



Specialty: Integrative Primary Care - San Francisco and Marin County

Location: San Francisco and Marin County (Sutter Pacific Medical Foundation--PFMA)

Opportunity Information

Sutter Pacific Medical Foundation (SPMF) has an opportunity for Integrative Primary Care Physicians to join the Institute for Health and Healing's Integrative Primary Care practice as part of Physician Foundation Medical Associates (PFMA). PFMA is a multispecialty medical group exclusively associated with SPMF made up of over 160 physicians.

Sutter Health is a multi-billion dollar healthcare company with hospitals, foundations, and affiliated medical groups from Modesto to the Oregon border and is the second largest healthcare system in Northern California.

Sutter Health's Institute for Health & Healing (IHH) is recruiting highly skilled Primary Care physicians with knowledge of integrative medicine for its ambulatory clinics in San Francisco and Marin County. We seek passionate, experienced physicians who employ a holistic approach to patient care, want to participate in an innovative, transformative model of Primary Care and to collaborate with a team of like-minded healthcare professionals.

The IHH is opening its Integrative Primary Care practice in San Francisco this summer. The Integrative Primary Care practice expands and completes the IHH's existing Specialty Care practice. The successful candidate will participate in the development of this innovative, high-tech/high-touch patient-centered care model.

The ideal candidate for our Integrative Primary Care practice is:

- Strongly allied with the IHH's vision of healing people and transforming healthcare from within the structure of a leading healthcare system.
- Board Certified in Family Medicine or Internal Medicine; MD or DO.
- An experienced Primary Care practitioner; a member of a Primary Care practice for a minimum of 5 years in a collaborative care environment, using an electronic health record system.
- Knowledgeable, aware and experienced in an integrative area; including, but not limited to, acupuncture, functional medicine, osteopathy and/or other manual therapies with clinically-demonstrated efficacy.
- Competent in facilitative leadership, with excellent communication skills.
- A self-starter, self-motivated and self-directed; compassionate, creative, enthusiastic, adaptable, and flexible.
- Able to engage patients in owning their personal health and healing; can support patient behavioral changes.
- Committed to on-going program development, and practice growth and expansion.
- Dedicated to patient outcomes measurement and data-driven improvement to demonstrate the value and effectiveness of care through tracking health improvements, functionality, quality of life, access and affordability.
- Full-time position; available to work some expanded hours (evenings, weekends, etc.).

All IHH physicians and allied providers use evidence-based integrative modalities to address physical, mental and spiritual health. Our current clinical services include: comprehensive assessment and treatment with physicians and nurse practitioners; Chinese medicine; chiropractic medicine; psychotherapy, ayurveda, guided imagery and other mind/body approaches; nutrition counseling; and therapeutic massage and bodywork. Our clinics currently bill insurance for many of these services, and are funded to assist low income patients.

The IHH Clinics currently serve adults and children with a wide variety of acute and chronic conditions including autoimmune dysfunction, digestive disorders, chronic pain and fatigue, hormonal and thyroid conditions, heart disease, cancer, depression, anxiety, insomnia, weight management concerns and women's health issues. The IHH's expansion into Primary Care is in response to patient demand for an integrated approach that also addresses their need for comprehensive, continuous and coordinated care.

Other IHH programs include inpatient bedside services and chaplaincy, Health & Healing Stores, employee wellness initiatives, and community education.

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The IHH's nationally recognized clinics are part of the Sutter Pacific Medical Foundation. The IHH was founded in 1990 at California Pacific Medical Center in San Francisco, and opened California's first state-accredited integrative medicine clinic in 1997. Under the leadership of Medical Director, William B. Stewart, MD, Regional Director, Judith Tolson, and Lead Physician, Jeffrey Draisin, MD, IHH is a nationally-renowned integrative medicine program.

Join us and you'll enjoy

- Competitive Compensation
- Full Benefit Package
- Continuing medical education (CME) funds and education days
- Very robust retirement program
- Shareholder Eligibility
- Positive work/life balance
- State of the art Electronic Health Record
- Group leadership opportunities

Community Information

San Francisco is the leading financial and cultural center of Northern California and the San Francisco Bay Area. San Francisco and the adjacent Marin County are among the top tourist destinations in the world and are renowned for their temperate weather, steep rolling hills, open spaces, unique architecture, arts and culture, and fine dining. The population is very diverse and there is high demand for primary care.

EOE

It is the policy of Sutter Pacific Medical Foundation to provide equal employment opportunity to all people in all aspects of employment without discrimination with regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender identity, ancestry, medical condition including genetic characteristic, marital status, sexual orientation, registered domestic partner status, physical or mental disability, age or veteran status, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical condition, political affiliation or any other consideration made unlawful by federal, state, or local laws or ordinance or regulation. This policy applies to all employment-related decisions including but not limited to recruitment, hiring, training, promotion, compensation, benefits, transfers, etc.

Contact Info

Interested parties should send a CV and letter of interest to mckinnk@sutterhealth.org. For more information about the IHH, please visit our website at www.myhealthandhealing.org.