



Job Code: 6549
Grade: KP1
HCWR: N

Job Title
Attending Physician IX

Department
Adult Cardiology - Clinical

Job Summary

John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital (JHSH) of Cook County is the flagship of the Cook County Health & Hospitals System. The Level 1 Trauma Center is one of the most respected in the nation. The hospital treats over 150,000 emergency room patients annually. It is home to more than 300 attending physicians along with more than 400 medical residents and fellows. A Non-Invasive Cardiologist performs duties which include clinical cardiology, echocardiography, stress testing as well as other non-invasive cardiac services, in the John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County and the other Cook County Health and other Cook County Health and Hospital Systems (CCHHS) facilities (as assigned).

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.
- Completes necessary procedures and surgeries.
- Maintains and updates patient care records.
- 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.
- 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.

Minimum Qualifications

- Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.) degree from an accredited medical college or university
- Licensed as a Physician and Surgeon in the State of Illinois prior to starting employment.
- Must be cleared for privileges by Medical Staff Services by start of employment
- Board Certified or Board Eligible in Cardiology in Cardiology from the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) prior to starting employment
- Board Certified or Board Eligible by the National Board of Echocardiograph (NBE)
- Successful completion of an ACGME accredited Cardiology Fellowship Program with COCATS Level II Echocardiography Training (with supporting letter prior to starting employment)



Preferred Qualifications

- Bilingual Spanish or Polish
- Level III training in Echocardiography (with supporting letter prior to starting employment).
- Level II or III training in Nuclear Cardiology (with supporting letter prior to starting employment).
- Level II or III training in Cardiac Computed Tomography (with supporting letter prior to starting employment).
- Level II or III training in Cardiac MRI (with supporting letter prior to starting employment).
- Board Certification by the National Board of Echocardiograph (NBE).
- Board Certification by the Certification Board of Nuclear Cardiology (CBNC)
- Board Certification by the Certification Board of Cardiac Computed Tomography (CBCCT)

Knowledge, Skills, Abilities and Other Characteristics

- Demonstrates sensitivity and respect in caring for patients and in dealing with clients of diverse backgrounds
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Conflict management skills
- Flexibility and adaptability in performing work duties

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.