

HSHS Program Specialist (Substitute) (SC - School of Health and Wellness)  
South Orange County Community College District

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<b>Job Title</b>	HSHS Program Specialist (Substitute) (SC - School of Health and Wellness)
<b>Department</b>	
<b>Institution</b>	South Orange County Community College District South Orange County Community College District, California
<b>Date Posted</b>	Feb. 12, 2024
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Open until filled
<b>Position Start Date</b>	Available immediately
<b>Job Categories</b>	Classified Staff
<b>Academic Field(s)</b>	Administrative Support/Services
<b>Job Website</b>	<a href="https://wd5.myworkdaysite.com/en-US/recruiting/socccd/SOCCCD/job/Saddleback-College/HSHS-Program-Specialist--Substitute---SC---School-of-Health-and-Wellness-_REQ11983">https://wd5.myworkdaysite.com/en-US/recruiting/socccd/SOCCCD/job/Saddleback-College/HSHS-Program-Specialist--Substitute---SC---School-of-Health-and-Wellness-_REQ11983</a>

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**Job Description**

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**Job Category:**NBU

**Job Opening Date:**February 12, 2024

**Job Closing Date:**June 30, 2024



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**Locations:**Saddleback College

**Department:**

**Pay Grade, for more information click on this link:**

<https://www.socccd.edu/departments/human-resources/contracts-and-salary-schedules>

**Pay Type:**Hourly

**Hours Per Week:**0

**Job Description:**

To support the Human Services, Medical Assisting, American Sign Language, and Nutrition Programs.

### **SUMMARY DESCRIPTION**

Under direction of assigned supervisor of record, perform a variety of professional level program support related activities while playing a key role in the day to day operations of assigned projects, programs, or functional area; provide direction for assigned projects, programs, or functional area; serve as a liaison between the program area and the general public, students, staff, and other campus and community officials and groups; develop and maintain relationships with other organizations and schools in the project, program, or functional area; and plan, coordinate, and implement assigned operations and activities of the assigned office.

### **DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS**

This class is distinguished from similar classifications in that the position assigned to this class is categorically funded, not financed by District funds. The Program Specialist is a journey level professional classification that performs a full range program support related duties while playing a key role in the day to day operations of assigned projects, programs, or functional area including to participate in the development, implementation, and administration of assigned services and functional areas, participate in budget development and monitoring, and project area policy and procedure development and implementation. Positions at this level coordinate communication and work activities

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among District staff and community and business groups and partners. Assignments performed at this level require a broad knowledge of assigned program/grant or project area and an in-depth knowledge relative to specific areas.

### **REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES**

The following duties are typical for this classification. Incumbents may not perform all of the listed duties and/or may be required to perform additional or different duties from those set forth below to address business needs and changing business practices.

1. Perform a variety of professional level program support duties while playing a key role in the day to day operations of assigned projects, programs, or functional area.
2. Assist in the planning, design, and implementation of project or project elements that support service delivery; participate in processes to define scope and schedule of services and activities; participate in implementation processes.
3. Assist in providing coordination of resources for projects or programs; assist in determining project short and long-term needs and develop recommendations; assist in designing processes and procedures to implement, maintain, and/or manage functional area resources.
4. Participate in the development and implementation of goals, objectives, policies, and priorities for the grant funded area; research policies, procedures, and changing business practices and processes for assigned area; participate in the development and maintenance of handbooks, forms, and related policies and procedures.
5. Provide assistance in resolving operational and administration problems; identify problem areas and issues; conduct research to find alternative solutions; make recommendations; assist in implementation of recommendations.
6. Perform a variety of research, administrative, operational, financial, and analytical duties in support of assigned grant/programs and projects; conduct studies, research projects, and analysis.
7. Prepare administrative, operational, and financial reports including the preparation of conclusions, recommendations, and forecasts based on data summaries and other findings; consult with District staff and outside agencies to obtain information.
8. Assist with the budget process; provide assistance in the development of assigned budget; collect and analyze financial data; review and analyze budget requests; create data tracking and reporting systems; monitor status.
9. Assist in researching, negotiating, and monitoring assigned contracts and agreements with outside suppliers, service providers, and others; ensure work is performed in compliance with contracts and agreements; process invoices and payments.
10. Create and maintain publications promoting the assigned project, program, or program area; develop publications and materials to advertise and provide program information including newsletters,

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directories, handbooks, special event flyers, and other public relations materials as needed.

