



**Agency Overview:** The Amani Center is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization serving Columbia County and dedicated to the intervention and evaluation of child abuse. In 2019, the Amani Center was ranked as the #2 small non-profit to work for in Oregon.

The Center was established in October of 2000 for the purposes of developing and operating a community-based center where child victims of *abuse, neglect, and/or witnessing violent crime*, could receive a child forensic interview, medical evaluation, and support services in a child-friendly setting. We work collaboratively with law enforcement, medical and mental health providers, and social service agencies through a multidisciplinary team approach. The Amani Center is a member of the Oregon Network of Child Abuse Intervention Centers (<http://www.childabuseintervention.org>) and an Associate Member of the National Children's Alliance (<http://www.nationalchildrensalliance.org>)

### **The Opportunity:**

The Amani Center has a unique opportunity for a Child Abuse Medical Provider to join our team. This position is at the heart of our mission, which is to provide forensic child abuse evaluations and support to children and their families that may have been impacted by abuse or neglect. This position provides the medical component of the forensic evaluation to ensure that children that are suspected to be victims of sexual abuse, physical abuse, emotional abuse, neglect and/or domestic violence are provided with quality evaluative and support services in a child-friendly setting.

### **You're right for this position if:**

You are caring and compassionate. You understand the importance of creating a positive and supportive environment not only for the clients we serve, but for anyone you interact with. You work hard to foster an environment of acceptance, fairness and mutual respect.

Details matter to you. The work we do is in support of our most vulnerable community members and our reports are used by investigators to help protect them. You are committed to leaving no leaf unturned, examining every detail and ensuring thorough documentation.

You are an activator. You have an eagerness to identify problems and find solutions. You know when something needs to be done and take the initiative to collaborate with others to get it done.

You are community minded. The work we do and the impact it has on the community is important and significant. You're committed to helping make sure the people in our community feel supported during times of great difficulty.

Adaptable This position can wear many hats beyond medical evaluations. All are critical to fulfilling our mission.

**Here's what you can expect from our team:**

Flexibility This position has a schedule of 32 hrs/week both on-site and remotely. We will work with you to make sure the position fits both of our needs.

Impact Our work can help save lives and improve the community in which we live. Our entire staff sees this impact every day and works tirelessly to support our mission.

Self-Care We are committed to ensuring a supportive environment and work with a deep understanding of vicarious trauma prevention. We have a culture of supporting work-life balance, generous leave time and support individual self-care practices.

**Essential Duties and Responsibilities:****Medical Evaluations**

- In compliance with Oregon Medical Guidelines, conducts medical evaluations of children for suspected abuse and neglect including taking appropriate histories, performing physical examinations, taking photographs of physical findings, performing colposcopic examinations, and as indicated, ordering lab tests and imaging studies, and obtaining cultures. Performs overall health screenings with referral and follow-up to appropriate providers.
- Performs Karly Law Designated Medical Provider (DMP) exams and reviews as needed per Amani Center and Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) protocol and HB 3328.
- Tailors evaluation process to meet the age and developmental needs of the child and family and incorporates child and parent education into the assessment process.
- Writes, reviews and signs detailed, legally acceptable reports of medical evaluations, including diagnostic findings, treatment recommendations and carefully reviews all work to ensure its accuracy.

**Conduct Assessments**

- Works in cooperation with other professionals, both at the Amani Center and in the community, in providing assessments for suspected abuse, including making all appropriate contacts with outside agency personnel either by phone or in person at the time of the appointment to ensure understanding of relevant historic information and appropriate planning for the evaluation process.
- Debriefs in a timely manner at the time of appointment with agency personnel to develop cooperative plan for follow-up on assessment and treatment.
- Attends meetings and supports the county child abuse investigations multidisciplinary team with Law Enforcement, Child Welfare, the District Attorney and Assistant Attorney General, along with other agencies.

### **Consultation and Education**

- Provides telephone consultations to professionals in the community and state on medical aspects of suspected abuse, including responding to inquiries from other professionals requesting information regarding specific cases of alleged abuse or to provide expertise on general abuse concerns, and documenting these calls according to Amani Center standards. Also assists intake specialist, through telephonic consultation, to appropriately triage cases of alleged abuse.
- Promotes community awareness of child abuse issues through educational programs, including training other professionals regarding medical evaluations of alleged child abuse victims and developing educational materials for clients and professionals
- Provides expert testimony when subpoenaed to depositions or trials on cases evaluated at The Amani Center. Integrates current research into court testimony and is available as a resource for other staff preparing for court.

### **Peer Review and Support**

- Participates in supervision, peer review, telemedicine and quality assurance exercises at Amani Center as needed. Attends quarterly peer review and trainings at Amani Center's Regional Service Provider, CARES NW. Requests peer review on cases which pose diagnostic problems.

### **Minimum Qualifications:**

This position requires a **PNP, FNP, or MD** with a license to practice medicine in the state of Oregon and at least one year clinical experience examining and treating pediatric patients; Specialty training in child abuse preferred. Must have demonstrated ability to work in a crisis-oriented environment. Strong interpersonal and communication skills in working with pediatric patients of all ages and adults in crisis.

### **To Apply:**

The Amani Center is a welcoming, supportive, and inclusive work environment full of staff that are strong advocates for children. If you have a PNP, FNP, or MD, we encourage you to apply, even if you may not think you are a perfect match.

Please send your resume and a brief cover letter outlining your interest in the job to: [recruitment@cascadeemployers.com](mailto:recruitment@cascadeemployers.com) Cascade Employers is assisting with this recruitment.

*Amani Center is an equal opportunity employer committed to respectful, quality care to children and their non-offending family members from diverse racial, ethnic, religious, and non-traditional family forms.*