

## WORKING FOR BAY AREA HEALTH

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Those interested in health often seek work in hospitals, clinics, medical offices, assisted living facilities, health centers, ambulance services, health clubs, yoga studios, and mental health facilities.

### JOB TITLES in Addition to Doctor, Nurse, Pharmacist and Dentist:

Dietetic Technician	Pharmacy Technician	Optician
Medical Assistant	Dental Lab Technician	Psychiatric Technician
Optometric Assistant	Massage Therapist	Home Health Aide
Emergency Medical Tech (EMT)	Occupational Therapist	Medical Lab Technician
Physical Therapy Assistant	Radiation Therapist	Respiratory Therapist
Radiologic (X ray) Technologist	Surgical Technician	Sonographer
Radiation Therapist	Acne Specialist	Recreational Therapist
Health Information Technician	Medical Records Technician	Addiction Counselor
Phlebotomist	Cardiovascular Technician	Veterinary Technician
Alternative Health Practitioner	Fitness Trainer	Yoga Instructor
Orthopedic Technician	Dental Hygienist	Genetic Counselor
Dental Assistant	Speech/Language Therapist	Art Therapist

Additional workplaces to consider include nonprofit associations that work for health issues as well as county departments concerned with health including environmental and public health. Some of these jobs may be administrative and involve program support. [www.publichealthjobs.org](http://www.publichealthjobs.org) lists public health jobs under categories including behavioral science, biostatistics, emergency preparedness, environmental sciences, health informatics, health education, maternal and child health, nutrition, occupation & industrial hygiene in addition to public health nurse. Each of these job areas can also be searched on websites such as [www.indeed.com](http://www.indeed.com) for further employment opportunities.

Go to [www.cccc.myresourcedirectory.org](http://www.cccc.myresourcedirectory.org) to search by "Health and Dental Care" for information on Contra Costa agencies. For Alameda County go to [www.211alamedacounty.org](http://www.211alamedacounty.org) and search "Health, Housing and Human Services". Here are a very few examples from hundreds of possibilities.

### COUNTY AGENCIES, NONPROFIT ASSOCIATIONS, CLINICS and MAJOR HOSPITALS

**Alameda County Health:** <https://health.alamedacountyca.org> is the entry point for Public Health, Environmental Health & Behavioral Health. 1000 San Leandro Blvd.#300, San Leandro. (510) 618-3452

**American Cancer Society:** [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

East Bay Unit: 1700 Webster St., Oakland (510) 452-5229 provides information, referrals, counseling, support, transportation, education for cancer patients.

**American Red Cross Blood Services** [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) (510) 595-4400  
3901 Broadway, Oakland 94618. 1-800-give-life hires phlebotomists.

**Contra Costa County Health Services Department:** [www.cchealth.org/jobs](http://www.cchealth.org/jobs) (925) 957-5240

1220 Morello Ave. #200, Martinez is the location of the Health Services Personnel Office

Alcohol & other Drugs Unit hires counselors, community organizers, and program aides.

Environmental Health oversees permitting and inspection of food, medical waste, etc.

Hazardous Materials hires hazardous materials specialists.

Health Centers & Clinics hire records technicians and medical service providers

Health, Housing and Homeless Services hires outreach, referral and engagement team members

Behavioral Health hires mental health specialists as well as therapists  
Public Health hires health education specialists (remember [www.phi.org](http://www.phi.org) for public health programs).

**Kaiser Permanente** is the largest HMO healthcare system in the Bay Area. Job search can be done on their website [www.kaiserpermanentejobs.org](http://www.kaiserpermanentejobs.org).

**John Muir Medical Center** [www.johnmuirhealth.com](http://www.johnmuirhealth.com) has hospitals in Concord & Walnut Creek outpatient and urgent care centers in Berkeley, Pleasanton and various Contra Costa cities.

**San Ramon Regional Medical Center** [www.sanramonmedctr.com/careers](http://www.sanramonmedctr.com/careers) is a major employer in San Ramon and Pleasanton

**Sutter Health**– <https://jobs.sutterhealth.org> a network of medical groups and hospitals

**Stanford Medicine Health Care Tri-Valley** - [www.stanfordhealthcare.org](http://www.stanfordhealthcare.org) In Pleasanton Is now a subsidiary of Stanford

**Clinics:** Try [www.laclinica.org](http://www.laclinica.org) [www.lifelongmedical.org](http://www.lifelongmedical.org) [www.plannedparenthood.org](http://www.plannedparenthood.org) [www.asianhealthservices.org](http://www.asianhealthservices.org)

### **Mental and Behavioral Health**

In addition to services and jobs available through government agencies, job opportunities can be found in nonprofits and other organization that offer mental & behavioral health services such as:

**Healthright360.org** operates [www.healthright360.org](http://www.healthright360.org) Walden House, Haight Ashbury Free Clinic, and offers integrated medical, dental, behavioral health outpatient and residential treatment.

**Bi-Bett Corporation** [Addiction Treatment | Embrace Your New Life : Bi-Bett Corp \(bibett.org\)](http://AddictionTreatment|EmbraceYourNewLife:Bi-BettCorp(bibett.org)) provides drug and alcohol rehabilitation programs in Contra Costa, Alameda & Solano Counties.

**Telecare** [Telecare \(telecarecorp.com\)](http://telecarecorp.com) helps people recover their health, hopes and dreams and hires mental health specialists, social workers, clinicians, recovery specialists, case managers, nurses and administrative staff in multiple locations in northern California. Corporate in Alameda (510) 337-7950

Other job opportunities can be accessed through sites like [www.ihirementalhealth.com](http://www.ihirementalhealth.com)  
Trending job titles include **certified therapist or counselor**, **mental health technician**, **research assistant**, **director of intake**, **registered nurse** and **mental health rehabilitation specialist**.

### **WEBSITES & STAFFING AGENCIES FOR JOBS IN HEALTHCARE**

**Craigslist** [www.craigslist.org](http://www.craigslist.org) – Search under “Medical/Health”

California Healthcare Staffing Workforce Solutions [www.allmedical.com](http://www.allmedical.com) – Select State and find positions in Bay Area for travel nursing, travel therapy and allied and lab positions.

[www.workforgood.org](http://www.workforgood.org) lists jobs in nonprofit organizations including health-related nonprofits

[www.ihirehealthcareadministration.com](http://www.ihirehealthcareadministration.com) and [www.glassdoor.com](http://www.glassdoor.com) for administrative positions

**Robert Half** [www.roberthalf.com](http://www.roberthalf.com) has positions such as medical assistant, medical records clerk, medical record specialist, surgery scheduler, and recruiter. Offices in Oakland (510-920-9443), San Francisco (415-857-5589), San Ramon (510-606-4008) and Walnut Creek (925-623-5441)