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A. JOB IDENTIFICATION

Position Title	Temporary Physician Assistant
Reports To	Dr. Brian Drake and Dr. Howard Lesiuk, Division of Neurosurgery, Department of Surgery
Status	Full-Time, Temporary
Effective Date	December 2, 2024, to May 1, 2026
Salary Type	Competitive Salary
Location	The Ottawa Hospital Civic Campus, 1053 Carling Avenue

B. POSITION SUMMARY

The Physician Assistant (PA) will be based on-site at The Ottawa Hospital Civic Campus and provide patient care in a team setting, primarily in the outpatient neurosurgery clinic during weekday daytime clinical hours. There will also be opportunities to first assist in the operating room. Under the guidance and supervision of two staff neurosurgeons, the PA will see patients for cranial and spine conditions in consultation and follow up in the outpatient clinic. During these appointments the PA will take detailed histories, perform physical examinations, order and interpret investigations, develop a treatment plan, offer patient support and education, and arrange follow up care. In doing so the PA will increase access to care and decrease wait times. There will be ongoing educational and training opportunities. The PA will have the opportunity to join multidisciplinary rounds such as neurovascular rounds and CNS oncology rounds. The PA will also work closely with the clinic nurses, neurosurgery residents, NPs, and administrative assistants.

C. REQUIREMENTS

- Canadian Certified Physician Assistant (CCPA) and/or American Certified Physician Assistant (PA-C).
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- Commitment to academic and research activities.
- Eligibility for registration with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO).
- Current member of Canadian Association of Physician Assistants

D. Remuneration Details & Terms of Employment

- Competitive salary with starting range \$51.97-60.87 per hour
- Additional bonus for completion of Maternity leave coverage
- Opportunity for professional development.
- Involvement in academic and research initiatives.



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E. Additional details

Neurosurgery is a regional service providing tertiary and quaternary level care to patients from other regions of the province and plays an essential role in the support of other regional programs including cardiac/stroke, trauma, ENT/Head & Neck, and neuro-oncology. The Ottawa Hospital is a 1150 bed tertiary-care hospital serving Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec at four inpatient sites (Civic, General, Heart Institute and the Rehabilitation Centre) and one ambulatory centre (Riverside). There are approximately 50,000 inpatient admission, 160,000 emergency visits and over one million outpatient visits annually.

The city of Ottawa provides a thriving multicultural and bilingual environment. Ottawa boasts numerous cultural activities as well as readily accessible sporting and natural resources, making it an ideal family and healthy living environment.

How to Apply:

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. We sincerely thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

The Department of Surgery is an equal opportunity employer. We strongly encourage applications from women, Aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities, bilingual persons (French and English) and members of visible minorities. If you are invited to continue the selection process, please notify us of any accommodations. Any information you send us will be handled respectfully and in complete confidence.

Interested candidates should submit their resume and a cover letter detailing their qualifications and interest in academic neurosurgery to the following contact.

Application deadline is October 31, 2024.

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