and specializing in the care of patients with wounds, ostomies, or continence disorders. This position reports to a Clinical Nursing Director and is a day shift position, however the incumbent may be scheduled to provide patient care, wound consult, and staff/patient/ family education on off shifts/weekends intermittently or as needed.

**Responsibilities include but are not limited to the following:**

- Collaborates with the interdisciplinary care team to coordinate continuity of care for patients and their families that require wound management & ostomy care with proper follow-up and referrals. Conduct Clinical Rounds on identified high-risk patients for pressure injury and skin integrity breakdown.
- Assess the educational needs of nursing staff related to wound/skin care. Collaborate with Central Nursing Educators and specialty product vendors to plan and provide evidence-based educational programs for nursing staff in the area of pressure ulcers and wound management that includes ostomy care.
- Collaborates with members of the interdisciplinary team to participate in clinical research and use of evidence-based practice for pressure injury prevention, wound/ostomy management and protection of skin integrity.
- Acts as a consultant for the multidisciplinary team in the area of pressure injury prevention and wound care management, including use of therapies and products for wound and skin healing; participate on DHS and OVMC wound care task forces and improvement teams.
- Acts as a liaison with DHS Patient Care Standardization Task Force on Wound Care Products and other patient care equipment (specialty beds, pressure relieving surfaces and skin protection products).
- Organizes and coordinate quarterly pressure injury prevalence studies; conduct chart review; gather and analyze ongoing performance data for pressure injury prevention; present quarterly performance improvement reports.

**Desirable Qualifications:**

- Minimum (3) three years recent experience as a registered nurse in Medical/Surgical Nursing and a BSN
- Bilingual (English/Spanish)
- Current Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing Certification Board (WOCNCB) certification preferred or must be willing to make significant progress toward requirements for Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Nurse (WOCN) Education Program within 2 years and attend continuing education in wound care and pressure injury management
- Strong organizational skills with the ability to prioritize assignments; effective verbal/written communication and critical thinking skills
- Ability to work effectively with a diverse and challenging patient population
- Flexibility and willingness to adapt to changing workload flow and provide consultation/education on evening/night/weekend shifts
- Proficiency with database software and data analysis/management using Microsoft Excel (data entry, graphical display of data)

Candidates must currently hold a permanent County of Los Angeles payroll title of Registered Nurse III to be considered for a transfer or be reachable on the DHS certification list to be considered for a promotion or as a new hire.

The most qualified candidates will be contacted for an interview. Interested candidates must submit a cover letter, resume, the last two performance evaluations, and a prime variance time report for the last two years, to:

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Resumes will be accepted until the needs of the department are met.

**\*\*This is not a civil service examination\*\***

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