

We are seeking a full time, 40-hour Physician Assistant to work in both the Nantucket Cottage Hospital's operating Rooms and in the ambulatory Rural Health clinic collaborating closely with our talented surgical and orthopedic teams both on island and at Mass General Brigham.

The Physician Assistant will be responsible for:

- Providing care for the patient population in the outpatient setting, including collaboration with supervising surgeon in clinic, ordering and reviewing x-rays, performing complete histories and physical examinations on new, established, preop, and postop patients
- Ordering, interpreting, and evaluating laboratory and diagnostic tests
- Developing appropriate plans of care and follow-up based on the outcomes of diagnostic, laboratory, and physical examination findings
- Coordinating care along the patient's entire surgical journey (preop, postop, and recovery/rehab)
- Optimizing patients prior to surgery and being first assist in the OR (assisting with wound closure and various tasks between cases such as post orders and case preparation)
- Rounding on and discharging surgeon's inpatients and inpatient consults
- Prescribing medications and narcotics as necessary according to organizational and state/federal regulatory policies and procedures
- Initiating consultations and referrals for patients
- Assessing postop wounds and managing other needs such as DME, PT prescriptions, and medications
- Evaluating new elective referrals and follow-up patients from the ED or Ortho injury clinic
- Managing a high volume of patient calls, Patient Gateway messages, emails and completing all outpatient clinical forms (FMLA, insurance disability, hardship needs)
- Providing high quality and timely documentation of clinic visits, admission and progress notes, procedure notes, and e-mail/phone conversations
- Providing patient-family teaching
- On call duties as assigned
- Other duties as assigned

#### Job Summary

The Physician Assistant (PA) is a licensed provider. The PA is responsible for the assessment and management of various populations of patients, medical and/or surgical, including diagnostic and therapeutic interventions, development of appropriate plans of care and ongoing evaluation.

Does this position require Patient Care? Yes

#### Essential Functions

- Provides direct care, counseling, and teaching to a designated patient population in the ambulatory, inpatient, operative, and/or procedural setting.
- Performs complete histories and physical examinations.
- Orders, interprets, and evaluates appropriate laboratory and diagnostic tests.
- Develops appropriate plans of care and follow-up based on the outcomes of diagnostic, laboratory, and physical examination findings.
- Orders medications and writes prescriptions according to organizational and regulatory policies and procedures.
- Consistently provides high quality and timely documentation including admission and progress

notes, procedure notes, operative notes and discharge summaries.

-Performs bedside procedures as are appropriate to the patient population.

#### Qualifications

##### Education

Master's Degree Physician Assistant required

##### Licenses and Credentials

Physician Assistant [State License] - Generic - HR Only required

##### Experience

Experience as a licensed Physician Assistant preferred

#### Benefits

Market competitive pay, generous benefits and housing arrangements

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