Job Title
Consultant Physician
(Pulmonary Medicine/TB)

Department
Pulmonary Medicine

Job Summary
Under the direction of the Chair of the Division of Pulmonary Medicine ICU, this position reports to the Cook County Health & Hospitals System (CCHHS) Pulmonary Department and Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH) to provide Ambulatory Pulmonary care including Tuberculosis (TB). Works in conjunction with other members of the Pulmonary and TB care teams.

This position is exempt from Career Service under the CCHHS Personnel Rules.

Typical Duties
- Serves as a consultant to clinicians and ancillary personnel in the TB program for the management of routine and complex TB cases.
- Provides outpatient consultations in asthma and pulmonary clinics.
- Considers the role of cultural, social, and behavioral factors in the accessibility, availability, acceptability and delivery of public health services.
- Refers patients as needed to other clinical or social services.
- Applies established principles for management of pulmonary disease, TB prevention and control using activities and resources that include screening, referral and patient evaluation.
- Applies the technical skills necessary to complete work in a timely and efficient manner.

Reporting Relationships
Reports to the Chair of the Division of Pulmonary Medicine ICU

Minimum Qualifications
- M.D. or D.O degree including completion of an accredited medical respiratory program.
- Illinois license in good standing to practice medicine as a physician
- Board certification in Pulmonary Medicine
- Five (5) years of Post- Fellowship experience
- Valid Illinois Controlled Substance License
- Valid Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) License
- Must be able to obtain and maintain medical credentials in the respective specialty area of care with the appropriate Cook County Health & Hospitals System medical unit/department within six month of employment.
- Position requires moderate travel for which the employee must have a valid Illinois driver’s license in good standing and access to an insured vehicle.

Preferred Qualifications
- Bilingual (English/Spanish).
Knowledge, Skills, Abilities and Other Characteristics
- Knowledge of Illinois State public health laws and regulations; Cook County Department of Public Health regulations, and about prevention and control of tuberculosis
- 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
- Demonstrates the ability to participate in ongoing education and training to deliver culturally competent services and where, if possible, linguistically specific services
- Ability to diagnose medical or surgical problems and to prescribe treatment for conditions arising within the fields of pulmonary medicine including tuberculosis
- Ability to represent CCHHS and CCDPH with tact and diplomacy
- Ability to work effectively as part of the multidisciplinary team

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.

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