



Department of State Hospitals

Training & Experience Examination Instructions

EXAMINATION INFORMATION

All parts of this examination belong to the Department of State Hospitals.

HOW TO COMPLETE YOUR TRAINING & EXPERIENCE EXAMINATION

- Read the instructions on the Training & Experience Examination carefully before you begin.
- Please note that your overall score will be determined solely by the information you provide on this Training & Experience Examination. Information on your application will not be used to determine your final score.
- Please utilize the checklist below to complete the 4 sections in the examination.

Section 1: Employment/Education Verification

- Provide any previous and current Employment and/or Education information.
- Use the Employment/Education Verification information to complete Sections 2 and 3.

Section 2: Task Ratings

- EXPERIENCE/EDUCATION Column: Using the Experience/Education Scale, provide the number that corresponds with the total number of years you have performed the item.
- FREQUENCY column: Using the Frequency Scale, provide the number that corresponds with the number of times you have performed the item.
- VERIFICATION column: Mark the appropriate Verification Employment and/or Education box that corresponds to the answers you provided under the Experience/Education and Frequency column for each item.

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1.	Develop Human Resources training curriculum (e.g. classification & pay, exam development, survey) to ensure a comprehensive class using PowerPoint, manuals, and handouts.		2	2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_	<input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D	<input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D	<input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D
2.	Develop training exercises utilizing books, team building concepts, fill-in-the-blanks, and question/answer exercises in order to assist the students comprehend the materials.		2	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_	<input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D	<input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D	<input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D

Section 3: Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (KSAs) Ratings

- EXPERIENCE/EDUCATION column: Using the Experience/Education Scale, provide the number that corresponds with the total number of years you have applied the item.
- VERIFICATION column: Mark the appropriate verification Employment and/or Education box for each item that corresponds to the answers you provided under the Experience/Education column for each item.

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3.	Knowledge of training techniques to ensure informative and engaging discussions for various audiences.	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_	<input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D	<input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D
4.	Ability to effectively conduct and convey training objectives to audiences with varying levels of understanding.	2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_	<input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D	<input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D	<input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D



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Section 4: Conditions of Employment

- Mark the type of Appointment and Locations in which you are willing to work.

Signature

- Failure to include an original signature on page 3 of the examination may result in disqualification.

NOTE: INCORRECT MARKS OR BLANK RESPONSES WILL NOT BE SCORED AND MAY AFFECT YOUR OVERALL SCORE OR RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION FROM THIS EXAMINATION.

An example on how to fill out the Training & Experience Examination has been provided on the next page. For additional information on completing the Training & Experience Examination, [please click here](#).

Please submit your completed Training & Experience Examination, along with a State Application (STD. 678) as follows:

Mail or Hand Deliver to:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE HOSPITALS - SACRAMENTO
SELECTION SERVICES UNIT
1600 9TH STREET, ROOM 121
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814
(916) 651-8832



Training Program Specialist

Training & Experience Examination

Read instructions carefully

The California civil service selection system is merit-based and eligibility for appointment is established through a formal examination process. The Training Program Specialist examination consists of a Training & Experience Examination used to evaluate your education, training, and experience. The eligible list resulting from this examination process will be used by the Department of State Hospitals to fill their existing positions.

This Training & Experience Examination will account for 100% of the weight of your examination for this classification. Therefore, please be sure to follow the instructions carefully.

Candidate's Name: John Doe

Social Security Number: 555-00-5555

Address: 1123 Mather Road, Sunny City, CA 91215

*****In order to expedite the examination process, your phone numbers are required*****

Home Phone Number: 123-555-555

Work Phone Number: 123-456-7890

Cellular Phone Number: 123-233-4455

Section 1: Employment/Education Verification

Include any previous and current Employment and/or Education information that may apply to this examination. You will use this information to complete Sections 2 and 3.

Contact may be made to confirm that you have paid or unpaid experience pertaining to the duties and requirements listed in this examination. List all Employment and/or Education information that applies.

