

Physician Assistant - D6 Surgical Oncology

Location: Toronto, ON, Canada
Reference No.: 2023-5526
Position Type: Temporary full-time
Department: D6 Surgical Oncology
FTE Status: 1.00
Hours of Work: 8 hrs
Campus Site: Bayview
Shifts Weekday Required: Days
Shifts Weekend Required: No Weekends
Statutory Holiday(s) Required: No

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Classification: Temporary Full-Time (until approx. Dec 2023)

Summary of Duties

The Division of General Surgery seeks a certified Physician Assistant to join the D6 ward and acute care emergency general surgery service in the provision of clinical care, participation in quality and safety processes and involvement in trainee education.

The PA staff is fully integrated into all components of unit and service operations. There is a full set of medical directives, the team and staff are familiar with the physician assistant role and there is an established practice structure within the organization.

The successful applicant will provide clinical services under the overall supervision of Licensed General Surgeons, participate in medical education and play a significant role in the delivery of person-centred care within a team of surgeons, residents, fellows, medical students and physician assistant students.

- Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: rounding on surgical inpatients, assessing and managing new consult requests, managing the inpatient surgical ward patients in the perioperative period, collaborating with the interprofessional team daily, assessing and managing outpatient surgical patients in clinic, completing consult and progress notes, discharge summaries, LHIN applications and communicating and educating patients and families.
- Obtain patient health history and history of presenting illness as appropriate, including patient demographics, chief complaint, history of the present illness or injury, past medical, surgical, family and psychosocial history, medications, allergies and systems review.
- Conduct comprehensive and focused physical assessments and interpret findings. This includes assessment of vital signs and examination of all major body systems.
- Utilize primary and secondary assessment results to formulate a differential diagnosis and determine if further clinical investigation is required.

- Order and complete preliminary interpretation of necessary diagnostic tests, which may include, but are not limited to, haematology, microbiology, chemistry, serology, urinalysis, blood gas, ECG, and plain film x-ray.
- Perform the following diagnostic procedures: incision and drainage, wound and stoma care, removal of percutaneous and surgical drains, lines and chest tubes.
- Formulate a treatment and management plan based on assessment and investigation results, availability of services and special needs of patient.

Qualifications/Skills

- Certified or eligible to be certified through the Physician Assistants Certification Council (PACC) or National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)
- Membership with the Canadian Association of the Physician Assistants
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to work in an interprofessional healthcare environment
- New graduate physician assistants welcome to apply

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- Qualified Applicants must submit a Résumé with their application. Qualifications, skills and demonstrated satisfactory attendance and performance are considered as part of the selection process.
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