Physician Volunteer

Department: CLINIC

St. Anthony’s Medical Clinic is dedicated to providing holistic, culturally competent, & high quality medical care to the underserved and underinsured of San Francisco.
We are committed to providing excellent health care to families in a warm, welcoming environment.
We are in need of qualified volunteers who identify with our mission.

Under the direct supervision of the Lead Physician and Clinic Director, the Volunteer Physician is responsible for the provision of primary health care for patients.

Duties and Tasks:

- Sees patients in the clinic during normal drop-in and appointment hours.
- Monitors medical treatment given to assure acceptable level of quality care, follow-up care; keeps accurate and complete medical records.
- Volunteers in an integrated setting with the behavior health teams via consultation, shared patient visits, warm hand offs or other forms of patient care integration activity.
- Coordinates referrals to other health care facilities, e.g. SFGH, UCSF, and other health clinics.
- Consults with the Lead Physician on clinical aspects of patient care when needed.
- Assumes responsibility for prescribing medication in compliance with state/federal law.
- Serves as an active member of the clinic interdisciplinary team, knowing your presence is an essential function for the team to be successful.
- Attends and participates in all appropriate and required meetings on and off site.
- Other duties as assigned.

Minimal Skills Required:

- Committed to the preservation of appropriate health care to the uninsured and inner-city poor.
- Proven track record of established clinical skills with a minimum of 2 years’ experience.
- Ability to work effectively with a team.
- Graduate of an accredited School of Medicine.
- Licensed by the California Board of Medical Examiners.
- Board certification/eligibility in a primary care specialty, Family Practitioner or Internal medicine.
- CPR certification.
- Familiarity with or skills necessary to use electronic medical record software.
- Bi-lingual in Spanish, Cantonese, Mandarin or another Asian language preferred.
- Strong organizational and communication skills, including an excellent ability to speak clearly and to be understood in English.
- Commitment to St. Anthony’s Statement of Values and a desire to volunteer for a social service agency serving the homeless and low-income, and to the preservation of appropriate health care for the uninsured and poor.
Commitment:
Minimum one am or pm shift per week: 8:00 am—12:30 pm or 1:00 pm—4:30 pm (Monday through Friday only) for minimum of 6 months.

Important Dates:
- Application deadline: Until filled
- Interview: Following review of application.
- Orientation: First St. Anthony’s Individual Volunteer orientation after successful interview
- First Volunteer Shift: TBA by Clinic Staff

St. Anthony’s Mission and Statement of Values

In the spirit of the Gospel, inspired by the joy and compassion of Francis and Clare of Assisi, in solidarity with all who hunger and thirst for justice and peace, and together with those we serve, our mission is to feed, heal, shelter, clothe, lift the spirits of those in need, and create a society in which all persons flourish.

The mission of St. Anthony’s is guided by these values, which we derive from our Franciscan tradition and Christian heritage, and the spirit which connects us to all who share our vision.

HEALING
• We are committed to a healing ministry serving the spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of those who live in poverty.
• We are called to solidarity with the poor and seek to identify with those we serve, realizing that by sharing in the healing of others, we too are healed.

COMMUNITY
• We seek to be an integral part of the community we serve.
• We invite participation in decision-making by those whose lives are affected, so that all may realize, develop, and share their gifts for the good of the community.
• We strive to promote an atmosphere of openness, trust, and relationship, and to foster a spirit of respect for the gifts and needs of all persons.

PERSONALISM
• We seek to honor diversity and treat all people with dignity and respect.
• We recognize that each person is worthy and valued simply for being.
• We seek simplicity and flexibility in our operations, and cherish our relationships with one another.

JUSTICE
• We seek ways to eliminate injustice and to educate and empower people so that all may claim their rights in society.
• We believe we have a prophetic role to play in addressing the power structures of society, and seek to be advocates for and with people who are poor, disadvantaged, and outcast.
• We strive to work toward a society in which the world’s abundant resources are made available to all according to need.

GRATITUDE
• We celebrate the wonder of life and the beauty of creation.
• We work to be good stewards of all the gifts given to us.
• We are committed to expressing our joy and gratitude to God and to all who join us in our work.