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Grade: K07

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Job Title

Attending Physician VII

Department

Cermak Health Services

Job Summary

Cermak Health Services of Cook County (CERMAK) provides healthcare to the detainees at the Cook County Department of Corrections. Cermak is searching for an Attending Physician who will be responsible for primarily providing care in 24/7 Cermak Urgent Care, in addition to coverage in primary care clinics to inmates in accordance with all professional standards; adhere to all federal, local and department rules and regulations; and perform all other related duties as assigned by the Chair of Department of Correctional Health, Chair of the Division of Correctional Health Clinical Operations, or Chair of the Division of Correctional Health Administrative Operations and Quality. Join a group of dedicated, caring providers.

Typical Duties

- The scope of the services provided by Cermak include: health screening; primary care clinics, 24/7 urgent care center; and medical infirmary care.
- Primary role will be in providing services in the Cermak Urgent Care.

Minimum Qualifications

- Doctor of Medicine (MD) or Doctor of Osteopathy Medicine (DO) from an accredited medical college of university
- Licensed as a physician or surgeon in the State of Illinois or eligible to be licensed prior to starting employment
- Completed accredited residency program in Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, or Emergency Medicine or eligible to complete such residency prior to start of employment
- Board Certified or eligible for certification in either of the following medical specialties: Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, or Emergency Medicine or is a resident physician
- Valid Illinois controlled Substances License (ILCS) or the ability to obtain licensure prior to starting employment
- Valid licensure with the Federal DEA or eligible to obtain licensure to starting employment

Preferred Qualifications

- Certification in Basic Life Support (BLS), preferred
- Bilingual skills (English & Spanish or English & Polish)
- Record of scholarly achievement

Knowledge, Skills, Abilities and Other Characteristics

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills necessary to communicate with all levels of staff and a patient population composed of diverse cultures and age groups
- Demonstrate infection control practices
- Strong attention to detail, accuracy, and precision



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- Ability to adhere to department policies and standards utilizing best practices incorporating the use of electronic health record (EHR)
- Ability to work and make sound judgments in a stressful and fast paced environment.
- Ability to maintain a professional demeanor and composure when challenged
- Ability to function autonomously and as a team member in a multidisciplinary team
- Ability to meet appropriate confidentiality standards for protected health information (PHI)

Physical and Environmental Demands

This position is functioning within a healthcare environment. The incumbent is responsible for adherence to all hospital and department specific safety requirements. This includes but is not limited to the following policies and procedures: complying with Personal Protective Equipment requirements, hand washing and sanitizing practices, complying with department specific engineering and work practice controls and any other work area safety precautions as specified by hospital wide policy and departmental procedures.

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by people assigned to this classification. They are not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required of the personnel so classified.

For purposes of the American with Disabilities Act, “Typical Duties” are essential job functions.