LAC+USC MEDICAL CENTER

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

REGISTERED NURSE I
TRAUMA REVIEW NURSE
Salary: $6,741.50 - $9,821.08 Monthly

POSITION INFORMATION: LAC+USC Medical Center, Trauma Program Office is currently seeking a qualified candidate for the position of a Trauma Review Nurse within the Department of Surgery-Trauma Division and Quality Improvement. This position is responsible for the collection, coding and monitoring of data relating to the treatment and quality of care of all trauma patients admitted to the Medical Center as per the requirements of the Department of Health Services Emergency Medical Services Contract for Level I Trauma Centers. The Registered Nurse I (RN I) will report directly to the Trauma Program Manager.

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

- Identifies all major and minor trauma patients admitted to the Medical Center.
- Identifies the process of reviewing and abstracting medical records and documentation of trauma patients.
- Initiates and completes a Trauma Patient Summary (TPS) form for all trauma patients per Department of Health Services / National Trauma Data Standards (DHS/NTDS) criteria.
- Understands the basic principles for scoring tools such as International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th edition (ICD-10), Injury Severity Score, Revised Trauma Score, Abbreviated Injury Score, Trauma related injury severity score (TRISS), E-codes for all diagnoses, procedures and mechanisms of injury.
- Understands the assignment of injury severity values using the above tools, and their importance.
- Identifies and generates specific Trauma Department QI filters.
- Identifies National Trauma Data Standards (NTDS) complications, co-morbidities and quality measures.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum of 3 years recent full-time experience working as a Registered Nurse I in direct patient care and inpatient setting
- Strong organizational and communication skills
- Strong computer skills, Microsoft Excel and typing skills
- Able to use Affinity, ORCHID, LANCET, Exchanger and Synapse
- Demonstrate the ability to utilize critical thinking and problem solving
- Ability to work independently and complete assignment in a timely manner per American College of Surgeons Committee of Trauma (ACS-COT) standards

Candidates must currently hold a permanent County of Los Angeles payroll title of Registered Nurse I 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:

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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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