



USC University of
Southern California

Collector Job Description

JOB INFORMATION

Job Code:	189123
Job Title:	Collector
FLSA Status:	Non-Exempt
Supervisory:	
Job Family:	Billing/Collections - Medical
Job Family Group:	Accounting, Finance and Banking
Management Level:	7 Individual Contributor

JOB SUMMARY

Contacts patients and/or third party payors to secure payments or arrange alternative settlement plans for past due bills. Identifies problem delinquencies and makes recommendations. Prepares and maintains collection records and reports.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

Education

Req	Pref	Degree	Field of Study
X		High school or equivalent	
	X	Associate's degree	

Additional Education

Check here if experience may substitute for some of the above education.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Combined experience/education as substitute for minimum education
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Work Experience

Req	Pref	Work Experience	Experience Level
X		2 years	
	X	3 years	

Additional Work Experience

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Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Req	Pref	Functional Skills
X		Medical services collections and computerized billing systems (e.g., IDX).
X		Working knowledge of laws governing collections efforts, insurance and medical terminology, and reimbursement procedures.

Other Job Factors

JOB ACCOUNTABILITIES

	<i>% Time</i>	<i>Essential</i>	<i>Marginal</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Reviews past due bills and back up documentation to determine the nature and extent of delinquency problems and any actions taken by patients or third-party payors. Communicates with billing office staff to obtain additional information as needed.				
Contacts third-party payors and/or patients to facilitate timely payment of past due charges; arranges alternative settlement plans as needed. Responds to third-party payor or patient inquiries in a timely manner.				
Identifies problem delinquencies and recommends appropriate course of action (e.g., referral to outside collection agency, legal action, write off).				
Prepares, analyzes and maintains records and reports documenting the status and amount of past due accounts and the timing and nature of their disposition.				
Attends seminars and professional association meetings; reads pertinent literature to maintain current knowledge of collection policies and procedures and related legislation.				
Responds to incoming correspondence or phone calls.				

Other Requirements

<i>Essential:</i>	<i>Emergency Response/Recovery</i>	<i>Essential:</i>	<i>Mandated Reporter</i>
	In the event of an emergency, the employee holding this position is required to “report to duty” in accordance with the university’s Emergency Operations Plan and/or the employee’s department’s emergency response and/or recovery plans. Familiarity with those plans and regular training to implement those plans is required. During or immediately following an emergency, the employee will be notified to assist in the emergency response efforts, and mobilize other staff members if needed.		A mandated reporter who in his or her professional capacity has knowledge of, or reasonably suspects a person who is under the age of 18 years, elderly, or a dependent adult has been the victim of abuse or neglect must report the suspected incident. The reporter must contact a designated agency immediately or as soon as practically possible by telephone or in writing within 36 hours. By virtue of the associated job duties, this position qualifies as a mandated reporter as required by state law and USC’s policy at: https://policy.usc.edu/mandated-reporters/
<i>Campus Security Authority (CSA)</i>			<i>Essential:</i>
By virtue of the associated job duties, this position qualifies as a Campus Security Authority as required by law and USC’s policy at: https://dps.usc.edu/alerts/clery/			No

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The above statements reflect the essential and non-essential functions as necessary to describe the principle contents of the job. They are not intended to be a complete statement of all work requirements or duties that may be required of the position. I understand that I may be asked to perform other duties as assigned. USC reserves the right to add or change duties at any time.

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I acknowledge receipt of this job description and its associated physical requirements. I have read and understand the job description and job requirements and agree to abide by their contents. I realize that duties may be requested of me that are not specifically stated herein. I understand that I will be expected to adjust to potential fluctuations in work volume. I understand that, if I have any questions about the essential functions or expectations of my position, my supervisor and/or HR partner are available to discuss them with me.

Print Employee Name

Signature

Date

Print Manager Name

Signature

Date

This job description describes the general nature and level of work required by the position. It is not intended to be an all-

inclusive list of qualifications, skills, duties, responsibilities or working conditions of the job. The job description is subject to change with or without notice, and Management reserves the right to add, modify or remove any qualification or duty. Nothing in this job description changes the existing at-will employment relationship between the university and the employee occupying the position.