

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION APPROVAL

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON	Must have completed a three year residency program in Internal Medicine or Family Medicine and be currently Board Certified in Internal Medicine or Family Medicine. Must have a minimum of three peer recommendations prior to review.
DENTISTS	California Board of Dental Examiners Approved. Additionally if applying for a specialty position, must have Dental Specialty Certificate in Periodontics, Endodontics or Prosthetics issued by an American Specialty Board OR completion of an approved residency training program of at least two years in an approved specialty, hospital or institution. Must have a minimum of three peer recommendations prior to review.
PSYCHIATRIST	Must have either: Completed three years of post-graduate, specialized residency training in psychiatry program accredited by Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) & have Board Certification from the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology or four year psychiatry residency program. Must have a minimum of three peer recommendations prior to review.
PSYCHOLOGIST	Must have an earned Doctorate in Psychology that meets criteria of Sec 2914 of the Medical Board of California Business and Professions Code AND must have a valid license issued by CA Board of Psychology. Must have a minimum of three peer recommendations prior to review.
NURSE PRACTITIONERS	Must have two years experience in primary care and currently certified by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners OR the American Nurses Credentialing Center as a Family Nurse Practitioner OR Adult Nurse Practitioner. Must have a minimum of three peer recommendations prior to review.
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT	Must have two years family medicine or family practice experience, current clean license as a Physician Assistant and Certification as a Physician Assistant by the National Commission of Certification of Physician Assistants. Must have a minimum of three peer recommendations prior to review.
SOCIAL WORKER	Must have completed a master's degree program from an accredited school of social work, approved by the Council on Social Work Education AND must have a valid license as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker issued by the California Board of Behavioral Science Examiners Must have a minimum of three peer recommendations prior to review.
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS	Must have a license issued by the Board of Behavioral Sciences. Per B & P Code Section 4980.37, Marriage and Family Therapists may have a master's degree in: Marriage, Family & Child Counseling, Marital and Family Therapy, Clinical Psychology, Counseling Psychology, Counseling with an Emphasis in Marriage, Family and Child Counseling, Marriage and Family Therapy. The School, College or University must be accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges or Approved by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocation Education. Must have a minimum of three peer recommendations prior to review.