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NEW YORK, 10035

JOB POSTING

Physician Assistant (PA)

JOB SUMMARY

NYHRE is looking for a Physician's Assistant (PA) to work closely with the organization's clinical team in its Drug User Health Hub (DUHH). The NP reports to the Primary Care Physician (PCP) regarding patient care, and collaborates with the Clinical Nurse Manager (CNM), and writes orders for the RN to carry out. NYHRE is looking for a committed, warm, and passionate individual who can make a difference in the way that NYHRE's participants are cared for.

ORGANIZATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

From its activist beginnings as an underground needle exchange, New York Harm Reduction Educators (NYHRE) is now New York's largest syringe exchange program, serving over 4,000 low-income drug users and street-based sex workers each year in the Bronx and East Harlem using a unique street-side, low-threshold model. Rooted in social and economic justice, NYHRE provides integrated educational, supportive and substance use services in a non-coercive, grass roots manner that helps participants empower themselves, improve the quality of their lives and have a positive impact on our communities. All activities are designed to advance NYHRE's service model, which is based on educating and empowering individuals to advocate for themselves and make self-identified changes in their lives.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Responsible for reviewing patient histories, conducting physical exams, and managing the medical care of patients with communicable diseases, providing opiate replacement therapy, and/or primary and preventative care.
- Reports to and supports the physician/medical director (MD) in such a way that the health hub runs in a creative, efficient and integrated fashion.
- Takes appropriate patient notes and ensures that patient care is logged in NYHRE's EHR.
- Collaborates and communicates with the RN, CNM, MD and Care Manager for an integrated medical treatment plan for each participant seeking medical services.
- Writes appropriate medical orders for RN and CNM to follow.
- Works with the Clinical Nurse Manager (CNM) to ensure medical supply inventory needs are met.

REQUIREMENTS AND EXPERIENCE

- Must be a graduate of a certified PA program with a current NYS license.
- Buprenorphine waiver is a plus, or willingness to complete it upon hire.
- Experience working with participants who are IV drug users (IDUs) preferred, or experience with marginalized populations, including; sex workers, homeless, or formerly incarcerated individuals. Experience with the low threshold service delivery model in such settings required
- Experience delivering health education in a manner which is easily understood by individuals with very low health-literacy
- Excellent interpersonal skills required for interaction with participants
- Bilingual (Spanish) preferred

Reports to: Medical Director (MD)

Status: Full-time position, and part time position

Salary: \$44.00 hourly

TO APPLY:

Send your resume, a cover letter that effectively addresses the above-mentioned responsibilities and requirements as well as demonstrates your ability to contribute positively to the agency, and salary requirements to [ZipRecruiter](#), or [idealist](#).

NYHRE is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Individuals who have personal experience with drug use, PLWHA, women, people of color, members of the LGBTQ community, and the formerly incarcerated are strongly encouraged to apply – Residents of the Bronx and Harlem encouraged to apply.

Watch this short video to find out more about NYHRE's work:

<https://vimeo.com/207743829>

*For other details please feel free to contact **Liz Evans: 212.235.2004***