



***San Joaquin Valley College***  
Primary Care  
Physician Assistant Program  
NHSC Ambassador  
Recruitment Project

**NHSC Obligation or Loan Repayment Sites in  
the Central Valley of California**

*Funding for this project came from the California Healthcare Workforce Policy Commission, Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, to assist NHSC Physician Assistant Scholars and Loan Repayment Recipients find practice opportunities in the Central Valley of California.*



## NHSC Ambassadors

### Who are the Ambassadors?

NHSC Ambassadors are a dedicated group of faculty members from schools across the Nation. They are helping to inspire, mentor, and prepare the next generation of primary care clinicians to serve in areas of greatest need throughout the Nation.

### Why do we need Ambassadors?

Faculty mentors can make all the difference in a student's selection of and preparation for a career dedicated to those in need. The NHSC is building partnerships with health professional schools across the country in order to promote careers in primary care and to support and train NHSC Scholars and other interested students. Our partners, known as NHSC Ambassadors are a vital link in our goal of meeting the nation's need for highly trained, culturally competent primary care clinicians.

### How do Ambassadors assist students?

NHSC Ambassadors offer:

- **Career counseling:** Ambassadors are themselves committed to helping underserved communities. They can discuss the rewards and challenges of such a career path. Students can seek assistance in determining the best options for elective courses, clinical placements, even guidance regarding volunteer or employment choices during the school year.
- **Networking:** Ambassadors can bring primary care oriented students together in order to foster discussion, share resources, and arrange training opportunities.
- **Training opportunities:** Ambassadors' ties to communities and to NHSC help students arrange challenging and meaningful community-based training opportunities.

25 February 2004

Dear NHSC PA Scholar or potential Loan Repayment Program recipient:

Thank you for your interest in the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Ambassador program here at the San Joaquin Valley College, Primary Care Physician Assistant Program. As your campus-based NHSC Ambassadors, we are here to assist you succeed in your pursuit of clinical opportunities in underserved areas.

We have compiled this document to assist NHSC PA Scholars and PAs interested in the NHSC Loan Repayment Program (LRP) identify eligible NHSC sites in the Central Valley of California. The NHSC On-line Opportunities List <http://nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/jobs/> updated weekly, provides a list of eligible sites with current job openings. Other important information on the NHSC and their programs can also be found on the NHSC Web site <http://nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov>.

In addition to the NHSC Federal programs, the state of California also offers State scholarship and loan repayment programs. Information on these programs can be found on the California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development Web site at [www.oshpd.cahwnet.gov/pcrcd/stateloan/index.htm](http://www.oshpd.cahwnet.gov/pcrcd/stateloan/index.htm); <http://www.healthprofessions.oshpd.state.ca.us/>; and <http://www.healthprofessions.oshpd.state.ca.us/muafacilities.htm>

Thank you again for your interest in serving the underserved. We look forward to working with you throughout your career in California's Central Valley.

Sincerely,

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Program Director  
SJVC Primary Care  
PA Program

Jacquelynn Henderson, BS, PA-C  
Assistant Program Director  
SJVC Primary Care  
PA Program

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Discipline: **Physician Assistant**

Date Entered: **10/21/2003**

Date Needed: **01/01/2004**

HPSA ID#: **106999061M**

UDS/BCRR#: **09364E**

Discipline: **PA**

Name: **FAMILY HEALTH CARE NETWORK  
THREE RIVERS CLINIC  
41651 SIERRA DRIVE  
THREE RIVERS, CA 93271-9678**

Contact: **NORMA D. VERDUZCO  
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THREE RIVERS, CA 93271-9678  
Tel: 559-561-7032  
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Date Entered: **10/21/2003**

Date Needed: **01/01/2004**

HPSA ID#: **106999062Z**

UDS/BCRR#: **09160D**

Discipline: **PA**

Name: **TAFT COMMUNITY MED. & DENTAL  
NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES  
1100 4TH STREET  
TAFT, CA 93268-2415**

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Tel: 661-459-1900  
FAX: 661-459-1944  
Email: [WHMICHAEL@AOL.COM](mailto:WHMICHAEL@AOL.COM)**

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Discipline:

Date Entered: **10/21/2003**

Date Needed: **09/01/2003**

HPSA ID#: **10699906E7**

UDS/BCRR#: **09047L**

Discipline: **NPA**

Name: **MODESTO WOMENS HEALTH CENTER  
GOLDEN VALLEY HEALTH CENTER  
1510 FLORIDA AVENUE  
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Discipline:

Date Entered: **12/22/2003**

Date Needed: **01/01/2004**

HPSA ID#: **106999067G**

UDS/BCRR#: **09039E**

Discipline: **NPA**

Name: **DELANO HEALTH CENTER  
CLINICA SIERRA VISTA  
1508 GARCES HIGHWAY  
DELANO, CA 93215-3687**

Contact: **LEAH CARTER  
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FAX: 661-869-1503  
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Discipline: **Physician Assistant**  
Date Entered: **10/21/2003**  
Date Needed: **08/01/2002**  
HPSA ID#: **106999063E**  
UDS/BCRR#: **09056B**  
Discipline: **PA**

