

JOB DESCRIPTION

Integrative Cardiology Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant – Scripps Center for Integrative Medicine

General Description

The Cardiology Nurse Practitioner works closely with and is supervised by SCMG cardiologists, and specializes in the care of patients with arrhythmia, myocardial infarction, congestive heart failure including the use of temporary and permanent ventricular assist devices. The position requires a current California NP license and board certification. Scripps Center for Integrative Medicine in San Diego blends conventional Western medicine with evidence-based alternative therapies and approaches to prevent, heal and reverse disease.

Key Responsibilities

- Assess, diagnose, and create treatment plans for patients with cardiovascular symptoms independently and in collaboration with the cardiologist.
- Manages acute and chronic cardiovascular conditions, treatments and medications.
- Evaluates for and recommends pacemakers, cardioversion procedures and angiograms when appropriate.
- Performs history and physical to determine pre-operative cardiology clearance.
- Provides peer to peer consultation for primary care providers, hospitalists and emergency room physicians regarding cardiovascular conditions.
- Provides procedural follow-up care for patients following coronary angioplasty and stenting; cardioversion; ablation for arrhythmia; CABG and valve replacement and Left Ventricular Assist Devices.
- Aggressive management of cardiovascular risk using advanced lipids.
- Management and titration of cardiology medications including those for arrhythmia, congestive heart failure and anti-coagulation.

Practice Setting

Outpatient care of cardiology patients M-F in La Jolla, Ca. No call or weekend obligations. Full benefits.

Collaboration in training of ancillary staff, interns, and fellows as needed. Part of a multi person collaborative team.