



## Job Announcement

**Date:** July 16, 2008

**Reports to:** Program Director

**Title:** Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner

**New**

**Replacement**

**Dept:** Adult Services Division

**Program Title:** Community Aftercare Program

**Position:** PT – 53%

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### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION:**

For more than one hundred years, Family Service Agency of San Francisco has provided individuals and families in crisis with the essential human services they require to build upon their strengths. The Agency manages 32 programs throughout the City of San Francisco. This position provides mental health services to older adults with severe chronic and acute psychiatric disorders. Under the direction of licensed psychiatrist, provides psychiatric evaluations and diagnosis; prescribes psychiatric medications and ongoing medication monitoring; provides case management and mental health services as needed; directs treatment planning; works as a member of multi-disciplinary team. Services provided in patient's home, as needed.

### **HIGHLIGHTS OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Exercises medical responsibilities for psychiatric evaluation, medication assessment and medication monitoring
- Performs crisis intervention, supportive counseling and other direct mental health services, including case management, as needed
- Assist with 5150 evaluations, as needed
- Orders diagnostic tests as needed
- Coordinate medical issues with Primary Health Care provider
- Maintains client caseload, as needed
- Maintains clinical records in accordance with mandated standards
- Consults and provides on-going education to non-medical staff in psychopharmacology and medical aspects of patient care

### **SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Completed training in a Nurse Practitioner Program
- Possesses a current Nurse Practitioner license, and furnishing license from State of California
- Possesses a current furnishing number, or can obtain one within six months of employment
- Experience in working with geriatric population
- Community mental health experience a plus
- Valid California Driver's license and car

### **PLEASE SEND RESUME/COVER LETTER TO:**

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