

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION ACTIONS BY
THE HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR**

The following actions are being posted in accordance with Civil Service Rule 109. In the absence of a protest addressed to the Human Resources Director, the proposed changes will become final seven (7) calendar days from the posting date.

Posting No: 1
Fiscal Year: 2023/2024
Posted Date: 07/06/2023
Reposted Date: N/A

RETITLE AND AMEND THE FOLLOWING JOB CODE(S):
(Job specification(s) attached)

Item #	Job Code	Former Title	New Title
1	2303	Patient Care Assistant	Certified Nursing Assistant

Protests on an item should be addressed to the Human Resources Director and can be submitted by mail to the City and County of San Francisco, Department of Human Resources, 1 South Van Ness Ave, 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103 or by email to DHR.ClassificationActionPostings@sfgov.org. All protests must be received in writing no later than close of business seven (7) calendar days from the posting date, and must include the posting and item number(s), the basis on which the protest is submitted and identify the affected parties.

Copies of this notice may be obtained from the Department of Human Resources or from the website at: <http://sfdhr.org/index.aspx?page=109>. Copies of Civil Service Rule 109 may be obtained from the Department of Human Resources, the office of the Civil Service Commission at 25 Van Ness Ave, Suite 720, San Francisco, CA 94102 or from the website at: [Rule 109 Position Classification and Related Rules | Civil Service Commission](#).

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Title: Certified Nursing Assistant~~Patient Care Assistant~~
Job Code: 2303

DEFINITION

Under direct supervision of a licensed nurse, the ~~Patient Care Assistant (PCA)~~**Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)** performs a variety of routine duties involving care of medically or mentally ill acute or sub-acute patients; performs direct patient care; observes and reports changes in the behavior and physical status of patients; provides a clean and safe environment; and performs related duties.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES

The ~~Patient Care Assistant~~**Certified Nursing Assistant** is distinguished from the 2305 Psychiatric Technician and 2312 Licensed Vocational Nurse in that the Psychiatric Technician and the Licensed Vocational Nurse must possess a license from the accrediting body and they perform higher level paraprofessional functions including the administration of medication within their scope of practice. The ~~Patient Care Assistant~~**Certified Nursing Assistant** must possess a Certified Nursing Assistant Certificate. The ~~Patient Care Assistant~~**Certified Nursing Assistant** is distinguished from class 2430 Medical Evaluations Assistant in that the Medical Evaluations Assistant assists medical personnel with medical employment examinations.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED

None

EXAMPLES OF IMPORTANT AND ESSENTIAL DUTIES

According to Civil Service Commission Rule 109, the duties specified below are representative of the range of duties assigned to this job code/class and are not intended to be an inclusive list.

1. Under direct supervision, and as part of the treatment team, provides routine patient care in accordance with established policies, procedures and standards.
2. Establishes and maintains a therapeutic and/or medical relationship with patients.
3. As appropriate, reviews patient's admission documentation and notes pertinent facts regarding diagnoses and treatment history. Documents care according to department standards.
4. Maintains constant and continuous communication with medical providers and staff.
5. As directed by licensed staff; reviews and implements treatment plans, and provides one-to-one care when essential to treatment plans.
6. Observes, records and reports patient medical, social and psychiatric behavior and physical conditions.
7. Participates in multidisciplinary team meetings and treatment planning by reporting observations and concerns and by asking questions.
8. Attends and participates in patient groups, case conferences, staff meetings and in-service training programs.

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9. As assigned, completes procedures and specimen collection including phlebotomy.
10. Adheres to health, safety, and infection control policy and resource utilization.
11. Manages work time effectively, efficiently and productively.
12. Performs other related duties as assigned.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of: patient aide duties, principles, legal requirements of care and treatment tools for medically and mental ill acute and sub-acute patients.

Ability or Skill to: assist patients of diverse backgrounds; work under occasional stress; understand and follow written and oral instructions and procedures; and communicate with patients and staff.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

These minimum qualifications establish the education, training, experience, special skills and/or license(s) which are required for employment in the classification. Please note, additional qualifications (i.e., special conditions) may apply to a particular position and will be stated on the exam/job announcement.

Education:

Experience:

- ~~1. Six months of experience as a health care worker within the last five (5) years working in a health care setting; AND~~
- ~~2. Possession of a current Certified Nursing Assistant Certificate.~~

Notes:

License and Certification:

Possession of a current Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) certificate.

Possession of a valid Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certificate is required ~~for some positions.~~

Possession of a Certified Phlebotomy Technician 1 (CPT-1) Certificate, issued by the State of California Department of Health Services, is required for those positions that perform phlebotomy.

Substitution:

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

PROMOTIVE LINES

ORIGINATION DATE: 04/17/2009

AMENDED DATE: XX/XX/23

REASON FOR AMENDMENT: *To accurately reflect the current tasks, knowledge, skills & abilities, and minimum qualifications.*

BUSINESS UNIT(S): COMMN