

Position: Physician Assistant



POSITION SUMMARY

The Physician Assistant will provide primary health care under the supervision of the Hidalgo Medical Services Chief Medical Officer (as assigned) in accordance with their knowledge base, experience, competence and within the scope of regulations established by the State of New Mexico Board of Medical Examiners for Physician Assistants.

POSITION ACCOUNTABILITIES

1. Manage immediate health care needs of acute and urgent care patients appropriately.
2. Provide for the health care that is comprehensive; i.e. spans the health continuum, and is coordinated and continuous.
 - Obtain and document a comprehensive medical history focusing on the patients presenting chief complaint.
 - Obtain and document an appropriate physical examination focusing upon the present condition.
 - Order/evaluate appropriate laboratory studies and x-rays.
 - Provide comprehensive discharge instruction and provides for appropriate follow-up.
 - Provide health education to patients as needed.
 - Write prescriptions as indicated
 - Distribute medications within New Mexico State guidelines.
3. Assume responsibility for maintaining competence in clinical practice.
 - Attend continuing education activities pertinent to practice setting.
4. Participate in quality assurance activities in the health care setting.
 - Participate in peer review.
 - Participate in chart audit.
 - Ensure adequate patient treatment by review of microbiology culture reports.
 - Provide appropriate follow-up of patients.
5. Collaborate with other health care providers in assessing, planning, implementing and evaluating care for individual clients and for target populations.
 - Consult with colleagues as needed and is available to colleagues for consultation.
 - Provide optimal learning experience and an understanding of the delivery of patient care.
 - Maintain good working relationships with referral clinicians.
6. Providers will visit patients in their home, including nursing home as necessary for primary care purposes.
7. Potential to supervise and teach medical students, other health sciences center students and residents in patient care and community health.
8. The position of Physician Assistant requires compliance with Hidalgo Medical Services written standards, including its Compliance Program and Standards of Conduct and policies and procedures. Such compliance will be an element considered as part of the regular performance evaluation.

9. Failure to comply with Hidalgo Medical Services Written Standards, which may include the failure to report any conduct or event that potentially violates legal or compliance requirements or Hidalgo Medical Services Written Standards, will be met by the enforcement of disciplinary action, up to and including possible termination of employment, in accordance with Hidalgo Medical Services Compliance Program Policy and Procedure
10. Potential to supervise and teach medical students, other health sciences center

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Baccalaureate degree

Graduate of an accredited PA program

Certified by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants

Two (2) years working experience in rural setting

Current New Mexico Physician Assistant state license through Board of Medical Examiners

Current New Mexico state license through the Board of Pharmacy and Current DEA license to prescribe and dispense medications

Current BLS or equivalent certification or must obtain BLS or equivalent certification within 90 days of employment

Evidence of continuing education necessary to maintain licensure

TO APPLY

Completed HMS Employment Application may be emailed to jobs@hmsnm.org or

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