



**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Job Title:** Medical Respite Worker (On call)  
**Reports To:** Program Director and/or Shift Supervisor    **Program:** Medical Respite  
**Status:** Non-exempt    **Hours:** On call; as needed

**JOB SUMMARY:**

The Medical Respite Worker (on-call) position requires the knowledge, skills, and ability to function in a safe, competent, and effective manner to utilize resources efficiently. Medical respite workers assist patients in navigating complex systems and provide information, education and referral services. The nature of work requires sustained physical effort involving considerable standing, walking, bending, stooping and lifting of patients.

**ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:**

- Assist patients in ADL's (activities of daily living).
- Accompany patients to and from appointments and other essential services.
- Assist patients to and from BR.
- Help patients take showers.
- Assist with meals, heating and setting meals.
- Assist other health providers with navigation of client to be seen by Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant/Medical Doctor.
- Cleanup after patients (vomiting due to radiation therapy, etc.).
- Light maintenance of facility and light cleaning of facility.
- Adhere to established policies and procedures.
- Attend trainings and meetings as needed.
- Other related duties as assigned.

**BACKGROUND & EXPERIENCE:**

- High school diploma or G.E.D.
- Previous Home Health Aid experience and/or experience working with the underserved, homeless population.
- Ability to work both independently and cooperatively.
- Knowledge of homelessness, healthcare, substance abuse, HIV, harm reduction, co-occurring disorders, cultural diversity issues and relevant resources.
- Able to work effectively with diverse individuals who self-identify by cultural, language, neighborhood, sexual identity, gender and other definitions.
- Ability to write and speak effectively.
- CPR and first aid certification required within 90 days of hire.

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Bicultural, bilingual Spanish speaking.
- Knowledge of San Francisco community resources.
- Experience working with at-risk client populations.

**COMPENSATION:**

\$13.06 per hour

**TO APPLY:**

Email your cover letter and resume to: [respcoord@catsinc.org](mailto:respcoord@catsinc.org) with the position title in the subject line.  
EMAIL IS PREFERRED. Position is open until filled.

Alternately, you may fax your materials to (415) 241-1176 or mail your materials:

Attn: Yvette Blair, Program Director  
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