Part Time Nurse
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About Us:
At Encompass Community Services we provide our community with a wide range of services related to family & social well-being, early childhood education, behavioral health, housing and more. Every day through these services we work to make health, education and housing more equitable for all people in Santa Cruz County. For more than 40 years our work has touched generations by helping people have access to education, rebuild relationships, restore their health and regain dignity.

Transition Age Youth Services serve current and former foster and probation placement youth ages 15-24. We provide an array of programs and services including counseling, skills building, a drop-in resource center, and subsidized supportive housing. Our mission is to support and empower youth in making a health transition into successful adulthood.

Job Summary:
We have an opening is for an 8 hours a week (Tuesdays, 10AM-6PM) nurse to provide direct services to youth at a drop-in center located in Santa Cruz. The Nurse is responsible for assisting transition age youth and young adults in managing their own physical health issues, and providing health education to one-to-one and/or in a group setting. The Nurse shall provide a Nursing Assessment to all program participants. Other duties and areas of focus will be assessing physical symptoms of substance abuse, abscess care, STD screening and pregnancy testing, perinatal consultation, and basic nutrition and hygiene support. The Nurse will establish a working relationship with transition age youth and young adults in at the center. This relationship is important to create a safe environment and partnerships that will help these young people reduce their fear around medical providers and increase their ability to maintain and advocate for their personal health. Services will be delivered with dignity and respect for each client, and a commitment to their right of choice. Communicates with clients, staff and colleagues to explain procedures and ensure support for clients in crisis.

Qualifications:
LVN or RN
1+ years of experience
Knowledge of and ability to apply professional nursing theory, practice and ethics; knowledge of current medications, their actions, interactions, uses and side effects, knowledge of medical, therapeutic and psychiatric nursing interventions and methods.
Knowledge of trauma informed care
Ability to maintain clean, safe and supportive environment.
Must have a vehicle, valid CA driver’s license, vehicle insurance, and good driving record to be covered by agency insurance.

Bilingual Spanish-speaking ability strongly desired.
Must be able to pass a criminal record clearance.

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