Job Summary

Indiana Hand to Shoulder Center is seeking a full time Physician Assistant or Nurse Practitioner to join our specialty orthopedic surgical practice. The PA or NP is responsible for initial evaluation and management for patients referred to IHTSC on an urgent/emergent basis. The PA or NP will review all cases with the supervising physician and provide initial treatment, including manipulative fracture care, wound debridement and closure, other indicated minor procedures, and coordination of care with consulting physicians.

Responsibilities:

- Perform comprehensive and problem-focused histories and physical examinations, interpret laboratory and diagnostic tests. Interpret and correlate subjective and objective data to formulate a differential diagnosis and establish a working diagnosis. Formulate a treatment plan for orthopedic conditions. Implement therapeutic intervention for specific conditions when appropriate. Exercise judgment on conditions requiring consultation, referral or evaluation by the supervising orthopedic surgeon or other health care professionals.
- Order, collect and perform appropriate laboratory and diagnostic studies, such as routine laboratory tests, EMG, electrocardiogram and radiologic examinations including arthrogram, ultrasound, CT, MRI and bone scan studies.
- Perform compartment pressure measurements, digital blocks and regional anesthesia. Performing minor outpatient surgical procedures such as tendon repair, wound closure and management, incision and drainage, needle biopsy, percutaneous and open fracture care, k-wire and hardware removal, foreign body removal.
- Perform diagnostic and therapeutic procedures such as aspirations and injections of joints, bursars and cysts. Perform closed reductions of fractures and dislocations. Apply braces, casts, splints and other orthopedic appliances.
- Provide emotional, moral and educational support to patient and family members. Maintains confidentiality of patient information. Preoperative and general patient education. Patient education regarding procedures and tests (MRI, CT scans, EMG/NCV). Obtain and distribute appropriate patient teaching literature (CTS, DeQuervains, Trigger finger, etc.) with appropriate review with patient for understanding.
- Arrange for appropriate discharge planning needs i.e. (electrical stimulator). Patient problem calls: preop and postop questions, medication inquiries and refills, other concerns patient may have.

Required Qualifications:

- Active Indiana license as a Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant
- Minimum of 2 years orthopedic experience
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Requires excellent organizational skills and the ability prioritize and efficiently manage all responsibilities
- Must be able to travel to various locations (Harcourt Rd-Indianapolis, Lafayette, Rushville, & Indianapolis-Southside)

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