11. Participate in coordinating assigned activities and functions with other staff, projects, and functions as well as local, state, and federal agencies/jurisdictions, business partners, and the general public; coordinate with, interact with, share knowledge, and develop collaborative relationships.
12. Collaborate in the design and implementation of a network of community based organizations and schools that will oversee and provide services and experiences for program participants.
13. Represent area of assignment, participate on, and provide staff support to a variety of committees, task forces, and boards; develop agendas and write speaking points; prepare and present presentation materials, staff reports, and other documents as appropriate and necessary; respond to and resolve inquiries and complaints.
14. Serve as contact and respond to requests for information from staff, other agencies, and the general public regarding project or program area of assignment; participate in community outreach and education activities; prepare presentations and related material.
15. Maintain records concerning grant/program activities; process incoming and outgoing documents; prepare and track various documents; prepare reports and briefings on project status, progress, changes, and related items related to scope, schedule, and budget.
16. Assist in training and providing work direction to student workers and assigned staff.
17. Perform related duties as required.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

The following generally describes the knowledge and ability required to enter the job and/or be learned within a short period of time in order to successfully perform the assigned duties.

### **Knowledge of:**

- Services and activities of the functions, programs, and operations of the assigned project or program area.
- Basic principles and practices of program administration and review.
- General principles, practices, and procedures of business administration and public administration.
- Technical knowledge of business/industry principles and practices for the area of responsibility.
- Methods and techniques used in the performance of duties and responsibilities specific to the area of assignment.
- Basic project and contract management principles and practices.
- Information and research resources available related to areas of assignment.
- Work organization and office management principles and practices.

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- Office procedures, methods, and equipment including computers and applicable software applications such as word processing, spreadsheets, and databases.
- Processes, procedures, and practices of budget preparation and administration.
- Principles, practices, and procedures of business letter writing.
- Principles and procedures used in complex, inter-related record keeping.
- Principles and practices used to establish and maintain files and information retrieval systems.
- Principles, practices, and procedures of complex fiscal, statistical, and administrative research and report preparation.
- Statistical procedures and mathematical concepts.
- Principles and techniques used in public relations.
- Interpersonal skills using tact, patience, and courtesy.
- Principles and practices of providing training, work direction, and guidance to lower-level office staff and student workers.
- English usage, grammar, spelling, punctuation, and vocabulary.
- Oral and written communication skills.
- District organization, operations, policies, and objectives.
- Pertinent federal, state, and local laws, codes, and regulations.

**Ability to:**

- Understand the organization and operation of the assigned program area as necessary to assume assigned responsibilities.
- Understand, interpret, and apply administrative and office policies and procedures as well as pertinent laws, regulations, and ordinances.
- Participate in coordinating the services and activities of the assigned project, program, or program area.
- Understand the nature of partnerships and identify mutual interests.
- Use technical concepts and basic project management tools and techniques to effectively coordinate a project or program area and solve complex problems in creative and effective ways.
- Develop recommendations for problematic areas and implement and monitor changes.
- Participate in the development and administration of policies and procedures.
- Participate in the preparation and administration of assigned budgets.
- Provide specialized information and assistance to students, staff, and the general public.
- Perform a full range of complex and responsible program support as well as administrative duties involving the use of independent judgment and personal initiative.
- Analyze problems, identify alternative solutions, project consequences of proposed actions, and implement recommendations in support of goals.
- Use sound judgment in recognizing scope of authority.

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- Exercise good judgment and maintain confidentiality in maintaining critical and sensitive information, records, and reports.
- Research, compile, assemble, analyze, and interpret data from diverse sources.
- Prepare a variety of clear and concise administrative and financial reports.
- Independently compose and prepare correspondence and memoranda.
- Maintain complex and varied files and records.
- Implement and maintain filing systems.
- Type or enter data at a speed necessary for successful job performance.
- Use correct English usage, grammar, spelling, punctuation, and vocabulary.
- Plan and organize work to meet schedules and changing deadlines.
- Operate office equipment including computers and supporting word processing, spreadsheet, and database applications.
- Adapt to changing technologies and learn functionality of new equipment and systems.
- Work under steady pressure with frequent interruptions and a high degree of public contact by phone or in person.
- Communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing.
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with those contacted in the course of work.

**EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE GUIDELINES** - Any combination of education and experience that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

**Education/Training:**

Equivalent to a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in a public administration, business administration, or related field.

**Experience:**

Two years increasingly responsible professional experience related to program area of assignment.

