

HASKELL COUNTY HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

JOB POSTING

Job Title: Physician Assistant
Supervisor: Medical Director, Senior PA & Administrator/CEO
Department: Rural Health Clinic / Emergency Room

Education, Training & Experience:

The PA shall meet those requirements established by law to practice in a remote patient care setting, which includes: (A) Graduation from an accredited Physician's Program recognized by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervisor; (B) Successful completion of the entry-level, national certification examination for physician's assistants administered by the National Commission on the Certification of Physician's Assistants; and (C) ACLS training.

Job Summary:

The PA is to provide healthcare services in the Rural Health Clinic and Emergency Room under the supervision of a physician. Implements patient care specific to the age of the patient population. Ensures that quality care is provided in an efficient and safe manner. Demonstrates performance consistent with the mission, philosophy and goals of the Rural Health Clinic and the organization. Is expected to demonstrate quality and effectiveness in work habits and clinical practice. Treats staff, physicians, patients and families with consideration and respect.

Job Duties:

1. Initially approaching a patient of any age group in patient care setting to elicit a detailed medical history, performing a physical examination, delineating problems and recording the data.
2. Assisting the physician in conducting rounds in acute and long-term inpatient care settings, developing and implementing patient management plans, recording progress notes and assisting in the provision of continuity of care in other patient care settings.
3. Ordering, performing, or interpreting at least to the point of recognizing deviations from the norm, common laboratory, radiological, cardiographic and other routine diagnostic procedures used to identify pathophysiological processes.
4. Ordering or performing routine procedures such as injections, immunizations, suturing and wound care, managing simple conditions produced by infection, trauma or other disease processes.

5. Instructing and counseling patients regarding compliance with prescribed therapeutic regimens, normal growth and development, family planning, emotional problems of daily living and health maintenance.
6. Facilitating the referral of patients to the communities' health and social service agencies when appropriate.
7. The PA may transmit written and oral prescriptions as directed by supervising physician in written protocol, standing or direct orders.
8. The PA will establish and/or review procedures to assure consistency and quality of healthcare delivered.
9. The PA will assist the physician with the review and/or update of standing orders and patient management protocols, including those for emergency room procedures.
10. The PA will perform such other duties as may be required by the supervising physician and hospital CEO/ Administrator.
11. The PA is responsible for the Rural Health Clinic staff with respect to technical or medical problems / questions.
12. Performs all other duties as assigned by Director/Supervisor.

Traits:

1. The PA shall conduct all his/her affairs in the highest of standards.
2. The PA should display a professional attitude in dealing with patients and hospital staff.
3. The PA should possess skills in exercising judgment, initiatives, tact, self-control and patience.

Physical Requirements:

1. Moderate to prolonged standing, walking, sitting, bending, stooping and reaching
2. Moderate to prolonged reading, writing, typing and computer work
3. Ability to perform tasks involving physical activity, which may include assisting with lifting patients exceeding 100 pounds.

Working Environment:

Subject to exposure to all environmental hazards associated with healthcare and office work.