

# USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology

## Job Posting: John Muir Health Senior Services Department 02/15/06

Job Position: Geriatric Care Coordinator (Two positions available)

### Organization Overview:

John Muir Health is a premier healthcare provider in the San Francisco Bay Area. Areas of specialty include obstetrics, orthopedics, neurosciences, cardiology, general surgery and oncology. We are dedicated to improving the health of the communities we serve with quality and compassion.

Senior Services offers a wide range of educational programs, resource information, medication assistance, and assessment services. The focus is on older adults, their families, and those caring for them. Our goal is to assist older adults in maintaining an optimal quality of life. As part of the Senior Services department, the Geriatric Care Coordination program provides a licensed, experienced health care professional to assist older adults, their families, physicians and other health care professionals with concerns related to aging and health.

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In the home or office setting, the coordinator completes a comprehensive assessment of social, psychological, medical, environmental, and functional factors affecting the patient's independence and ability for self-care. A care plan addressing these concerns is developed and services are coordinated with the patient's physician. Counseling regarding aging issues, care at home, cost of care, placement options, community resources, and caregiving concerns is also provided via phone.

Two Geriatric Care Coordination positions are available to serve Central and East Contra Costa County from offices located in Walnut Creek and Brentwood.

### Qualifications:

- Graduate of accredited college: RN, MSW , LCSW or MFT
- Minimum two years of experience providing care coordination services to older adults
- Interest, demonstrated ability and/or experience in working with older adults in a health system
- Knowledge of community resources for older adults
- Excellent communication skills with ability to work in close collaboration with physicians and other medical professionals
- Bilingual Spanish a plus

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