

Job Post – University of Utah, Physician Assistant

Company: University of Utah

Salary range: \$105,893 to \$120,000

Job Title: PS Physician Assistant

Organization Type: Public Institution

Job posting expiration date: 7/15/23

Brief description of the position: The Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases at the University of Utah School of Medicine is seeking a Physician's Assistant to function as a member of the pediatric infectious diseases team. The team currently consists of 10 providers, 3 fellows, 2 nurse practitioners and 2 registered nurses. This position will be responsible for delivering professional care to patients in an inpatient setting. As part of the patient care team, this position is responsible for providing optimal patient care through effective clinical practice; education of the patient, patient's family, clinical staff, and others; consultation with other healthcare providers; and maintain current knowledge regarding options for optimal patient care and outcomes.

The University of Utah offers a comprehensive benefits package including:

- Excellent <https://www.hr.utah.edu/forms/lib/SummaryComparisonEmployeeHCP.pdf> [hr.utah.edu] at affordable rates • https://www.hr.utah.edu/benefits/retire_401aPlan.php [hr.utah.edu] that vest immediately • Generous <https://www.hr.utah.edu/benefits/paidLeave.php> [hr.utah.edu]
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Responsibilities

Essential Functions

- Assesses the physical condition of a group of patients by performing physical examinations and obtaining medical histories.
- Formulates the medical plan and prognosis based on patient's condition.
- Consults with physician(s) regarding patient health care plans and treatment.
- Orders, interprets, and evaluates diagnostic tests to identify and assess the patient's clinical problems and health care needs.
- Initiates and/or recommends medical drug therapies or other forms of related therapeutic treatment and procedures in accordance with approved protocols/policy.
- Complies with medical records policies regarding the complete and accurate documentation of patient care. Initiates and maintains required records and legal documents.

- Participates in quality improvement activities.
- Counsels patients, families and significant others about health and illness, and promotes health maintenance.
- Evaluates, plans, implements, and re-evaluates the care of individuals requiring emergency measures.
- Conduct and/or coordinate education to increase the knowledge of patient, patient family, and others. Provide appropriate instruction based on patient needs to support the continuum of care.
- Stay abreast of current trends in healthcare practice and participate in continuing medical education to ensure optimal clinical knowledge and effective patient care skill.

Work Environment and Level of Frequency that may be required:

Nearly Continuously: Office and hospital environment. Often: Infectious disease, oils (there is air or skin exposure to oils or other cutting fluids), hazards (includes a variety of physical conditions, such as proximity to moving mechanical parts, moving vehicles, electrical current, working on scaffolding and high places, or exposure to chemicals).

Physical Requirements and Level of Frequency that may be required

Nearly Continuously: Hearing, listening, talking. Often: Repetitive hand motion (such as typing), walking, standing, sitting. Seldom: Bending, reaching overhead.

Comments

Employee must be able to meet the following requirements with or without an accommodation.

- This position involves intensive work that may exert up to 100 pounds and may consistently require lifting, carrying, pushing, pulling or otherwise moving objects, such as medical equipment, or patients while providing medical care. Workers in this position may be exposed to infectious diseases and may be required to function around prisoners or behavioral health patients.

The staff member must be able to demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary to provide care appropriate to the age of the patients served on his or her assigned unit. The individual must demonstrate knowledge of the principles of life span growth and development and the ability to assess data regarding the patient's status and provide care as described in the department's policies and procedures manual.

Preferences

Department Specific Preferences

- Infectious Diseases, ICU, or transplant experience is preferred, but not required.

Applicants will be screened according to preferences.

Special Instructions

Requisition Number: PRN35143B

Full Time or Part Time? Full Time

Work Schedule Summary: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Some additional hours may be required based on operational needs (hours may vary).

Department: 00249 - Pediatric Infectious Diseases

Location: Campus

Pay Rate Range: \$105,893 to \$120,000

Close Date:

Open Until Filled: Yes

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Qualifications you are seeking: Minimum Qualifications

Required:

- Current licensure to practice as a Physician’s Assistant from the State of Utah.
- Current RQI Healthcare Provider eCredential through the University of Utah Health RQI system. The eCredential is to be obtained within 30 days of hire.

Preferred:

- Certification in ACLS/BLS/NRP/ATLS may be required by your department or by privileging criteria.

This position is patient-sensitive and must fulfill all associated requirements. We protect our patients, coworkers and community by requiring all patient-sensitive employees to be immunized according to CDC standards and hospital policy. Limited exemptions may be made for documented medical contraindications or religious beliefs that object to vaccinations.

Applicants must demonstrate the potential ability to perform the essential functions of the job as outlined in the position description.

Disclaimer

This job description has been designed to indicate the general nature and level of work performed by employees within this classification. It is not designed to contain or be interpreted as a comprehensive inventory of all duties, responsibilities and qualifications required of employees assigned to the job.

Potential for J-1 Waiver eligibility:

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