

Physician Assistant

Basic Education and

Minimal Formal Training: Baccalaureate degree or a minimum of two years of college credits. The successful applicant must be able to demonstrate that he or she has graduated from a CAAHP-approved program. Additional education may be required for some specialty areas.

Required Previous Experience

The successful applicant must demonstrate applicable recent experience that can be part of core PA training.

In Addition

A PA should have the following:

- Successful completion of the national certifying examination given by the NCCPA
- A current license, certification, or registration in the State of New Mexico
- Evidence of adequate professional liability insurance secured either through the PA's employer or held by the PA
- No physical or mental health program preventing him or her from exercising the privileges granted.
- Employment by or agreement with a physician(s) currently appointed to the Medical Staff of the hospital to supervise the PA's practice in the hospital.
According to a written agreement, the physician must
 - assume responsibility for supervision or monitoring of the PA's practice
 - be continuously available or provide an alternate to provide consultation when requested and to intervene when necessary
 - assume total responsibility for the care of any patient when requested by the PA or required by policy and to intervene when necessary
 - cosign all orders entered by the PA on the medical records of all patients seen or treated by the PA

Core Privileges

Initial and ongoing assessment of patients' medical, physical, and psychological status including

- conduct histories
- develop treatment plans
- perform round
- record progress notes
- write discharge summaries

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Implement physician-directed treatment plans that permit PA to:

- provide first, second, third assist in general surgery and surgical subspecialties
- write orders for medications, treatments, tests, IV fluids, etc. (Countersigned by the supervising physician)
- take calls
- monitor labor
- provide ACLS
- provide pre and postoperative surgical care

Patient education and counseling covering such things as health status, test results, disease processes, and discharge planning.

Emergency department services either as a hospital employee or on-call for supervising physician

Surgical Special Requests

- placement of arterial lines, intravenous lines, central venous lines, Swan Ganz catheters, and chest tubes
- cleansing and debriding wounds
- suturing lacerations
- lumbar punctures
- venipunctures
- electrocardiogram recording
- nasogastric intubation
- flexible sigmoidoscopy
- administering local infiltrative anesthesia
- applying and removing orthopedic casts and traction
- inserting arterial catheters
- inserting indwelling urinary catheters
- episiotomy and repair

Reappointment

Reappointment should be based on unbiased, objective results of care according to the hospital's performance improvement mechanism

Other

Other privileges requested for which you have current clinical competence may be listed below. Documentation of training and/or experience must be provided for any special privileges requested.

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I understand that in making this request I am bound by the applicable bylaws or policies of the hospital and hereby stipulate that I meet the minimum threshold criteria for this request.

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