Title: Physician Assistant
Category:
Type: Temporary full time (2year contract Term)
City/Town: Calgary
Location: Rockyview General Hospital
Unit/Dept: Southern Alberta Institute of Urology
Union: Exempt
FTE: 1.0
Salary: We offer a very competitive salary and benefit package which includes medical, dental, vision coverage and much more. Salary will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Position Summary:

Alberta Health Services, Provincial Medical Affairs, is currently recruiting for a Physician Assistant to join the Medical Team at the Southern Alberta Institute of Urology (SAIU). SAIU is located on the top level of the new parkade at the Rockyview General Hospital. The 40,000 square foot centre of excellence is the largest and most comprehensive urology centre in Canada and the first to offer a multidisciplinary patient-centred approach to urological care.

This role reports to the Primary Supervising Physician and functions within a dynamic collaborative care team. Under the Supervision of a Physician, the PA will provide general care to a wide variety of urological patients. This position will offer the PA an opportunity to work to full scope of practice within this specialty area. Your passion and motivation combined with our commitment to set new standards of excellence, makes Alberta Health Services the right choice for you.

Responsibilities/Duties:

The primary responsibility of the PA is to provide comprehensive direct patient care, within their skill matrix, as a central member of the medical team. The PA is responsible to perform comprehensive assessment, make differential diagnoses, order appropriate testing, and plan the clinical management of patients. The PA provides leadership and actively participates in this programs' development and evaluation. The PA is expected to participate in interdisciplinary collaboration in the provision of patient care.

The Physician Assistant is required to:

- Provide direct clinical care to patients and consult with and refer to other health care professionals as indicated.
- Recommend and explain appropriate diagnostic tests and treatment.
- Perform specialized and technical procedures, including assisting in the operating room (open, laparoscopic, and robotic surgery).
- Perform cystoscopy and difficult catheterization with proficiency
- Instruct and educate patients.
- Confer with patients or family members to address any follow-up care concerns.
- Fully document all aspects of patient care and assist with completion of all required documentation.
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- Provide and document clinical instructions as required.
- Assist in clinical instruction and supervision of medical and allied health students.
- Deal regularly with community physicians, other health care providers, and community organisations to facilitate ongoing comprehensive patient care management.
- Ensure continuing education, training and development is undertaken to meet CAPA and patient care requirements.
- Work collaboratively with all health care providers, patients and families, to ensure continuity of care is maintained.
- Encourage and ensure good working relationships with all members of the team.
- Take an active part in the formal Physician Assistant Demonstration Project process for Alberta Health Services.
- In exceptional circumstances, provide additional services under the direction and supervision of a Physician, within the clinical competence of the PA.
- Work within the Policies and Procedures of AHS.

Qualifications:

The Physician Assistant (PA) must be:

- A graduate of an accredited Physician Assistant Education Program.
- A certified Physician Assistant with one of the following credentials:
  - Canadian Certified Physician Assistant (CCPA), granted by the Physician Assistants Certification Council of the Canadian Association of Physician Assistants, or,
  - Physician Assistant – Certified (PA-C), granted by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants in the United States of America.
- Registered with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta (CPSA).
- All new offers of employment are subject to a Criminal Records Check satisfactory to the employer. This information is collected by the authority of the Protection for Person in Care Act (Section 10(4)).

Please address your application to the attention of: Dwayne Nagy, Project Coordinator, Provincial Medical Affairs, Alberta Health Services: Dwayne.Nagy@albertahealthservices.ca