EMPLOYMENT Employment A

Job Title: Training Coordinator

Organization Name and Address: ABZ Corporate Agency, 123 Oak Ave, Sacramento, CA 95814

Dates Worked: From: 7/1/2010 To: 7/30/2013

Name of Supervisor(s) or Person(s) Who Can Verify Your Job Responsibilities: Dana Clark

Contact Phone Number(s) of the above Individual(s): 555-565-5656

EDUCATION Education A

School Name and Address: University of California, Sunny City

Degree(s) Earned: Business Administration with Concentration in Communications

Date(s) Attended: From: 9/1/2005 To: 5/1/2010

**Training Program Specialist
TRAINING & EXPERIENCE EXAMINATION**

Section 2: Task Ratings

Instructions:

Respond to each of the following items by indicating how the statement applies to you. You are required to respond to every item.

Using the scales (Experience/Education, Frequency, Verification) provided below, you will rate your experience performing specific job-related tasks.

In responding to each item, use the information you listed in **Section 1: Employment/Education Verification**. Please reference any paid and/or unpaid experience (e.g., employment, education, volunteer work).

For items 1-2, provide responses regarding your:

- **“Experience/Education”** – Using the Experience/Education rating scale identify the corresponding number for the amount of time, based on your experience and/or education that you have performed the item, and write that number in the Experience/Education box. Please complete this for each item.
- **“Frequency”** – Using the Frequency rating scale identify the corresponding number of times you have performed the item, and write that number in the Frequency box. Please complete this for each item.
- **“Verification”** – Mark the “Emp” and “Edu” boxes that match your employment and/or education listed in **Section 1: Employment/Education Verification**. Please reference any paid and/or unpaid experience (e.g., employment, education, volunteer work).
 - Ensure you have marked at least one box for each item in the Verification column.
 - Make sure the Verification column is marked correctly for the Employment/Education you indicated.

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**Training Program Specialist
TRAINING & EXPERIENCE EXAMINATION**

Section 3: Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (KSAs) Ratings

Instructions:

Respond to each of the following items by indicating how the statement applies to you. You are required to respond to every item.

Using the scales (Experience/Education and Verification) provided below, you will rate your experience in accordance to specific job-related knowledge, skills, and/or abilities.

In responding to each item, use the information you listed in **Section 1: Employment/Education Verification**. Please reference any paid and/or unpaid experience (e.g., employment, education, volunteer work).

For items 3-4, provide responses regarding your:

- **“Experience/Education”** – Using the Experience/Education rating scale identify the corresponding number for the amount of time, based on experience and/or education that you have applied the item, and write that number in the Experience/Education box. Please complete this for each item.
- **“Verification”** – Mark the “Emp” and “Edu” boxes that match your employment and/or education listed in **Section 1: Employment/Education Verification**. Please reference any paid and/or unpaid experience (e.g., employment, education, volunteer work).
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Nurse Practitioner (Safety)

Training & Experience Examination

Read instructions carefully

The California civil service selection system is merit-based and eligibility for appointment is established through a formal examination process. The Nurse Practitioner (Safety) examination consists of a Training & Experience Examination used to evaluate your education, training, and experience. The eligible list resulting from this examination process will be used by the Department of State Hospitals to fill their existing positions.

This Training & Experience Examination will account for 100% of the weight of your examination for this classification. Therefore, please be sure to follow the instructions carefully.

Candidate's Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Address: _____

*****In order to expedite the examination process, your phone numbers are required*****

Home Phone Number: _____

Work Phone Number: _____

Cellular Phone Number: _____

Section 1: Employment/Education Verification

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EMPLOYMENT

Employment A

Job Title: _____

Organization Name and Address: _____

Dates Worked (mm/dd/yyyy): From: _____ To: _____

Name of Supervisor(s) or Person(s) Who Can Verify Your Job Responsibilities: _____

Contact Phone Number(s) of the above Individual(s): _____

Employment B

Job Title: _____

Organization Name and Address: _____

Dates Worked (mm/dd/yyyy): From: _____ To: _____

Name of Supervisor(s) or Person(s) Who Can Verify Your Job Responsibilities: _____

Contact Phone Number(s) of the above Individual(s): _____

Employment C

Job Title: _____
Organization Name and Address: _____
Dates Worked (mm/dd/yyyy): From: _____ To: _____
Name of Supervisor(s) or Person(s) Who Can Verify Your Job Responsibilities: _____
Contact Phone Number(s) of the above Individual(s): _____

Employment D

Job Title: _____
Organization Name and Address: _____
Dates Worked (mm/dd/yyyy): From: _____ To: _____
Name of Supervisor(s) or Person(s) Who Can Verify Your Job Responsibilities: _____
Contact Phone Number(s) of the above Individual(s): _____

