

INTERNAL JOB POSTING

Competition #: PCAM-18-005	Position Control #:
Position Title: Physician/Clinical Assistant	Designated Bilingual: NO
Site Location: Bethesda Regional Health Centre	Unit/Department/Program: Acute Care – Hospitalist
Union Affiliation: PCAM	Classification: Physician/Clinical Assistant
Wage Rate: As per PCAM Collective Agreement	EFT: Casual
Shift: Days	Hours of Work: Various
Position Type: Permanent	Term Condition (if applicable): Not Applicable

Bethesda Regional Health Centre

The Bethesda Regional Health Centre supports 84 beds and provides quality acute care services to the community and surrounding area. The hospital is located in [Steinbach](#) and serves a population of 35,000-40,000 in the area. Bethesda Regional Health Centre has a long history in Steinbach dating back to 1929 and today is a progressive regional health centre providing primary, secondary and community health care to the residents of Southern Manitoba. It is an integral part of the [services offered](#) by Southern Health-Santé Sud.

Job Description/Responsibilities

The Physician/Clinical Assistant (PA/CA) is an academically prepared healthcare professional, educated in the medical model that practices medicine under the supervision of licensed physicians within a patient-centered healthcare team. The PA/CA is a physician extender and not an independent practitioner.

Under the supervision of the Hospitalists and other Physicians from the Bethesda Regional Health Centre, the PA/CA will be integrated with other members of the primary health care team within the hospital. The PA/CA – Acute Care Hospitalist will primarily assist the Hospitalist and/or Family Physicians with inpatient care. The PA/CA will be responsible for comprehensive care to inpatients, which will include initial assessments (including histories and physicals), developing and implementing treatment plans and providing chronic disease management follow-up as appropriate. It is important that productive, cooperative working relationships be established between the Physician/Clinical Assistant and the attending physicians, other primary health care providers, itinerant consultants, health facility administrators, community leaders, and most importantly, the patients and their families.

The PA/CA will primarily be focused on the acute care, rehab and surgical wards however assisting on other wards and assisting with lab result monitoring and out-patient care will also be incorporated into the daily routine.

Bethesda PA/CA Structure

The Region intends to establish a team of Physician/Clinical Assistants at the Bethesda Regional Health Centre to provide support as follows:

The PA/CA Surgical (General Surgery) would cover Surgical Assist responsibilities, as well as round on the surgical ward. A PA has been successfully recruited into this position.

The PA Acute Care Hospitalist would assist the Hospitalist and/or Family Physicians with rounds for inpatient care on all wards as required.

Involvement in ER or other areas is also contemplated as the roles evolve and will be based both on patient-care needs, as well as on the competencies and preferences of the candidates. It is the intention to have the Physician/Clinical Assistants truly function as a team and be interchangeable in these positions to assist with vacation relief or other workload-related needs.

Application Process

Interested candidates - please forward your CV to Annette Dacquay, Physician Recruitment and Executive Assistant to the VP Medical Services via email at adacquay@southernhealth.ca

Qualifications:

- Must be a graduate of an accredited Medical School in Canada or abroad or of a Physician Assistant Educational Program acceptable to the College and eligible for national certification.
- Must be a member of the Canadian Association of Physician Assistants (CAPA)
- Ongoing Physician Assistant certification required
- Must be registered with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba.
- Given the cultural diversity of our region, the ability to respect and promote a culturally diverse population is required
- Proficiency of both official languages is essential for target and designated bilingual positions
- Demonstrated ability to respect confidentiality including paper, electronic formats and other mediums
- Demonstrated ability to meet the physical and mental demands of the job
- Good work and attendance record

Conditions of Employment:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completes and maintains a satisfactory Criminal Record Check, Vulnerable Sector Search, Adult Abuse Registry Check and Child Abuse Registry Check, as appropriate. 	
Starting Date: As Soon As Possible	End Date (if applicable): Click here to enter a date.
Posting Date: June 26, 2018	Closing Date: Open Until Filled
Submit applications quoting competition # to:	Annette Dacquay Physician Recruitment Officer Box 190 Notre Dame de Lourdes, MB R0G 1M0 Phone: 204-248-7259 Fax: 204-248-7255 Email: adacquay@southernhealth.ca Website: www.southernhealth.ca
Successful Candidate:	Date successful candidate is posted: Click here to enter a date.

Southern Health-Santé Sud has established an Indigenous Human Resources Initiative and is committed to increasing the representation of Indigenous people within all levels of our workforce.

Southern Health-Santé Sud will accept electronic applications however we are not responsible for ANY transmission difficulties. It is the responsibility of the sender to ensure the application is received within the allotted time frame.