



Summer 2008

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Message from the President

As I write my message for our Spring/Summer newsletter, I want to remind all our of nurses of the past, present and future, that's it because of **you** and your dedication to providing excellence to our healthcare facilities that Star Nursing is entering it's 8th year in the Nursing and Healthcare Staffing Industry. Our success is due to your continued loyalty to our company and our facilities, and the great employee team in our Corporate and Recruiting offices. We truly enjoy working with you and *for you!*

New Promo! Check it out!

It is because of your dedication that Star Nursing, Inc. implemented a gas card program effective June 1, 2008. We know how hard our nurses work and understand what it takes to get to your assignments. With the recent gas prices averaging at \$4 or more per gallon, Star Nursing is offering our employees a prepaid gas card valued at \$50, \$100 or \$150 (while supplies last) when they complete a per diem or contract assignment. Please call our Star recruiters for full details at 877.687.7399!

Announcing....

Star Nursing is now recruiting for our newest hospital facility in San Mateo, CA! Start date may be as early as July 1st!

We are seeking OR Techs and RNs, LVNs, CNAs, and MAs for all specialties, all shifts. If you or a colleague is interested, please contact us to submit an application or update your current profile.

Don't forget about Completion Bonuses, Referral Bonuses and Gas Cards we are giving away! Check with your recruiter for more details.



San Mateo Medical Center
A County System of Healthcare



For Allied Healthcare Professionals

Star Nursing is happy to announce that our recruiters are accepting applications for Allied Healthcare Professionals for our Southern California facilities! We are currently accepting applications for the following allied healthcare occupations:

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- Physical Therapist/Assistant
- Occupational Therapist/Assistant
- Respiratory Therapist
- Speech/Language Pathologist
- Medical Technician
- Pharmacist/Pharmacy Tech
- Radiology Technologist
- Computed Tomography (CT) Technologist
- Ultrasound Technologist
- Vascular Ultrasound Technologist
- Cardio Ultrasound Technologist
- Echo Technologist
- Mammography Technologist
- MRI Technologist
- Nuclear Medicine Technologist

Allied Health Care Professionals must meet the same requirements as our Star Nurses and have a minimum two (2) years experience post licensing to qualify. AHP's also enjoy the same benefits as our nurses such as Referral Bonuses, Completion Bonuses and travel packages.

Our recruiters are waiting for your call!

Health News

Flu Clinic 2008

We are once again gearing up for our Flu Clinics to begin in October and run through December. RNs, LVNs and CNAs are welcome. Clinics can run from 2 to 4 hours and are a perfect addition to your day job or contract assignment. Please call our recruiters to find out how you can be a part of our Flu team!

Rotten Tomatoes

There have been 552 cases of Salmonella reported since April 10, 2008 linked to bad tomatoes, particularly Roma, Red Plum and Round Red tomatoes. This has affected 32 states and the District of Columbia and is considered one of the biggest outbreaks of tomato-caused illness in history. Most recently, these tomatoes were traced back to farms in Florida and Mexico.

If you still want to enjoy tomatoes, but want to avoid the strain, be sure you know where your tomatoes are coming from. Remember to always wash your produce before you consume them.





Industry News

What do Hospitals Look for in a Travel Nurse?

The top qualities Nursing Managers are seeking include:

Experience in the specialty being filled -- most Hospitals would like their travel nurses to have a minimum of 2 years experience.

Flexibility --travel nurses may have to float between floors to fill in other gaps when needed.

Attitude is Everything! -- Nurse Managers love travel nurses who stay positive and want to help wherever they can. When travelers are both experienced and have a good attitude, it makes them an extremely valuable asset, and an important part of the team. It can also assure they'll be asked back!

The bottom line is that hospitals don't want to have to train you. They need you to hit the ground running and they want someone who will get along with others and be able to help wherever they are needed.

Cleaning House

Star Nursing, Inc. is doing some summer cleaning and we need your help! You may be contacted by one of our staff to update your profile. This may include signing an Annual Competency Record, Compliance Criteria, or for obtaining an updated copy of your driver's license, nursing license, certifications or medical exam. If you receive a call, please provide the documentation needed as soon as possible to avoid a break in service from your facility. You may send these to us by fax or by scanning and emailing to recruiter@starnursing.com.



Hot Jobs!

We have immediate needs for the following Correctional Facilities:

California Medical Facility, Vacaville – Nurse Practitioner*

California Men's Colony, San Luis Obispo – Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist

High Desert State Prison, Susanville – Registered Nurse

Mule Creek State Prison, Lone – Nurse Practitioner*

Minimum of 13 week commitment, 8 hr/shift, 40 hrs/wk. If you are interested, please contact your recruiter to be submitted.

*Other hours/shift apply.