Employment E

Job Title: _____
Organization Name and Address: _____
Dates Worked (mm/dd/yyyy): From: _____ To: _____
Name of Supervisor(s) or Person(s) Who Can Verify Your Job Responsibilities: _____
Contact Phone Number(s) of the above Individual(s): _____

Employment F

Job Title: _____
Organization Name and Address: _____
Dates Worked (mm/dd/yyyy): From: _____ To: _____
Name of Supervisor(s) or Person(s) Who Can Verify Your Job Responsibilities: _____
Contact Phone Number(s) of the above Individual(s): _____

EDUCATION

Education A

School Name and Address: _____
Degree(s) Earned: _____
Date(s) Attended (mm/dd/yyyy): From: _____ To: _____

Education B

School Name and Address: _____
Degree(s) Earned: _____
Date(s) Attended (mm/dd/yyyy): From: _____ To: _____

Education C

School Name and Address: _____
Degree(s) Earned: _____
Date(s) Attended (mm/dd/yyyy): From: _____ To: _____

Education D

School Name and Address: _____

Degree(s) Earned: _____

Date(s) Attended (mm/dd/yyyy): From: _____ To: _____

CERTIFICATION – IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING – if not signed, this Examination may be disqualified.

Before a final score is determined, your responses to exam questions will be verified. An exams manager or personnel staff member may contact the individuals or educational institutions you have provided to confirm job dates, experience, duties, achievements, and/or possession of knowledge, skills, and abilities. Failure to provide adequate employment and/or education information may result in a low score or disqualification from this Examination.

If it is determined at any time that you have made any false or inaccurate representations in any of the information you have provided on this Examination, you may be disqualified from this process, removed from the certification list(s), suffer a loss of State employment, and/or suffer a loss of the right to compete in any future State of California hiring processes. You are solely responsible for the accuracy of the responses provided.

This warning has been provided to protect your rights as a job candidate as well as the rights of the department. Be advised that you are expected to answer truthfully and accurately.

I certify and understand that all statements I have made in this Examination are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and contains no willful misrepresentation of falsifications. Failure to include original signature may result in disqualification.

Signature

Date

FILING INSTRUCTIONS:

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**Nurse Practitioner (Safety)
TRAINING & EXPERIENCE EXAMINATION**

Name: _____

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Each candidate must meet the minimum qualifications on his/her application by the date it is received. If not, the candidate's application in the examination process will be rejected and his/her Training and Experience Examination will not be scored. Please ensure that your State Application (STD. 678) clearly indicates your education, experience, and licensure information reflective of the minimum qualifications for this examination process as stated below:

Possession of a valid license to practice as a professional registered nurse in the State of California.

AND

Completion of the requirements for Nurse Practitioner as specified in the regulations of the Board of Registered Nursing, California Administrative Code, Title 16, Chapter 14, Article 8, Section 1482.

**Nurse Practitioner (Safety)
TRAINING & EXPERIENCE EXAMINATION**

Name: _____

Section 2: Task Ratings

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For items 1-12, provide responses regarding your:

- **“Experience/Education”** – Using the Experience/Education rating scale identify the corresponding number for the amount of time, based on your experience and/or education that you have performed the item, and write that number in the Experience/Education box. Please complete this for each item.
- **“Frequency”** – Using the Frequency rating scale identify the corresponding number of times you have performed the item, and write that number in the Frequency box. Please complete this for each item.
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1.	Plan and evaluate health care services to provide appropriate treatment and resources that allows the patient to achieve their health plans and goals utilizing appropriate instruments, tools (e.g., stethoscope, reflex hammer, otoscope, ophthalmoscope), and chart reviews.				<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
2.	Interpret patients’ medical history and physical exam in order to determine the need for early intervention, appropriateness of treatment plans, and consideration for housing needs or transfers to a higher level of care.				<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_

