



IMMEDIATE VACANCIES:

Physician Assistant (Part-Time)

The Cayuga County Public Health Department is looking for **Physician Assistants** to work on a per-diem basis during the COVID-19 Pandemic. If interested, please apply as instructed below. Please be sure to include a copy of your License with the application.

Salary: \$300 per event worked

HOW TO APPLY:

Go to: mycivilservice.cayugacounty.us/jobopps and click on the **"APPLY"** button next to the title of: **"PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT" (Part-Time)** under Current Vacancies.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelors degree or equivalent degree in physician assistant studies in accordance with the commissioner's regulations of the NYS Education Law Title 8, Article 131-B, Section 6541.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Satisfactorily completed an approved program for the training of physician assistants in accordance with NY Educational law.

LICENSE REQUIRED: Licensed/certified and registered to practice as a Physician Assistant (PA) in NYS.

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

- Evaluation of patient medical history, develop and implement management plans
- Diagnosis of deviations from the norm used to identify pathophysiologic processes
- Perform routine procedures, injections, immunizations suturing, etc
- Thorough knowledge of principles and techniques and their relation to medical practice;
- Thorough knowledge of the theory and practice of preventive and public health care inclusive of those skills required to develop and implement a plan of primary health care to meet patient needs;
- Thorough knowledge of normal and abnormal signs and symptoms relating to physical and emotional health;
- Thorough knowledge of medications and drugs, common dosages and their physical and psychological effects;
- Skill in clinical practices and techniques;
- Ability to understand and carry out technical oral and written instructions;
- Ability to perform physical examinations and to assess the physical condition of assigned patients;
- Ability to recognize signs and symptoms associated with changes in the physical and emotional health of patients and ability to respond appropriately;
- Ability to explain and interpret instructions of a technical and professional nature to patients, families, nursing staff, or other personnel;
- Ability to supervise the administration of therapeutic measures prescribed;
- Ability to deal empathetically with problems of patients;
- Ability to instruct personnel in the technique and practices of patient care.

DESCRIPTIONS OF DUTIES:

- Makes assessments of actual or potential health problems by case finding, health teaching, health counseling and the like;
- Obtains detailed medical histories of patients to systematically collect data on patient background, physical and mental condition, medications or treatments, and other pertinent information;
- Performs routine and other physical examinations of patients and assists in assessment of the health status of the individual in compliance with federal and state regulations;
- Observes signs and symptoms associated with changes in their physical and emotional health.