

ONGOMIIZWIN – INDIGENOUS INSTITUTE OF HEALTH AND HEALING

Physician Assistant

0 - 0.7 FTE & Locum Available in Fly-in Sites

Independent Contractor

CLOSING DATE: Until Filled

Virtual Q&A Session July 17 @ 7pm Central

<https://umanitoba.zoom.us/j/63548680129?pwd=wUI4tRU325z12S985NSjvXQ82sFJsm.1>

Hourly Range: Step 1 - 6 \$92.70 - \$113.47 Full-time Salary Range:

\$199,183. - \$243,818* On call stipend, Per Diem and Additional Hours

EDUCATION:

- Graduate of a PA degree program from an accredited institution
- Canadian Certified Physician Assistant registration required
- Maintains Maintenance of Certification (MOC) with the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada or Equivalent

CERTIFICATIONS:

- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) – must be complete before commencement of clinical duties
- Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) (within a year from hire), or ITLS/BTLS would be considered
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) (within a year of hire)
- Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) (within a year of hire)
- Indigenous cultural awareness course (within a year of hire)
- Manitoba Opioid Antagonist Therapy (OAT) course or equivalent is encouraged
- Point of Care Ultrasound is encouraged
 - Certification equivalent to IP CORE Certification through the Canadian Point of Care Ultrasound Society

EXPERIENCE:

- One to two years clinical experience, preferably in a Northern clinic or related health care setting is required.
- An acceptable equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Performs patient health assessments and health maintenance activities
- Obtains medical histories and performs physical examinations
- Participates in a PA-led, MD-supervised mentorship integration program
- Manages chronic diseases, including diabetes, hypertension and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
- Orders appropriate diagnostic investigations, interprets reports of investigations, analyzes information to monitor progress and plan treatment
- Participates in interdisciplinary staff and nursing education through CME activities, mentoring, role modeling and facilitating the exchange of knowledge in the clinical setting
- Develops health care programs to enhance patient care services (e.g. chronic disease clinics)

SKILLS/ABILITIES:

- English proficiency requirement in accordance with the University of Manitoba academic policy
 - <https://umanitoba.ca/sites/default/files/2021-05/fall-2022-english-proficiency-update.pdf>
- Strong health assessment and clinical skills are required
- Excellent leadership, critical thinking and collaborative interpersonal skills
- Must be self-motivated and able to work independently, working as a member of a health care team alongside family medicine MDs, extended practice nurses, paramedics and other allied professionals
- Must demonstrate an appreciation of Indigenous worldviews, cultures and be sensitive in providing anti-racist, trauma-informed care.
- Must be able to prioritize, manage time effectively and be flexible.
- Must possess a dependable, consistent and reliable work record, including attendance at work.
- After period of mentorship and training, be able to work safely and competently without a physician in community with remote supervision

salary rates to be reconciled proportionately with recent increases to PCAM CBAs

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Looking for physician assistants to join our team with OHS (Ongomiizwin Health Services). The Physician Assistant (PA) will work in remote fly-in communities within Northern Manitoba. They will start their onboarding at one of our designated training sites. Once onboarding is complete, our team will find a nursing station that best suits their skill set. Some communities have on-site physician support, while others have remote physician support.

Out of province PAs are encouraged to apply. Travel will be covered on the basis of a consecutive 8 day commitment for out of province PAs. In province PAs will have travel covered with no minimum commitment. Accommodations are provided for the duration of stay in community. Scheduling is flexible for those who hold FTE and can be discussed in further detail if an interview is offered.

Working in Northern Manitoba comes with a unique set of challenges due to health disparities and lack of resources. Ideal applicants are empathetic, resourceful, hardworking, and work well in a team environment. This is the perfect opportunity for those who love adventure with various routes of travel, a high level of autonomy, supportive supervising physicians, and enriching community/cultural experiences.

For more information on working remote fly-in we are holding an information session via zoom on July 17, 2024 @7:00pm central time.

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For more information on Ongomiizwin Health Services please visit

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