



JOB OPPORTUNITY AT GROWING COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER IN PETALUMA

The Petaluma Health Center, a federally-funded full-service family practice, is recruiting two board certified/board eligible family physicians. We are a federally qualified community health center. We serve the entire community, and our patient population includes everyone – 10% insured professionals, and 90% at federal poverty level, both uninsured and Medi-Cal. We see a large percentage of monolingual Spanish-speaking patients. You would join a group of seven family practitioners, two BGYNs, nine midlevel practitioners, three licensed social workers, a psychiatrist, psychologist, dentist, and two midwives.

Petaluma is about 45 minutes drive north of San Francisco. The area is known for its natural beauty and is in the heart of wine country, close to the coast, to rural landscapes, and to urban areas.

PHC offers several options for physicians, including outpatient-only, or combining outpatient with obstetrics and/or inpatient adult and pediatric medicine. Most of us now have predominantly outpatient practices.

The applicant must be competent in Spanish and in Latino cultural issues (or committed to learn). The personal and professional qualities we are seeking are the following:

1. Training and experience with a broad clinical base.
2. Passion about caring for the under-served.
3. A positive leader with strong collaborative and teaching skills.
4. Openness to all reproductive health options.
5. Commitment to practicing evidence-based medicine, and continuous quality improvement.
6. Ability to work efficiently and multi-task in a fast-paced environment, and to cope with rapid change.
7. Excellent people skills, ability to show respect, compassion and warmth to patients and staff.
8. Strong self-awareness and well-developed management of stress in the workplace and in his/her personal life.
9. Willingness to work with chronic pain patients.
10. Good sense of humor, and ability to keep life and work in a healthy balance.

We have a collaborative model of care and management, and are undergoing tremendous growth and change. We are seeking a person with enthusiasm and commitment to continual quality improvement.

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