

Children's Advocacy Center Pediatrician – San Jose, CA

Santa Clara Valley Healthcare (SCVH), a large public healthcare system in Silicon Valley, is seeking a full-time BE/BC pediatrician, with fellowship training in child abuse pediatrics, with an interest in advocacy for vulnerable children and youth to join the staff of the new Medical Clinic at the Children's Advocacy Center of Santa Clara County.

About the Position

The responsibilities of the Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) Pediatrician include clinical, administrative, and systems' development roles.

A. Clinical Responsibilities:

1. Forensic evaluations for child sexual abuse, child physical abuse and neglect at the Medical Clinic at the Children's Advocacy Center and at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center (SCVMC). Clinical hours and call schedule to be determined.
2. Consultation in child physical abuse and neglect, when requested by the Department of Family and Children's Services (DFCS/CPS), Law Enforcement, the District Attorney's Office, and clinical providers within SCVHHS, inpatient and outpatient, and affiliated external clinics.
3. Collaboration with the Pediatric Diagnostic Center, which will open doors in 2022, co-located with the CAC. The candidate will have potential opportunities to participate in developmental assessments in collaboration with multidisciplinary teams.
4. Supervision of CAC advanced practice providers (physician's assistants and nurse practitioners).

B. Administrative Responsibilities:

1. Provide ongoing education and develop educational materials for staff pediatricians, residents, and physicians regarding signs and symptoms of abuse and neglect.
2. Provide annual training for the pediatric and emergency departments regarding mandatory reporting requirements and recognition of signs and symptoms of child abuse.
3. Support SCVMC's Child Abuse Prevention Committee, an internal to SCVMC cross-disciplinary team that evaluates quality of abuse evaluations across SCVHHS, and supports educational efforts
4. Collaborate with our county and community partners to develop a centralized trauma-informed resource for children who have survived child abuse and neglect. These partners include Behavioral Health, Dept. of Family & Children Services (DFCS), Kinship and Foster Parent Association (KAFTA), Juvenile Court, Probation, District Attorney's Office, County Superintendent of Schools, and Santa Clara County First 5.
5. Represent SCVMC on county-wide organizations who advocate for children's health and safety.

Compensation and benefits

We offer competitive compensation, a generous comprehensive benefits package (incl. 54 days of leave per year) and paid malpractice with tail coverage. SCVH employees may be eligible for federal loan repayment assistance.

If you are interested, please submit your CV and cover letter to MD.recruitment@hhs.sccgov.org.

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