



SCMG Administration
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SEARCHING FOR CRITICAL CARE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT or NURSE PRACTITIONER

Scripps Clinic Medical Group (SCMG) is a multi-specialty group with just over 1000 physicians and advanced practice clinicians serving San Diego and the surrounding region. Established more than 50 years ago, it is recognized as one of the premier medical groups in the country and boasts an excellent reputation in over 60 medical and surgical specialties.

General Description

The Scripps Clinic Medical Group Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care Medicine, and Sleep Medicine is seeking a full-time Certified Advanced Practice Clinician (Physician Assistant or Nurse Practitioner) to join our Inpatient Procedure Team at Scripps Memorial Hospital La Jolla and Critical Care service at both Scripps Memorial Hospital La Jolla and Scripps Green Hospital. The APC, in consultation and collaboration with physicians and other members of the Clinical Care Team, primarily provides procedural services to the general hospital population but also provides comprehensive Critical Care to a mixed medical-surgical ICU population. The APC is expected to have the highest standards for clinical capability, professional education, quality improvement, and overall patient care. The position requires current California licensure as well as BLS and ACLS certification. For NPs, National Board Certification in Acute Care and a Furnishing Number are also required. For PAs, certification through the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants and DEA licensure are also required.

Key Responsibilities

Assess patients and perform procedures in an acute care setting in collaboration with a supervising physician. Perform procedures as clinically indicated, including but not limited to: intubation, point of care ultrasound, central vascular catheter insertion (including hemodialysis catheters), arterial line insertion, paracentesis, thoracentesis, lumbar puncture, and other common bedside procedures. Assist in the acute and chronic care management of a diverse mixed medical-surgical ICU population by conducting thorough medical histories, performing physical examinations, initiating appropriate diagnostic evaluation, analyzing/interpreting key clinical data, and counseling patients and their families. Participate in division meetings, conferences, related continuing and education, and ongoing quality improvement review. Function as a faculty member to Graduate Medical Education (GME) trainees. Flexibility to work evenings and weekends. Assist in the establishment and accomplishment of division goals and objectives.

Skills/ Experience

Minimum two (2) years of experience as an APC in Critical Care and prior procedural experience preferred. Objective judgment and willingness to work in a Multidisciplinary Care Team setting. Able to work at highest level of licensure. Manual dexterity and hand/eye coordination to perform physical exams and bedside procedures. Comfortable with the use of an electronic medical record (EPIC), currently or after adequate training. Respectful of and respected by colleagues and ancillary staff. Strong, adaptable communicator. Supportive of SCMG's mission and goals.



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Benefits

- Competitive benefits (health, dental, life insurance, LTD) package including 401(k) Plan, discretionary bonuses, and many voluntary benefits.
- CME and Licensure Allowance.
- Scheduled to work 46 weeks in a calendar year.
- EPIC EMR in all hospitals and clinic offices.
- Live and work in beautiful coastal San Diego.

Compensation:

In compliance with the California Pay Transparency Act, Scripps Clinic Medical Group posts the pay range for our open positions. Please note that actual pay will be determined based on relevant experience within the pay range. Scripps Clinic Medical Group strives to ensure that our employees receive equal pay for equal work in line with our commitment to being an equal opportunity employer. Estimated base compensation \$160,000/year.

All Physician Assistants performing procedure functions must:

- Have a Master of Physician Assistant Studies from an Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) approved program; and
- Hold current certification through the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA); and
- Obtain and maintain up to date licensure from the California Physician Assistant Board and DEA.

All Nurse Practitioners performing standardized procedure functions must:

- Have a Master of Science in Nursing or Doctor of Nursing Practice from an approved Nurse Practitioner program; and
- Hold current certification as a Nurse Practitioner by the California Board of Registered Nursing; and
- Have completed and maintained Board Certification from the AANC or AANP; and
- Obtain and maintain up to date licensure, including NP Furnishing Number, from the California Board of Registered Nursing

Interested applicants should send a Letter of Intent and Curriculum Vitae to:

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