**License or Certificate:**

A valid California driver's license and proof of insurability may be required for some positions to drive a District or personal vehicle to attend meetings or pick up/deliver documents or other materials.

**PHYSICAL DEMANDS AND WORKING ENVIRONMENT**

The conditions herein are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully



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perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential job functions.

**Environment:**

Work is performed primarily in a standard office setting, typically at a desk or computer terminal; subject to noise from office equipment operation; frequent interruptions and contact in person and on the telephone with students, academic and classified staff, and others.

**Physical:**

Primary functions require sufficient physical ability and mobility to work in an office setting; to stand or sit for prolonged periods of time; to occasionally stoop, bend, kneel, crouch, reach, and twist; to lift, carry, push, and/or pull light to moderate amounts of weight; to operate office equipment requiring repetitive hand movement and fine coordination including use of a computer keyboard; to verbally communicate to exchange information; and may occasionally travel to other offices or locations to attend meetings or to pick up or deliver materials.

**Vision:**

See in the normal visual range with or without correction.

**Hearing:**

Hear in the normal audio range with or without correction.'

**Additional Information:**

\$29.58/hr

Up to 40 hours per week

Schedule TBD

On-site only

This position is a short-term, temporary, hourly, Non-Bargaining Unit (NBU) assignment, not to exceed 160 days per fiscal year (July 1-June 30). The assignment is on an as needed basis, and may be shortened or extended at any time, due to departmental needs, with little to no notice. This recruitment will remain open until filled or withdrawn. Once you have submitted an application electronically, the current status of your application will be available to view at any time upon signing in under your



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personal username and password. Please do not call the Human Resources Office regarding the status of your application.

Employment with the South Orange County Community College District is contingent upon successful completion of the Human Resources pre-employment (“onboarding”) process. The Human Resources onboarding process may include, but is not limited to, successful completion of Live Scan fingerprinting (approx.. \$70), I-9 completion, background checks, reference checks, TB testing, as well as completion of the online onboarding process. Failure to successfully complete any portion of the onboarding process will invalidate any conditional job offer received. Falsification of, or omission on, any SOCCCD pre-employment information may result in withdrawal of any conditional job offer or termination of employment. **Short term, non-bargaining unit (NBU) positions may only be used on an intermittent/seasonal basis.** Ed. Code sect. 88003 states "Short-term employee means any person who is employed to perform a service for the district, upon the completion of which, the service required or similar services will not be extended or needed on a continuing basis."

**The Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, Public Law 99-603, requires that employers obtain documentation from every new employee which authorizes that individual to accept employment in this country. Documentation according to USCIS I-9 guidelines (i.e. ID card and Social Security card) must be presented at the time of hire. Per IRS regulations, a Social Security card must be presented at the time of hire.**

### **Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity:**

The South Orange County Community College District is committed to creating an academic and work environment that fosters diversity, equity and inclusion and equal opportunity for all, and ensures that students, faculty, management and staff of all backgrounds feel welcome, included, supported, and safe. Our culture of belonging, openness, and inclusion, makes our district a unique and special place for individuals of all backgrounds.

Our District and our colleges are looking for equity and inclusion-minded applicants who represent the full diversity of California and who demonstrate a sensitivity to the understanding of diverse academic, socioeconomic, cultural, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, and ethnic backgrounds present within our community. When you join our District, you can expect to be part of an exciting, thriving, equity-focused, and inclusive community that approaches higher education with the lens of social justice and collaboration among students, faculty, staff, administration, and community partners. In deciding whether to apply for a position with our District, you are strongly encouraged to consider





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whether your values align with our District's mission and goals for EEO, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

**Disability Accommodations:** If you require special accommodations in the application and/or selection process, please notify District Human Resources (DHR) at least two (2) business days prior to the Job Close Date/Initial Screening Date, by either calling (949) 582-4850 or sending an e-mail to [hrintodesk@socccd.edu](mailto:hrintodesk@socccd.edu).

**NBU at-will employment:** After successful completion of the onboarding requirements, an individual may be employed by the South Orange County Community College District as a short-term, temporary NBU employee. Employment will be on an "if and as needed" basis, as determined by the District. NBU employment is at-will, and either party may terminate this working relationship at any time. Neither party shall be required to provide any reason for the separation. NBU employees shall not have reemployment rights or recourse to petition to be reinstated.

