



**Job Code:** 9899

**Grade:** KP1

**HCWR:** N

**Job Title**

Burn Attending Physician

**Department**

Trauma and Burn Services

**Job Summary**

The Burn Attending Physician primary responsibility is providing high quality care of the burn patients, including initial assessment, ICU care, all operative interventions, along with follow up of the patient in clinic, managing clinical rehabilitation and reconstructive needs. Provides clinical supervision of residents, fellows, medical students. Participates in Cook County Health (CCH) approved projects and/or committees, and performs other duties as assigned by the Department Chair.

**Typical Duties**

- Clinical duties include provision of direct patient care of both the inpatient and outpatient setting. Leads clinical resuscitation in the trauma bay and ICU settings with providing all acute and elective operative interventions
- Provides clinical supervision of medical students, residents, and fellowship
- Will be required to take trauma call at the discretion of the Department Chair
- Work flexible hours, including holidays and weekends with on-call duties on scheduled basis.
- Provides full coverage of the burn service as directed by the department chair, including clinics, inpatient duties, operating room duties including emergent and elective operative interventions
- Participates in Performance Improvement/Patient Safety (PIPS) program
- Participates in department ongoing research efforts
- Participation in protocol creations and process improvement
- Participation in resident, medical student, and fellow education
- Works collaboratively with Advanced Practice Provider and Physician Assistant's on service
- Provide education and outreach to community, outside hospitals, and other organizations
- Communicates with hospital administration, Hospital Information Systems, department chairs, local Emergency Medical Services, state and regional trauma directors, local and national media, Chicago Police and Fire Departments and Gift of Hope
- Complies with patient confidentiality requirements regarding all written, verbal, and computerized patient information
- Maintains documentation of efforts, decisions, and changes for individual quality improvement initiatives
- Completes all clinical documentation in a timely fashion in compliance with the Hospital policies and procedures
- Assists with preparing and analyzing the operation and capital budgets
- Participates in national, regional and CCH committees as directed by the Chair
- Adheres to all hospital and department specific safety requirements

**Minimum Qualifications**

- Doctor of Medicine (MD) or Doctor of Osteopathy Medicine (DO) from an accredited college or university



### **Minimum Qualifications**

- Licensed physician in the State of Illinois or be eligible to obtain prior to starting employment . Board Certified in General Surgery and Surgical Critical Care
- Valid Illinois Controlled Substances License or have the ability to obtain license prior to starting employment
- Valid licensure with the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration or have the ability to obtain license prior to starting employment
- Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) certification
- Advanced Burn Life Support (ABLS) certification
- Experience at a Level 1 Trauma Center with burn experience

### **Preferred Qualifications**

- At least two (2) year of experience caring for burn patients including resuscitation, ICU care, operative management, and reconstructive skills, along with clinic management of patients

### **Knowledge, Skills, Abilities and Other Characteristics**

- Thorough knowledge of Burn practice and procedures
- Thorough knowledge and understanding of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA) to ensure the protection of the confidentiality and security of healthcare information for all patients
- Knowledge of the principles and methods of training medical staff to ensure standards of care meet or exceed expectations
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Office and electronic medical record
- Basic knowledge of QA guidelines and/or requirements
- 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
- Demonstrated attitudes, knowledge, and skills necessary to work respectfully and effectively with patients and staff in a culturally diverse work environment
- Ability to meet departmental and divisional productivity thresholds
- Demonstrated analytical and organizational, problem-solving, critical thinking, and conflict management/resolution skills
- 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 ascribe to the basic tenets of professionalism
- Ability to travel to various locations within the CCH

### **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.**