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

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

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