



## Physician Assistant

The Department of Family and Preventive Medicine, Division of Family Medicine, is looking for outstanding physician assistants to join our multi-disciplinary clinical team. We are committed to excellence in patient care and primary care innovation. If you share this passion for excellence, we invite you to become an integral part of our Family Medicine clinical team.

### Job Summary

Provide both primary and specialty medical services in a University Health Sciences clinic or hospital unit.

As a patient-focused organization, the University of Utah Health exists to enhance the health and well-being of people through patient care, research, and education. Success in this mission requires a culture of collaboration, excellence, leadership, and respect. University Health seeks faculty and staff who are committed to the values of compassion, collaboration, innovation, responsibility, diversity, integrity, quality, and trust that are integral to our mission.

### Responsibilities

1. Takes complex medical histories on patients referred for consultation by academic and community physicians.
2. Performs physical examinations.
3. Orders laboratory tests, x-rays, special imaging studies, and other diagnostic procedures.
4. May perform bone marrow aspirations and biopsies, skin biopsies, lumbar punctures; administers intrathecal chemotherapy; and may participate in bone marrow harvests.
5. Monitors the level of and adjusts immunosuppressive medications.
6. Orders and supervises the administration of blood products.
7. Reaches tentative diagnosis of medical, surgical, and other conditions.
8. Develops treatment plans in conjunction with attending physician to provide optimal patient medical management.
9. Participates in continuing medical education to include specialty and sub-specialty meetings, clubs, boards, and conferences
10. Assists in the collection of data for research projects.
11. Orders consultations and interacts with members of other specialty medical teams.
12. Participates in special projects and committee functions.

### Minimum Qualifications

- Current licensure to practice as a Physician's Assistant from the State of Utah. Certification in ACLS/BLS/NRP/ATLS may be required by your department or by privileging criteria. Demonstrated human relations and effective communication skills are also required.
- Utah State prescriptive privileges preferred.
- To obtain licensure requires graduation from an ARC-PA approved/accredited Physician Assistant program. Specialty experience preferred on a position-by-position basis. UHPPM 1-56 requires that newly hired non-physician providers apply for credentialing and privileging at the time of hire.
- Applicants must demonstrate the potential ability to perform the essential functions of the job as outlined in the position description

### Additional Information

This position may require the successful completion of a criminal background check and/or drug screen.

We protect our patients, coworkers, and community by requiring all patient care employees to be immunized according to CDC standards. All patient care employees must receive the following vaccinations:

- MMR
- Tdap
- Varicella
- 2-step TB
- Annual Influenza
- Hepatitis B for some jobs

Limited exemptions may be made for documented medical contraindications of religious beliefs that object to vaccinations.

\*This job description is not designed to contain, or be interpreted as a comprehensive inventory of all duties, responsibilities, and qualifications required of employees assigned to the job.

Link to online application: <http://utah.peopleadmin.com/postings/69782>

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