

The California Department of State Hospitals (DSH) is excited to invite your graduating nurses to join our diverse team of care providers. The Department operates a total of five facilities located throughout the beautiful State of California – Atascadero, Coalinga, Metropolitan, Napa and Patton. We treat over 10,000 patients annually, making us the nation's largest forensic hospital system.

DSH is looking for Registered Nurses to provide excellent evaluations and treatment to California's most vulnerable population - those struggling with severe mental illness. We strive every day to provide effective treatment in a safe environment and in a fiscally responsible manner.

We offer competitive salary and benefit packages. Please see the attached information to learn more about our exciting employment opportunities in nursing and to answer multiple questions you may have.

We kindly ask that you distribute this information to your graduating students and invite them to visit our website at: [www.dsh.ca.gov/jobs](http://www.dsh.ca.gov/jobs).

If anyone is interested in applying for the Registered Nurse (Safety) exam, please use this link: [http://www.dsh.ca.gov/Jobs/docs/Exams-Continuous/Registered\\_Nurse\\_Safety.pdf?=-0813](http://www.dsh.ca.gov/Jobs/docs/Exams-Continuous/Registered_Nurse_Safety.pdf?=-0813)

Direct contact with the DSH Recruitment Unit can be made by phone at **(916) 654-2609** or by email at [DSH.Recruitment@dsh.ca.gov](mailto:DSH.Recruitment@dsh.ca.gov).

# Registered Nurses

Join our team!



## We're hiring throughout California!

### Salary

\$94,152 - \$123,744  
(Depending on experience)

### Locations

Atascadero  
Coalinga  
Metropolitan (Los Angeles)  
Napa  
Patton

The California Department of State Hospitals (DSH) is actively seeking to fill Registered Nurse positions at all five of our California locations! We're looking for qualified RN candidates to join us as we provide excellent evaluation and treatment for California's most vulnerable population—those struggling with severe mental illness. Our five locations include DSH-Atascadero and DSH-Coalinga, in Central California; DSH-Metropolitan, in Los Angeles; Patton, in San Bernardino County, and DSH-Napa in Northern California. Each location offers a unique blend of work-life balance and diverse options for entertainment and leisure.

As an RN working in our system, you'll have access to a fantastic benefits package that includes health, dental, vision, CalPERS retirement, and much more! There are many opportunities for advancement, as well as supervisory positions available.

If you're interested in a rewarding career as a Registered Nurse working in the largest forensic mental health hospital system in the nation, contact us today!

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You can also learn more by visiting us online at [dsh.ca.gov/jobs](https://dsh.ca.gov/jobs).



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# Applying for a State Job Checklist

- **Set up your CalCareers account**
  - Visit the CalCareers site at [jobs.ca.gov](http://jobs.ca.gov)
  - Create an account
  - Be sure to fill in your contact information
  
- **Create and save a Standard State Application (STD678)**
  - Fill out your contact information, educational history, employment history, and other relevant information using the STD678 template on the CalCareers site
  - Be sure to save your application- you'll need this when applying for eligibility and for specific vacancies
  
- **Find the job you're interested in**
  - Browse our Careers Page at [www.dsh.ca.gov/jobs](http://www.dsh.ca.gov/jobs) to find job opportunities
  - You can also find jobs using the CalCareers website
  
- **Make sure you qualify**
  - View exam bulletins, duty statements, and classification specifications to determine your eligibility
  
- **Take an exam**
  - Taking an exam is a necessary step in the application process. Your score will determine your eligibility for a given position
  - View current exams by visiting [www.dsh.ca.gov/jobs](http://www.dsh.ca.gov/jobs) and clicking "Current Exams"
  - You can also find exams by viewing the vacancy you're interested in and selecting the "I Do Not Have Eligibility" option, then following the instructions
  
- **Apply**
  - Once you've received your exam score and determined your eligibility, you can apply for specific vacancies!
  - Vacancies can be discovered via CalCareers- use the Advanced Search feature to sort your search with the facility you're interested in
  - Follow instructions to submit your application packet through the CalCareers site, or by mail
  - A standard State Application (Std. 678 form) is always required. Some vacancies may require submittal of a cover letter, resume, Statement of Qualifications, etc.

If you have any questions or would like assistance, please contact the DSH Recruitment Unit.

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