

Human Resources
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Job Code: 5479
Grade: K12
FLSA: Exempt

Standard Job Description

Job Title
Interventional Cardiologist

Department
Adult Cardiology - Clinical

Job Summary

Interventional Cardiologists are highly trained physicians who specialize in the diagnosis and management of heart disease and perform diagnostic and interventional procedures on the heart and the blood vessels. They work alongside internal medicine providers, pediatricians, cardiac surgeons and other specialists to care for patients. Physicians trained in adult cardiology care for people over the age of 18. Interventional Cardiologists specialize in the diagnosis, treatment and intervention of diseases of the heart and cardiovascular system.

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

Typical Duties

- Provides highly specialized outpatient/inpatient acute and chronic cardiac care.
- Performs and integrates multilevel specialized cardiac tests and education aimed to improve the cardiac and overall health of patients.
- Performs complex coronary catheterizations and interventions.
- Proctors and mentors junior interventional cardiologists, general and interventional cardiology fellows.
- Works in multidisciplinary team of cardiologists and cardiovascular surgeons to formulate care plans in complex cases.
- Maintains and updates patient care records.
- Provides general cardiology and interventional cardiology call support for the Division of Cardiology.
- Provides call support for the Division of Cardiology.
- Provides consultation services to other departments of the hospital.
- Provides training for fellows, interns and medical students.
- Leads or performs quality improvement projects in the cardiac cauterization laboratory and clinical services.
- Participates in acute myocardial infarction registry activities and takes measures to improve personal and the institutional door-to-balloon time.
- Performs assigned administration duties in the cardiac catheterization laboratory and the Division of Cardiology as a whole.
- Participates in the interviewing and training of technical and medical personnel; Takes disciplinary action when needed as delegated
- Supports the Division of Cardiology by participating in research activities.
- Provides clinical services, as assigned, in any of the affiliated institutions or sites of the Cook County Health & Hospitals System (CCHHS).
- Works closely with administrative, nursing, and medical staff to lead high-quality, patient centered care in a major clinical area throughout CCHHS.

Typical Duties continued

- Participates in noninvasive cardiology interpretation service: echocardiography, stress testing, tilt table testing, electrocardiography (ECG), Holter/event monitor, etc.
- Advises patient and family to promote understanding of test results, treatment options, and procedures.
- Coordinates and ensures implementation of treatment plans, tracks patient progress and provides follow up evaluations.
- Examines and diagnoses patients and develops treatment plans.
- Orders and interprets clinical tests.
- Prescribes medication and obtains specialty consultation when necessary
- Makes decisions regarding the need and the technique for complex cardiac procedures and surgeries

Reporting Relationships

Reports to the Chair of the Division of Adult Cardiology Clinical

Minimum Qualifications

- • MD or DO from an accredited medical college or university
- • Licensed as a Physician in the State of Illinois
- • Illinois and Federal Controlled Substance License
- • Board eligible or Board certified in Cardiology and Interventional Cardiology
- Ten (10) years of work experience in Cardiology
- • Familiar with healthcare standards of care and regulatory issues

Knowledge, Skills, Abilities and Other Characteristics

- Knowledge of Cath Lab equipment
- Demonstrates sensitivity and respect in caring for patients and in dealing with clients of diverse backgrounds
- Strong interpersonal skills: proven ability to communicate with employees at all levels of the organization, required
- Written and verbal communication skills
- Analytical skills, problem solving skills
- Conflict management skills
- Strong decision making skills
- Flexibility and adaptability in performing work duties

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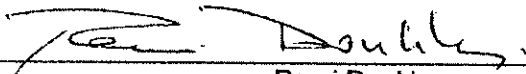
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Physical and Environmental Demands

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.

Approval:  10/6/2016
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