



## Physician Assistant (PA) Job Description

### Reports to Medical Director and Director of Nursing

#### Position Summary:

This position provides care by assessment, planning, treatment and evaluation of the patient. The incumbent provides safe knowledgeable, compassionate, educative, individualized and goal-directed care to patients and their families in the Center.

#### Qualifications:

1. Current credentialed from an Accredited Physician Assistant's Program
2. Insurable by a recognized medical malpractice insurer for the limits required by the center.
3. Demonstrates current competency in those clinical responsibilities for which the candidate applies
4. Current certification in basic CPR.
5. Good command of the English language, both verbal and written.
6. Ability to work well with physicians, employees, patients, and others.
7. Ability to read and interpret common professional documents such as safety rules, operating maintenance instructions, and procedure manuals. Ability to write routine reports and correspondence. Ability effectively present information to top management, groups of patients, employees or organizations.

#### Responsibilities:

- Provide both preoperative and postoperative care to surgical patients
- Taking medical histories and performing physical exams on patients
- Prescribing medication and helping with surgical dressings
- Assist surgeons during surgeries
- Is responsible for cardiopulmonary resuscitation management, airway management techniques, mechanical ventilation, and oxygen therapy if required.
- Ability to work well with physicians, employees, patients, and others.

#### Work Environment and Hazards:

Hazards include risk of exposure to communicable diseases and hazardous substances, and the risk of physical injury from moving/ lifting patients and equipment, as well as operation of equipment. Work may be stressful at times. Interaction with others is constant and interruptive. Contact may involve with dealing with sick/and or persons under high stress/anxiety. While occasionally exposed to fumes or airborne particles and or toxic or caustic chemicals. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

**Special Physical Demands:** The physical demands described here are representative of those that may be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to stand, use hands, talk and hear. The employee must occasionally climb, stoop, or balance; kneel, sit, walk, use hands to finger, handle or feel objects, tool or controls; and reach with hands and arms. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move fifty (50) pounds and occasionally lift/move more than one hundred (100) pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, peripheral vision, and the ability to adjust to focus

The above statements reflect the general outline considered necessary to describe the principal functions of this job. It shall not be construed as a detailed description of all work requirements of the job.

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