Title: Physician Assistant  
Category:  
Type: Temporary full time (2 year contract Term)  
City/Town: Calgary  
Location: South Health Campus  
Unit/Dept:  
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.

Job Summary:  
The SHC is more than just a “hospital.” It is a campus environment and will include inpatient, outpatient and wellness services, as well as prevention and public health learning opportunities for the community. The campus includes a YMCA and retail services.  
The SHC has four key pillars of service: Collaborative Practice, Wellness, Patient and Family Centered Care, and Innovation. These pillars are guiding the development and delivery of service to all patients and families at SHC.

Alberta Health Services & the Provincial Medical Affairs are currently recruiting two Physician Assistants (PA) to join the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) at the South Health Campus (SHC) in Calgary. The PA is a member of the ICU team and his/her primary responsibility is to facilitate the management of critically ill patients cared for by the critical care medicine service including the ICU Outreach Team. The PA will contribute to excellence in patient care, research, teaching, consulting, and provide leadership within the organization and to the Physician Assistant profession.

Responsibilities/Duties:  
Under the supervision of the ICU attending physician or designate, the primary responsibility of the PA is to provide direct clinical services for critically ill adult patients. The PA will provide this care using evidence-based clinical practice standards and will adhere to established protocols.  
The PA is responsible to perform comprehensive assessments, make differential diagnoses, order appropriate testing, coordinate and plan the management of ICU patients. The PA provides leadership and actively participates in this program’s development, evaluation and quality improvement. As well, the PA is expected to participate in interdisciplinary collaboration in the provision of patient care.

The Critical Care Physician Assistant must have the following:

1. Be able to adapt quickly to changing and fluctuating workloads,
2. Strong prioritization and assessment skills,
3. Be accountable with sound decision making and interpersonal and communication skills;
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4. The ability to respond to new needs in the role, as they arise, with initiative and self directness.

Qualifications:

The Physician Assistant (PA) must be:

1. A graduate of an accredited Physician Assistant Education Program

2. A certified Physician Assistant with one of the following credentials:
   (a) Canadian Certified Physician Assistant (CCPA), granted by the Physician Assistants Certification Council of the Canadian Association of Physician Assistants, or
   (b) Physician Assistant – Certified (PA-C), granted by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants in the United States of America.

3. Registered with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta (CPSA).

4. Must have 2 years recent PA experience in the critical care environment within the last 5 years.

5. Active ACLS certification.

6. 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