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**Bay Area nurses invited to join a great team in a beautiful new hospital  
San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center seeking talented, passionate  
registered nurses**

*Qualified candidates with acute care experience encouraged to apply  
online or at upcoming March 28 job fair*

(San Francisco) -- San Francisco's Department of Public Health and Department of Human Resources are partnering to hire registered nurses in preparation for the opening of the new San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center acute care and trauma building in December 2015. More than 100 registered nurses will be hired in many specialty areas, with top priorities in **emergency care, medical-surgical, critical care and peri-operative services**. The hospital provides inpatient care to more than 100,000 patients annually, so nurses with acute care experience are strongly encouraged to apply. Also desired are bilingual nurses who speak **Spanish, Cantonese** and other languages to provide compassionate care to a diverse patient population.

The new nine-story hospital is supported by San Francisco voters, who overwhelmingly passed an \$887.4 million bond in 2008 to enable construction. The new building will include two additional trauma rooms and three more operating rooms. The new Emergency Department will double in size from the existing one and has the capacity to more than quadruple the number of beds in the event of a major emergency. Other enhancements for patients include 90 percent private patient rooms, 28 more intensive care beds, two additional palliative care rooms, four pediatric exam rooms and one dedicated pediatric waiting room in the Emergency Department. The General will be the only hospital in the City with a base-isolated foundation, the most advanced seismic resistant design known today. It will be a "green" building for reduced water and energy use, and is seeking LEED Gold Certification.

"San Francisco General Hospital is a great place for nursing," said **Sue Currin**, CEO. Currin is also a nurse who began her career at The General in critical care and worked up to Chief Nursing Officer and Chief Operating Officer before becoming CEO in 2009. "Our mission is to provide quality health care and trauma services with compassion and respect to all, including the city's most vulnerable residents. Nurses have many opportunities to treat complex patients, deepen their education, work in multi-disciplinary teams and show leadership."

Interested applicants can visit the City and County of San Francisco's human resources website ([www.sfdhr.org](http://www.sfdhr.org)) and click on "nursing opportunities" in the departmental highlights box to fill out an application for employment. (In addition to nurses, other hospital staff will be hired for the new hospital, and those jobs also will be listed.)

The General has served the City and County of San Francisco and northern San Mateo County for 140 years, from the Gold Rush to the 1906 earthquake to the HIV/AIDS epidemic to the 2013 Asiana Airlines crash at San Francisco International Airport. As the City's public hospital, The General is a member of the San Francisco Health Network, an integrated delivery system operated by the Department of Public Health that provides all levels of care to San Franciscans.

Today, The General remains at the forefront of health care. It became the first hospital in the country to be certified for a Traumatic Brain Injury program in 2011 and is the only Baby-Friendly certified hospital in San Francisco. The General houses nationally recognized Centers of Excellence, including those in neurotrauma, stroke and orthopaedics and it provides groundbreaking programs that improve access and quality of care to the most vulnerable populations. In partnership with University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine, The General provides valuable training for future leaders in health care. With the new hospital opening in December 2015, The General's capabilities will continue to grow, serving diverse patients with some of the City's most complex and chronic problems.

The Department of Public Health (DPH) will host a **job fair** for registered nurses with acute care hospital experience on **March 28, 2015** at Laguna Honda Hospital and Rehabilitation Center, located at 375 Laguna Honda Blvd. in San Francisco. Applicants are invited to attend one of two sessions at the Simon Auditorium in the historic building of the Laguna Honda campus. The first session is from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, and the second is from 1:30 to 4:30 pm.

Job seekers may take the MUNI K, L, or M line to the Forest Hill Station to reach Laguna Honda Hospital. Limited campus parking and street parking are also available.

The City and County of San Francisco is an equal opportunity employer and offers competitive salaries and comprehensive employee benefits such as paid leave and holidays, health care, employee development funds, and a defined benefit pension.

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#### **About San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center**

San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center (The General) is the sole provider of trauma and psychiatric emergency services for the City and County of San Francisco. A comprehensive medical center, The General serves some 100,000 patients per year and provides 20 percent of the city's inpatient care. In 2011, The General became the first hospital in the country to be certified for a Traumatic Brain Injury program. As San Francisco's public hospital, The General is a member of the San Francisco Health Network, an integrated delivery system operated by the Department of Public Health that provides all levels of care to San Franciscans. The General's mission is to provide quality health care and trauma services with compassion and respect to patients that include the City's most vulnerable. The General is also

one of the nation's top academic medical centers, partnering with the University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine for clinical training and research.

For more information about the new hospital, visit <https://www.sfdph.org/dph/rebuildSFGH/>.