



California Department
of State Hospitals

We invite you to join our team as a
Staff Psychiatrist

Atascadero • Coalinga • Metropolitan (Los Angeles) • Napa • Patton



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Caring **today** for a safe and healthy **tomorrow.**

The California Department of State Hospitals operates five state hospitals throughout the State of California, employing over 10,000 staff and treating over 6,000 patients suffering from mental illness.

We invite you to join us as we seek to fulfill our mission of providing evaluation and treatment in a safe and responsible manner, seeking innovation and excellence in hospital operations, across a continuum of care and settings.

Quality of Practice

As the largest forensic mental health hospital system in the nation, the California Department of State Hospitals (DSH) offers an outstanding quality of practice. We promote a team-oriented, collegial working environment supported by leading experts in fields including psychopharmacology, such as **Dr. Stephen M. Stahl, M.D., Ph.D.**, and forensic psychiatry, such as **Dr. Charles L. Scott, M.D.**

Our psychiatrists lead interdisciplinary treatment teams to provide care to some of the most complex patients to be found anywhere. DSH psychiatrists also enjoy a great work life-balance, with most working **4/10/40 work weeks**. On-call duty is voluntary, and strong level-of-care staff ensures **24/7/365 patient care and monitoring**. Our psychiatrists even have the flexibility to develop a private practice.

Quality of Life

The diverse locations of our hospitals offer opportunities to choose an environment that appeals to your personal interests.

DSH-Napa

Located in the heart of California's wine country, our Napa location is conveniently close to activities in San Francisco, the Bay Area, and Marin County, as well as the scenic Mendocino Coast.

DSH-Coalinga

Located in the Central Valley, one of the world's greatest agricultural communities. The Central Coast and the Monterey Peninsula are within two hours driving time, as is Yosemite National Park.

DSH-Atascadero

Located in San Luis Obispo County, in California's beautiful Central Coast. Neighboring towns include Pismo Beach and Morro Bay. Pebble Beach, Monterey, and Santa Barbara are within driving distance.

DSH-Patton

Located just south of the San Bernardino Mountains, near the communities of Upland, Ontario, and Riverside. The mountains offer hiking, skiing, and lakes; beaches are accessible within an hour's drive.

DSH-Metropolitan

Located in the suburban community of Norwalk, just east of Downtown L.A. Disneyland, and the marinas and beaches of Huntington, Newport, and Laguna are all close by.

Compensation and Benefits

DSH Psychiatrists earn \$238,020 - \$293,520 annually.

Additionally, our psychiatrists have access to many other unique benefits, including:

- Flexible workweek options
- Voluntary on-call (up to \$141/hr)
- Substantial CME allowances
- Generous defined-benefit pension
- Medical, dental, and vision benefits
- Retiree healthcare
- Private practice permitted
- Psychiatrist-led treatment teams
- Patient-centric, treatment first environment
- Relocation assistance (varies by location)
- H-1B and J1 visa assistance available (varies by location)

“At DSH you’ll find cases that are outside of the box. They can be difficult sometimes, and fascinating at other times. These are cases that are not seen elsewhere. And they need great psychiatry.”

Stephen M. Stahl, M.D., Ph.D. DSH Director of Psychopharmacology Services



“If you really want to advance and move up in leadership positions, DSH is the place to do it.”

Charles L. Scott, M.D.

Chief, Division of Psychiatry and the Law
Training Director, Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship

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