

BECOME AN EXPERT PRACTICE CONSULTANT FOR THE BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING



IF YOU ARE A RESPECTED EXPERT IN YOUR FIELD—TRUSTED BY COLLEAGUES AND PATIENTS,
SHARE YOUR EXPERTISE ON A GRANDER SCALE.

ROLE OF AN EXPERT PRACTICE CONSULTANT

- Reviews investigative case materials and prepares written opinions.
- Reviews facts independently and impartially.
- Establishes whether or not a departure from the standard of nursing practice occurred.
- Complies with Board requirements when performing reviews or evaluations.
- Able to complete and submit a written opinion within 21 calendar days of receipt of case materials.

- Willing and available to testify at administrative hearings before an administrative law judge.

QUALITIES OF A SUCCESSFUL EXPERT PRACTICE CONSULTANT

- Objective, fair, and unbiased.
- Understands the standard of care.
- Effective communicator, both when testifying and in writing reports.
- Able to maintain confidentiality.
- Capable of reaching a final conclusion and remaining steadfast.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY

- Must be a California resident with an active California RN license.
- Ten or more years of experience as an RN.
- Minimum of five years of clinical practice experience in the area of expertise and current employment in that setting.
- No prior or current discipline against any health care-related license or certification.

EXPERT PRACTICE CONSULTANTS ARE NEEDED IN THESE AREAS

LONG-TERM CARE/SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES/GERIATRICS
HOSPICE
HOME HEALTH
LABOR AND DELIVERY
NEONATAL ICU
CORRECTIONS
EMERGENCY ROOM
PACU/RECOVERY ROOM
CRITICAL CARE—ADULT
MEDICAL/SURGICAL
CCU/TELEMETRY
ONCOLOGY
COSMETIC/BOTOX/LASER
DIALYSIS

EXPERT PRACTICE CONSULTANT COMPENSATION

RN Expert Practice Consultants are paid \$75 an hour.

Advanced Practice RN Expert Practice Consultants are paid \$125 an hour.

OTHER EXPERT PRACTICE CONSULTANTS NEEDED

The Board is also seeking qualified licensed psychologists, psychiatrists, and physicians to assist the Board by conducting physical exams and psychiatric evaluations.

Qualifications for physicians, psychologists, and psychiatrists are:

- Hold a valid license, which includes scope of practice to conduct a clinical diagnostic evaluation.
- Have at least three years experience in evaluating mental health and/or substance use disorders.

Psychologists are compensated at a rate of \$150 an hour. Psychiatrists and physicians are compensated at a rate of \$175 an hour.



If you are interested in providing expert practice consultant services to the Board, please complete and submit an application along with your curriculum vitae or resume. See our website for applications and more information.

www.rn.ca.gov/enforcement/expwit.shtml

