



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT MEDICAL DIRECTOR (HALF-TIME/SALARIED)

Position Available Immediately
Los Angeles, CA (Ktown/downtown)
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The Program for Torture Victims (PTV) assists the courageous survivors of state-sponsored torture and persecution who have stood up for freedom, equality and human dignity. Since 1980, PTV has helped new U.S. refugees, seeking asylum from over 70 countries, heal their physical and psychological wounds and start a second life here in California. The first human rights health organization of its kind in the country, PTV provides comprehensive medical, psychological and social services that empower survivors to heal, reclaim their identities, and work toward a world without torture.

PTV has a unique, half-time opportunity for a passionate physician to lead our medical care, medical evaluation, and complementary therapies programs. Responsibilities will focus on providing outpatient medical care, coordinating specialty and complementary therapies care, writing medical affidavits for Immigration Court, and serving as expert witness in asylum hearings, immigration court and international courts. She/he will also manage the relationships with our partner medical clinics, cultivate volunteer medical specialists and coordinate patient care within the context of a multi-disciplinary team model.

The successful candidate will be a California-licensed, DEA-registered physician, board certified in internal or family medicine, with experience working within the immigrant, LGBT and/or low-income communities. Experience working with refugees, survivors of war trauma, or experience outside the U.S. as a volunteer or paid staff with an international medical relief or international aid organization is highly desirable.

Fluency in additional languages such as Spanish, French, Russian, Farsi or Arabic is highly desired. Experience managing nurses and training residents is a plus. Physicians with established relationships within the medical community will have an edge in identifying, acquiring, and stewarding medical specialists or alternative therapy practitioners (i.e. psychiatrists, gynecologists, optometrists, neurologists, chiropractors, acupuncturists etc.) as PTV volunteers. The work schedule has some flexibility but requires a full day at our clinic inside the USC Eisner Family and Medical Center.

To be successful in this position, the candidate must have excellent interpersonal and management skills, the ability to work on multiple projects simultaneously, excellent writing skills and the ingenuity to solve problems with a small budget. The ideal candidate will have a demonstrated commitment to international human rights, be strongly self-motivated, require minimal supervision, and possess the ability to interact effectively and comfortably with multicultural or LGBT clients, clinical staff, administrators, volunteers, judges, and attorneys.

Strong computer skills are essential, including experience working with electronic medical records, patient care databases and MS Office software. **Salary range is \$67/hr and up DOE.**

To be considered complete, applications must include a cover letter describing your interest in the position, specific qualifications that match the above requirements, résumé, salary expectations, and three professional references. **Applicants are encouraged to read the full job description available on the Job Opportunities page of our website before applying.**

Email complete packet in PDF or Word format to: jobs@ptvla.org

No phone calls please. Principals only.

In an effort to bring greater diversity and cultural capacity to our workforce, PTV encourages people of color, LGBT individuals, and pan-cultural or multi-lingual candidates to apply. PTV does not discriminate on the basis of national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or veteran status.