**Nurse Practitioner (Safety)
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3.	Perform physical examination related to admissions, clinic visits and/or urgent treatment visits, including noting patients' general appearance, reviewing vital signs, palpation, percussion, auscultation, and reflexes in order to identify and diagnose new health problems, and evaluate status of acute and chronic health problems.				<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
4.	Evaluate and/or treat forensic patients behavior (e.g., results of objective and subjective findings) to determine their medical and environmental needs utilizing appropriate tools and instruments (e.g., stethoscope, reflex hammer, otoscope, ophthalmoscope), medical knowledge, training, experience, standardized procedures, communication skills, and chart reviews.				<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
5.	Develop and implement treatment plans (e.g., incorporating presenting complaints, history of present illness, chronic care illnesses) for patients during various visits (e.g., admissions, clinic, treatment, urgent care), of which the plans include, but are not limited to: medications (based on facility formulary), diagnostic testing (e.g., EKGs, pulmonary function tests, X-Rays, labs), health education, disease prevention, and appropriate referrals.				<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
6.	Account for all utensils, tools, equipment, and medications in order to prevent use by patients as weapons or bartering tools and to prevent physical harm to patients utilizing inventory lists.				<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
7.	Provide health care instruction to the appropriate staff as it relates to patient needs utilizing individual and/or group educational sessions.				<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_

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8.	Provide counseling and education to the patient pertinent to the clinic visits and/or any healthcare contacts (e.g., smoking and alcohol cessation, weight reduction, nutrition choices, blood-borne pathogens, personal hygiene, contraband) to allow patients to make responsible decisions regarding the risks and benefits of behavior and how it impacts their health and life.				<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
9.	Provide education to the patients about the interactions and side effects of pain treatments related to pain management.				<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
10.	Perform pre-employment physical examinations of applicants to identify health risk factors and/or determine their fitness to perform the duties indicated utilizing appropriate tools and instruments (e.g., stethoscope, reflex hammer, otoscope, ophthalmoscope).				<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
11.	Prescribe, order, discontinue, and/or renew medications, treatments, procedures, and diagnostics to patients to ensure timely and appropriate evidence-based care.				<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
12.	Create and maintain accurate documentation for patient records (e.g., entries, dictations, verbal, and transcribed orders) to ensure quality and safety of patient care.				<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_

**Nurse Practitioner (Safety)
TRAINING & EXPERIENCE EXAMINATION**

Name: _____

Section 3: Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (KSAs) Ratings

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In responding to each item, use the information you listed in **Section 1: Employment/Education Verification**. Please reference any paid and/or unpaid experience (e.g., employment, education, volunteer work).

For items 13-28, provide responses regarding your:

- **“Experience/Education”** – Using the Experience/Education rating scale identify the corresponding number for the amount of time, based on experience and/or education that you have applied the item, and write that number in the Experience/Education box. Please complete this for each item.
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13.	Knowledge of nursing practice professional requirements (e.g., Continuing Education (CEU) requirements, certifications) to meet professional standards.		<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
14.	Knowledge of laws and regulations relating to medicine and nursing in order to safely and legally practice within the scope of practice.		<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
15.	Knowledge of focused and/or clinical assessment to provide accurate and timely identification/diagnosis of medical and/or psychiatric issues.		<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
16.	Knowledge of the appropriate process for making referrals and requesting clinical consultation as indicated for further diagnosis, diagnostic clarification, and treatment.		<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_

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17.	Knowledge of fundamentals of research and levels of evidence to maintain evidence-based foundational practice.		<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
18.	Knowledge of assessment of the physical, psychosocial, and psychiatric status of the patients.		<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
19.	Knowledge of the principles of mental health for effectively and therapeutically communicating with patients with psychiatric disorders.		<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
20.	Knowledge of the prevention and treatment of communicable diseases, acute and chronic diseases, disability, mental illness, and other conditions to identify, diagnose, and form a treatment plan.		<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
21.	Knowledge of the principles of medical care continuity to provide appropriate care throughout the continuum of care including discharge and/or transfer.		<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
22.	Knowledge of principles of community aspects of health services to ensure continuity of patient care upon discharge, parole, and/or transfer to a community acute-care facility.		<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
23.	Ability to provide education to patients regarding the etiology, prevention, and treatment of diseases to optimize the health and minimize the onset of acute and chronic conditions.		<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
24.	Ability to assess (i.e., physical, psychiatric), diagnose (e.g., X-Rays, laboratory tests), and interpret medical history.		<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_

