

Olive View-UCLA Medical Center

Job Opportunity

REGISTERED NURSE

(Registered Nurse I or Registered Nurse II)

for

Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter (PICC) Nurse

ValleyCare is seeking a well-qualified nurse, who has consistently demonstrated leadership skills, effective communication skills, able to multitask, and has the capability to effectively collaborate with the multidisciplinary team. The duties of a PICC nurse are aligned with the needs of the hospital, department, nursing staff, patient /families and the community. The desirable candidate will act as a resource and consultant for staff with regard to PICC/Intravenous therapy assessment, products and procedures

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Inserts PICC line, determines placement via x-ray follow-up and documents the procedure.
- ♦ Assist staff by monitoring PICC, de-clotting, removal of PICC catheters with or without catheter tip cultures.
- Utilizes vascular access algorithm for identification of individuals needing PICC.
- Plans, evaluates and implements interventions for solving PICC- related patient care problems.
- ♦ Collaborates and communicates with other disciplines to provide safe patient care
- ♦ Provides education to patients and their families

Qualifications:

- ◆ License to practice as a Registered Nurse by the California Board of Nursing
- Must be current and reachable on the Registered Nurse I or Registered Nurse II certification list or be currently on the item of Registered Nurse I or Registered Nurse II
- Five years of acute medical/ surgical unit experience
- Strong organizational and communication skills
- ♦ Advanced Life Support certified
- ♦ Ability to work independently

Desirable Requirements:

- ♦ PICC certified
- ♦ 2 Years Critical Care experience

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Interested applicants, please submit a cover letter, resume, performance evaluations and time records for the past two years to:

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