

USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology

**Job Posting: The Arc of San Francisco
March 3, 2006**

Job Position: Health Advocate Assistant
Department: Wellness Services Program

Organizational Overview:

The Wellness Services Program is a newly developed program aimed at serving clients who are aging with a developmental disability. Services will include a voluntary weight loss program, a determination of mobility, flexibility and balance levels, fitness classes both at The Arc of San Francisco and in integrated community settings, monitoring of chronic diseases, the promotion of age related health screening exams, with an emphasis on health care advocacy for health related needs. The program design is based on The Arc's successful Wellness Grant program which comes to an end in June. The Arc is an EOE.

Position Summary:

The Health Advocate Assistant will work with the Health Advocate on the development and implementation of this new and exciting program serving seniors with developmental disabilities. \$16.50/hr plus excellent benefit package.

Qualifications:

Bachelors degree with an emphasis in health/aging/social services/special education. Must have extensive experience working with individuals with development disabilities/health/aging. Must have excellent presentation skills for marketing our services in the community. Excellent computer skills, organizational and time management skills. Solid knowledge of aging and health issues as they relate to persons with developmental disabilities. A respect and sensitivity for the rights of persons with disabilities and a commitment to person centered planning.

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