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# Mental Health

## Patton State Hospital

September 15, 2009

Please find enclosed information regarding vacant positions in the Department of Rehabilitation Services at Patton State Hospital.

We are currently recruiting:

- ✚ Recreation Therapists

Our department consists of approximately 95 Therapists that are diverse, energetic, and holistic in providing their treatment. However, our service is continuing to expand and we have additional positions to fill in order to serve 1500 individuals (patients) residing in our facility. We operate under the recovery philosophy which emphasizes evidence based practices as well as providing a self-empowering environment that instills hope in the individuals we serve.

Below are helpful links to assist you in gaining employment with the State of California:

- Application ([http://www.dmh.ca.gov/Jobs/Job\\_Applications.asp](http://www.dmh.ca.gov/Jobs/Job_Applications.asp) )
- Tips on applying for state services ( [http://www.dmh.ca.gov/Jobs/Employee\\_Information.asp](http://www.dmh.ca.gov/Jobs/Employee_Information.asp) )
- Fact sheet which includes the different disciplines and their salary ranges (see below)
- Information regarding our facility including the different legal commitments served, the hospitals mission statement and its core values ( see link below).

If you could please disseminate this information to your colleagues, students, or alumni who are or maybe looking for positions I would appreciate it.

We are offer a lucrative salary and excellent benefits package. Salary range starts at \$5408.00-\$6064.00 per month (See Fact Sheet Below).

If you have any further questions after reading this information, I would be happy to discuss it with you further. My contact information is below, or visit our website at:

[http://www.dmh.ca.gov/services\\_and\\_programs/state\\_hospitals/patton/](http://www.dmh.ca.gov/services_and_programs/state_hospitals/patton/)

PSH is located in Southern California in the foothills of the San Bernardino Mountains. We are about a 60 minute drive to Los Angeles, Palm Springs, Big Bear, the beaches and ski resorts. San Diego is about one and one-half hours drive.

Should you have questions, you may contact me at:

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**FACT SHEET (Effective 7/1/08)**  
**REHABILITATION THERAPIST (SAFETY) SERIES**

The following information is excerpted from the State of California bargaining agreement for full time.

**Rehabilitation Therapist (Safety) Recreation**, Art, Dance, Music, and Occupational

**BASE SALARY:**

<b>Range (\$)</b>	<b>\$4534</b>	<b>4761</b>	<b>4999</b>	<b>5249</b>	<b>5511</b>	<b>5787</b>	<b>6064</b>
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<b>Starting Base Salary</b>	<b>\$4985</b>
<b>*Plus Pay Differential #373</b>	<b>+423</b>
<b>Total starting salary</b>	<b>\$5408 (per month)</b>

**Total salary with the Differential cannot exceed Max of the Range.**

\*Application of Pay Differential #373 (Effective 7/1/08-6/30/09) will sunset on 6/30/09. Effective 7/1/09 the Pay Differential shall be rolled into the Base Pay.

**CONSOLIDATED BENEFITS:** (CoBen) **Effective 1/1/08**

\$416 per month for employee  
\$813 per month for employee with one dependent  
\$1,061 per month for employee with two or more dependents

Employee's first hired on or after January 1, 2007, will become eligible for the full employer contribution for dependent health coverage after completing their first two years of state employment. The state will contribute half the normal amount for dependents during the first year and 75 percent during the second year.

50% CoBen Allowance	75% CoBen Allowance
\$416 – 1 Party	\$416 – 1 Party
\$628 – 2 Party	\$721 – 2 Party
\$767 – Family	\$914 – Family

**HOLIDAYS**

Thirteen paid holidays plus one personal holiday each year.

**Upon Initial Appointment, Option of:**

**VACATION/SICK LEAVE PROGRAM\***

**Vacation**

Full-time employees earn vacation credit each month in accordance with the following schedule:

7 months - 3 years	7 hours per month
37 months - 10 years	10 hours per month
121 months - 15 years	12 hours per month
181 months - 20 years	13 hours per month
241 months and over	14 hours per month

**Sick Leave**

Full-time employees earn 8 hours per month. There is NO limitation on the number of hours you can accumulate.

**OR**

**ANNUAL LEAVE PROGRAM\***

**Annual Leave**

Full-time employees earn annual leave each month in accordance with the following schedule:

1 month - 3 years	11 hours per month
37 months - 10 years	14 hours per month
121 months - 15 years	16 hours per month
181 months - 20 years	17 hours per month
241 months and over	18 hours per month

**NO CONVERSION BETWEEN PROGRAMS FOR 24 MONTHS.**

\*If work hours are less than full time, leave credits are accrued in accordance with time base.

Vacation/Annual Leave credits may be accrued up to a maximum of 640 hours.