UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO MEDICAL CENTER

JOB # 20150 - **Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehab Medicine**

Unit Job Summary
Physician Assistant: In the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation Medicine will work collaboratively within the multidisciplinary Orthopaedic team, using advanced clinical skills and knowledge to provide comprehensive direct patient care and services to patients under the care of the University of Chicago Medical Center. Physician Assistant will be responsible for assisting with surgical cases in the operating room, consulting on patients in the Emergency Department, and providing inpatient care to patients pre- and post-surgery. This individual will assume accountability for patient care in making decisions, prescribing appropriate medications as set forth in the delegation of prescriptive authority, prescribing appropriate treatments, delegating tasks, and maintaining a comfortable environment for the patient. Collaborate with and act as liaison among the nurse, patient, family, physician, and community resources for coordination of patient care. Select appropriate communications approach to achieve desired outcomes of patient care. Actively pursue required knowledge and skills for professional development. Identify and participate in quality assurance issues on the unit. May participate in health education in the community. May participate in basic science and clinical research projects conducted by supervising physician. May prepare statistical reports and analysis setting forth progress, adverse trends and appropriate recommendations or conclusions. Act as a resource for clinical skills to staff on or off the unit. May participate in teaching students and residents in techniques and procedures which are unique to specific clinical setting.

Education
Completion of an accredited Physician Assistant educational program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs required. Current Physician Assistant license/registration in the State of Illinois or eligibility to receive by start date required.

Experience
Two years of experience in a related clinical area preferred. One year of experience in orthopaedic surgery preferred.

Competencies
Demonstrated clinical competency, effective leadership and teaching skills required. Ability to conduct physical examinations and health assessments required. Ability to interview and obtain medical information required. Knowledge of basic medical terminology required. Ability to provide direct patient care in a professional and respectful manner required. Excellent verbal and written communication required. Ability to read documents or instruments required. Ability to perform detailed work required. Ability to exercise discretion and confidentiality while handling sensitive required.

Work Location  Campus - Hyde Park  Full-Time

For more information or to apply, cut and paste the link below:

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