POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT: MONITOR TECHNICAN

GENERAL: Contract Monitor Technicians are needed to provide telemetry monitoring services to VA Long Beach Healthcare System (VALBHS) inpatient units located at the VA Tibor Rubin Medical Center at 5901 E 7th St, Long Beach, CA 90822. The Contract Monitor Technician will be responsible for assessing the condition of a patient by continuously monitoring electrocardiograph recordings of assigned patients. As there is a Call requirement, Contract Monitor Technician providers shall reside within commuting distance of the VALBHS (within 50 miles)

CRITERIA	Electrocardiograph (EKG) Monitor Technicians
Minimum Education	Formal training program in dysrhythmia recognition and hold a current certification from such a course prior to performing cardiac Contract Monitor Technician services.
Minimum Experience	Two (2) years within the last three (3) years
Required Certification	Basic Life Support Certification
State Licensure Requirement (name)	N/A

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF CONTRACT MONITOR TECHNICIANS.

Duties and Responsibilities. In any area of assignment within VALBHS, the contract for Monitor Technicians provides indirect treatment, through assessing patient status, and determining priorities, and requires independent judgment, organizational skills, communication skills and the ability to utilize an interdisciplinary approach in the provision of care. Services shall be provided in accordance with the requirements of this contract and are to include, but shall not be limited to the following:

▪ Assess the condition of patients by continuously monitoring electrocardiograph (EKG) recordings on a central station monitor

▪ Admit and discharge patients from the monitoring equipment.

▪ Operate complex monitoring equipment, troubleshoot computer malfunctions, and communicate system problems with the appropriate personnel.

▪ Annotation of all problems with monitoring systems and notification of problems in a logbook or notification system.

▪ Routinely collect, evaluate, and document each patient's cardiac rhythm status a minimum of three (3) times each shift and upon changes in rhythms. Each rhythm strip is analyzed for the following identification: PR interval, QRS interval, QT interval, rate (atrial and ventricular), maintains patient rhythm, ectopic beats, ST segment changes and places strips in patient records. All documentation shall be properly prepared and ready for

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placement in the patient's chart prior to the end of the shift if patient is discharged or transferred.

- Communicate with nursing personnel when changes in the monitoring parameters, and when changes in electrode placement are required for a patient.

- Record and identify any change in the patient's baseline cardiac rhythm, and immediately notify nursing staff as changes occur. Also record cardiac rhythm during the following: cardiac arrests and resuscitation, cardio version, and during administration of intravenous push medications such as Digoxin, and Verapamil.

- Comply with the objectives and policies of the hospital, collaborating with the medical staff when performing techniques for the comfort and well-being of patients.

- May be needed to work beyond the regular tour of duty or in other patient care units as assigned by department head or nursing supervisor.

Job Title:	Monitor Technician
Closing Date/Time:	Fri. 10/30/17 5:00 PM Pacific Time
Salary:	$13.68 - $18.78 Hourly $2,371.20 - $3,255.20 Monthly $28,454.40 - $39,062.40 Annually
Job Type:	Full-time/Temp/On-Call
Location:	Long Beach, California

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