

**Emergency Services
Job Posting
Non-Union**

JOB TITLE: Physician Assistant (Full-Time)

As part of the Cornwall Community Hospital you uphold the mission, vision and ICARE values in order to create a safe environment for patients/clients, families, staff, physicians and volunteers, recognizing “Patient Safety” and our hospital’s “Senior Friendly Strategies” as a top priority in creating a culture of safety and “The Workplace of Choice”.

Function Summary:

As a Physician Assistant, you will work collaboratively as part of our team in our Emergency Department (ED). The ED is supported by specialists in surgery, medicine, obstetrics, paediatrics and psychiatry as well a dedicated team of experienced and knowledgeable nursing staff.

Under the supervision of a physician, your role will include but is not limited to:

- Conducting patient interviews and taking medical histories
- Performing physical examinations and interpret findings
- Organizing laboratory and diagnostic investigations
- Performing certain controlled acts under medical directives delegated to you by a physician
- Counselling patients on preventive healthcare
- Organizing follow-up
- Performing other duties within your competencies as a physician assistant

QUALIFICATIONS:

Required:

- Completion of an accredited PA education program (Canada or USA)
- Certified or eligible to be certified through the Physician Assistant Certification Council of Canada (PACC) or certified through the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) for American educated/trained PAs
- Current BCLS, ACLS, PALS and NRP certification
- Demonstrated competency to perform complete and appropriate clinical assessment and development of a treatment plan in accordance with medical directives

Assets:

- Clinical competencies as related to the patient population served on the unit/program of employment
- Fluent in both English and French

Position Key Competencies

- Ability to work in a collaborative medical model of care with all members of the health care team
- Satisfactory employment and attendance record
- Superior interpersonal organizational and communication skills
- Leadership and decision-making skills
- Ability to work under pressure and to adapt to change
- Excellent patient assessment, critical thinking, communication (oral and written), and problem solving skills

HOURS: Monday-Thursday evening , 37.5 hours per week.

To apply for this position, or if you have any questions about it, please submit your resume to:

careers@cornwallhospital.ca

We thank all candidates for applying; however only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.