Name: **ORANGE COVE HEALTH CENTER  
HEALTH CENTERS OF THE SAN JOAQUIN  
445 11TH STREET  
ORANGE COVE, CA 93646-2211**

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FAX: 559-646-6614  
Email: [SULLIVANK@UNITEDHEALTHCENTERS.ORG](mailto:SULLIVANK@UNITEDHEALTHCENTERS.ORG)**



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Discipline: **Physician Assistant**

Date Entered: **11/07/2003**

Date Needed: **01/01/2004**

HPSA ID#: **106999063A**

UDS/BCRR#: **097021**

Discipline: **PA**

Name: **PORTERVILLE HEALTH CARE CENTER  
TULARE COUNTY HLTH. & HUMAN SER.  
465 W PUTNAM AVE.  
PORTERVILLE, CA 93257**

Status: **OPEN**

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Discipline:

Date Entered: **12/22/2003**

Date Needed: **01/01/2004**

HPSA ID#: **106999067F**

UDS/BCRR#: **09039C**

Discipline: **NPA**

Name: **KERN RIVER HEALTH CENTER  
CLINICA SIERRA VISTA  
67 EVANS ROAD  
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Contact: **LEAH CARTER  
67 EVANS ROAD  
WOFFORD HEIGHTS, CA 93285-1062  
Tel: 661-635-3050  
FAX: 661-869-1503  
Email:**

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Discipline: **Physician Assistant**

Date

Entered: **10/21/2003**

Date

Needed: **07/01/2003**

HPSA ID#: **10699906E5**

UDS/BCRR#: **092000**

Discipline: **PA**

Name: **SAGE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER  
1041 NORTH CHINA LAKE BLVD  
RIDGECREST, CA 93555**

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1041 NORTH CHINA LAKE BLVD  
RIDGECREST, CA 93555  
Tel: 760-446-7978  
FAX:  
Email:**

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NAME OF SITE	STATE	CITY	DISC-SPEC	HPSA SCORE *	DATE ADDED TO LIST	SITE PROFILE?	WEEKS ON LIST
CLINICAS DE SALUD DEL PUEBLO	CA	MECCA	PA-	19	05/01/2003	No	22
CORNING MEDICAL ASSOCIATES, INC.	CA	CORNING	PA-	14	09/23/2003	No	1
BIENVENIDOS EAST LOS ANGELES	CA	LOS ANGELES	PA-	13	09/17/2003	No	2
FAMILY HEALTH CARE NETWORK	CA	OROSI	PA-	13	09/09/2003	No	3
MARAVILLA CLINIC	CA	OXNARD	PA-	13	05/23/2003	No	19
TAFT COMMUNITY MED. & DENTAL	CA	TAFT	PA-	13	08/13/2003	No	7
FAMILY HEALTH CARE NETWORK	CA	THREE RIVERS	PA-	12	09/23/2003	No	1
LONG VALLEY HEALTH CENTER	CA	LAYTONVILLE	PA-	11	07/31/2003	No	9
GOLDEN VALLEY HLTH CTR-LOS BANOS	CA	LOS BANOS	NPA-	10	09/23/2003	No	1
GOLDEN VALLEY HLTH CTR-LOS BANOS	CA	LOS BANOS	NPA-	10	09/23/2003	No	1
FILLMORE CLINIC	CA	FILLMORE	PA-	9	05/19/2003	No	19
NORTHCOUNTRY CLINIC	CA	ARCATA	PA-	9	08/16/2002	No	59
DEL NORTE COMMUNITY HEALTH CTR	CA	CRESCENT CITY	PA-	7	09/20/2002	No	54
ASIAN PACIFIC HLTH CARE VENTURE	CA	LOS ANGELES	NPA-	6	09/23/2003	No	1
ASIAN PACIFIC HLTH CARE VENTURE	CA	LOS ANGELES	NPA-	6	09/23/2003	No	1
ORANGE COVE HEALTH CENTER	CA	ORANGE COVE	PA-	6	08/08/2002	No	60

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FAMILY HEALTHCARE NETWORK	CA	VISALIA	PA-	Unscored	09/26/2003	No	1
FAMILY HEALTHCARE NETWORK	CA	VISALIA	PA-	Unscored	09/26/2003	No	1
HAMSHAW HEALTH CENTER	CA	MODESTO	NPA-	Unscored	09/23/2003	No	1
MERCED HEALTH CENTER	CA	MERCED	NPA-	Unscored	09/23/2003	No	1
MODESTO WOMENS HEALTH CENTER	CA	MODESTO	NPA-	Unscored	09/23/2003	No	1
ROBERTSON ROAD HEALTH CENTER	CA	MODESTO	NPA-	Unscored	09/23/2003	No	1
SAGE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	CA	RIDGECREST	PA-	Unscored	05/19/2003	No	19
SAGE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	CA	RIDGECREST	PA-	Unscored	05/19/2003	No	19
SAGE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	CA	RIDGECREST	PA-	Unscored	05/19/2003	No	19
THE CATALYST FOUNDATION	CA	LANCASTER	PA-	Unscored	06/12/2003	No	16