

Vacancy Announcement
RELIEF NURSE
Behavioral Health Nursing
(Night Shift)
Salary: \$53.08 Hourly



Position Information: Olive View-UCLA Medical Center is seeking a well-qualified and energetic Relief Nurse, who is able to multitask and is interested in working in Behavioral Health. This position reports directly to the Supervising Staff Nurse I.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to the following:

- ❖ Provides direct patient care, including patient assessment and planning.
- ❖ Assesses client for suicidal ideation, or homicidal tendencies, or any potential for violence toward self or others, and immediately alert appropriate staff with action for safety.
- ❖ Assists with basic nursing procedures, within the scope of practice.
- ❖ Performs psycho-therapeutic interactions based on sound knowledge and technical skills such as 1:1 therapeutic interaction, administration of psychotropic medication, and/or limit setting.
- ❖ Oversees nursing care provided by other lower level nursing team members.
- ❖ Communicates with patients, visitors and staff in a manner conducive to achieving and maintaining a patient environment with minimal stress and emotional tension.
- ❖ Protects patients and staff by intervening in unit disturbances and participates as a member of the Behavioral Response Team.
- ❖ Respects patient's rights and privacy needs while maintaining courteous relations with patients, visitors and other staff.
- ❖ Additional duties may be assigned.

Desirable Qualifications:

- ❖ Strong clinical and assessment background
- ❖ Strong verbal and written communication skills
- ❖ Self-motivated and a good team player
- ❖ Strong organizational skills with the ability to prioritize
- ❖ Ability to work with various levels of staff to coordinate patient care
- ❖ Good critical thinking skills

Candidates must currently hold a permanent County of Los Angeles payroll title of Relief Nurse to be considered for a transfer or are 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:

Olive View Nurse Recruitment Team
Olive View-UCLA Medical Center
14445 Olive View Drive, Sylmar, CA 91342
Phone: 747-210-3317
OVNurseRecruitment@dhs.lacounty.gov

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

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

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