A growing surgical urology practice in Okemos, Michigan (near Lansing, Michigan) is searching for a Physician Assistant. Under the limited direction of the surgeon or designee, performs the duties of a Physician Assistant in our office, as a first assist in the operating room, as well as rounding at area hospitals.

**Duties**

1. Obtains and records patient medical history; performs physical examinations; orders, evaluates, and monitors medical and laboratory diagnostic tests and treatment plans. Prepares, develops and initiates treatment plan in consultation with attending physician; performs routine invasive procedures; performs diagnostic and therapeutic procedures in the office setting.

2. Assists attending physician with pre-procedure preparation of patient. Develops and initiates pre/peri/post operative treatment plans for surgery patients. Educates and counsels patient and family members on condition, desired results of treatment plans, expectations during illness and recovery, and other related areas.

3. Monitors the quality of patient care through collaboration with health care professionals and acts as their resource.

4. Assists in instruction of medical students and physician assistant students. Serves on committees and participates in clinical research, as requested; facilitates communication and coordination between community programs and staff for patient benefit.

5. Performs as first assistant to the surgeon in the operating room.

6. Participates in management of patient's care, before and after surgery, by facilitating, expediting and coordinating surgical procedures, writing orders for appropriate medical care and determining need for consultation to ensure the continuity and quality of care.

*Minimum Qualifications*

1. Bachelor of Science Degree from an accredited program for Physician Assistants, or the equivalent combination of education and experience, including approximately one year (2000 hours) of clinical internship.

2. Certification from the National Commission of Certification of Physician Assistants

3. License as a Physician Assistant by the state of Michigan.

4. Following successful selection/placement into the job, six to twelve months on the job training to perform specialty procedures and responsibilities.

5. Eligible to secure a DEA license upon hire.

6. Eligible for approval of privileges to practice within the area hospitals as an Allied Health Professional.

**Skills Required**

1. Analytical ability to monitor data, develop treatment plans and prescribe medications. Independent judgment to monitor and respond to changes in patient conditions.

2. Interpersonal skill necessary to effectively communicate with patient, family members, medical staff and office personnel.

3. Leadership skills including demonstrated willingness to pursue leadership roles with increasing levels of accountability, comfort with decision-making responsibilities, coaching, teaching and counseling skills.

**Interested? Please contact:**

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