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25.	Ability to perform physical assessment, interpret lab tests and/or other diagnostic tools to develop and implement treatment plans.		<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
26.	Ability to apply correct methods for controlling the spread of pathogens appropriate to job class and assignment.		<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
27.	Ability to provide site-specific and age-appropriate services incorporating the established protocols.		<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_
28.	Knowledge of diagnosis and treatment of common podiatry problems (i.e. corns, calluses, nail disorders) or initiate referrals.		<input type="checkbox"/> Emp A <input type="checkbox"/> Edu A <input type="checkbox"/> Emp B <input type="checkbox"/> Edu B <input type="checkbox"/> Emp C <input type="checkbox"/> Edu C <input type="checkbox"/> Emp D <input type="checkbox"/> Edu D <input type="checkbox"/> Emp_

Section 4: Conditions of Employment

DEPARTMENT OF STATE HOSPITALS
CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT
FORM 631(11/12)

Nurse Practitioner (Safety) TRAINING & EXPERIENCE EXAMINATION

Name: _____

If you are successful in this examination, your name will be placed on an active employment list for 12 months and utilized to fill vacancies. Before you mark this form, please consider relocation and distance. If you are not planning to relocate or are not willing to travel to a distant job location, do not select locations that are a great distance from your residence. You may choose multiple locations.

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT YOU WILL ACCEPT

Select at least one of the following types of appointment options:

1. On a permanent basis, I am willing to work:

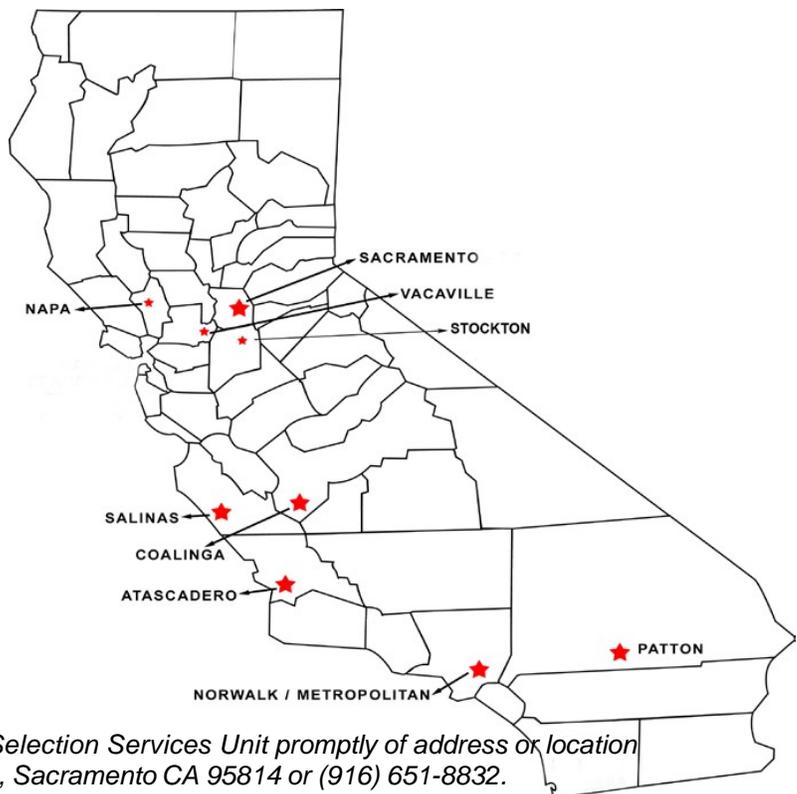
- Full-Time Intermittent (Not more than 1500 hours per year, equivalent to 9 months at 40 hours/week)
- Part-Time (12 months per year, less than 40 hours/week)

2. On a temporary basis, I am willing to work:

- Full-Time Intermittent (Not more than 1500 hours per year, equivalent to 9 months at 40 hours/week)
- Part-Time (12 months per year, less than 40 hours/week)

LOCATIONS IN WHICH YOU ARE WILLING TO WORK

- DSH – Atascadero
Atascadero, CA
- DSH – Coalinga
Coalinga, CA
- DSH – Metropolitan
Norwalk, CA
- DSH – Napa
Napa, CA
- DSH – Patton
Patton, CA
- DSH – Salinas Valley
Soledad, CA
- DSH – Vacaville
Vacaville, CA



Please notify the Department of State Hospitals, Selection Services Unit promptly of address or location preference changes at 1600 9th Street, Room 121, Sacramento CA 95814 or (916) 651-8832.