**Worksite:** NBU employees are limited to working in a single position in one department/site

**Work schedules:** Department/Division managers, administrators, and/or supervisors shall determine the work schedule of NBU employees to include the number of days and hours worked per week and the start and stop times.

**160-day restriction:** NBU employees will not work more than 160 days (in any combination of NBU positions) no matter how many hours per day they work.

**Payroll reporting period:** The payroll reporting period is from the 15th of the first month to the 14th of the next month. NBU employees are paid on the 10th of the following month. Ex: Pay Period 01/15/23 through 02/14/23 will be paid on March 10th.

**California Sick leave:** NBU employees are eligible for California Sick leave per AB1522. Information regarding AB1522 is provided to all NBU new hires during the onboarding process.

**Retirement information:** NBU employees may not work more than 960 hours from July 1st-June 30th. NBU employees who work more than 1000 hours per fiscal year are required to contribute to the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS), through payroll deduction of about 7-9%. The District does not intend to employ NBU employees for more than 1,000 hours during any fiscal year.

**Sexual Harassment/Discrimination:** The District is committed to providing an environment that respects the dignity of individuals and groups; is free of sexual harassment, exploitation, intimidation, violence, and other unlawful discrimination, preferential treatment, and harassment, including that



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which is based on any legally protected characteristic.

**Equal Employment Opportunity:** It is the intent of the Board to establish and maintain within the District and all of its programs and activities a policy of equal opportunity in employment for all persons, and to prohibit discrimination, preferential treatment, or harassment based on sex, age, gender identity, gender expression, race, color, ethnic group identification, national origin, ancestry, religion, mental or physical disability, medical condition, genetic information, pregnancy, marital status or sexual orientation or because an individual is perceived as having one or more of the above characteristics.

**Confidentiality:** Confidentiality of student and staff information is protected under federal law. Any information regarding students or staff that might be accessed in the course of a work assignment through a computer, student file, or other documentation, is to be used strictly to perform my job duties and may only be shared with those who are authorized to have such information.

**Mandated reporter:** Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting: The South Orange County Community College District recognizes the responsibility of its staff to report to the appropriate agency when there is a reasonable suspicion that an abuse or neglect of a child may have occurred.

**Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Reporting:** It is the policy of the South Orange County Community College District to treat reports of violence against elderly persons or dependent adults as high priority criminal activity that is to be fully investigated regardless of the relationship between the victim and the suspect(s).

**Campus Crime and Safety Awareness:** Information regarding campus crime and safety awareness can be found at [www.saddleback.edu](http://www.saddleback.edu) or [www.ivc.edu](http://www.ivc.edu). Paper copies are available in Human Resources upon request.

**Drug-Free Environment:** The District shall be free from all unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees. The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in all facilities under the control and use of the District. Any student or employee who violates this policy will be subject to disciplinary action, consistent with local, state, or federal law, which may include the referral to an appropriate rehabilitation program, suspension, demotion, expulsion, or dismissal.



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**Smoke Free District:** It is the intent of the South Orange County Community College District to maintain an educational and workplace environment that is conducive to the health and safety of our students and employees. Realizing the health hazards posed by smoking and by second-hand smoke, it is policy of the South Orange County Community College District to maintain a smoke free environment for all district sites.

**SPECIAL COVID-19 NOTICE:**

Interviews may be held in-person (following all necessary precautions) or in a virtual format. Employees must reside in California while employed with the South Orange County Community College District (SOCCCD), even during remote work. Thank you for your continued interest in working at the SOCCCD.

The SOCCCD is committed to protecting the health and wellbeing of students, faculty, staff, administrators, and the communities it serves. More information can be found on our District website by visiting <https://www.socccd.edu/communications/covid-19-information>.

**NOTICE TO ALL CANDIDATES FOR EMPLOYMENT:**

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**CAMPUS CRIME AND SAFETY AWARENESS:**



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**PLEASE NOTE:**

A California Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS) retiree may not accept employment until after the first 180 days of retirement. Anyone retired from CalPERS accepting permanent employment with this District will be required to reinstate as an active CalPERS member. Please contact CalPERS for additional information regarding your retirement status.

Any active vested member of California State Teachers Retirement System (CalSTRS), who accepts employment with the District to perform service that requires membership in CalPERS, is eligible to elect to continue retirement system coverage under CalSTRS.

**EEO/AA Policy**

**DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION, AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:**

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**SOCCCD IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

**Contact Information**

Please reference Academickeys in your cover letter when  
applying for or inquiring about this job announcement.

**Contact**

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