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## Physician – Acute Care

### **Position Summary:**

The Physician – Acute Care delivers effective and efficient patient care in compliance with established clinical protocols. Provides clinical leadership to Advance Practice Providers and the clinical support team and fosters superior quality patient care.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Provides direct, clinically competent, medical care in an ambulatory setting and that includes examinations, evaluations, diagnoses, treatment, follow-up, consultations, and health education for patients within scope of expertise and in accordance with the appropriate organizations.
- Prescribes and/or administers recommended therapies, medications and other specialized medical care to treat or prevent illness, disease, or injury, to include referring clients to specialists and/or other medical providers, as necessary/appropriate.
- Educates patients and their caregivers regarding health and illness prevention as well as recommend resources to meet their needs.
- Instructs patients and caregivers regarding medications and treatment instructions.
- Adheres to established clinical protocols and procedures.
- Supervises or participates in patient emergencies as required.
- Performs all functions and responsibilities based upon Tandem Health's policies and procedures; guidelines of applicable board certifying entities.
- Maintains complete medical records in the established chart.
- Observes all infection control procedures.
- Fulfills health center productivity standards.
- Follows established health center procedures for patient billing and reimbursement.
- Participates in quality assurance and other committee activities as assigned.
- Reports any discrepancies, irregularities, and/or violations involving clinical care, administrative procedure, billing issues or other protocols to the appropriate personnel.
- Maintains professional competence by completing appropriate specialty requirements of CME.
- Maintains current certifications.
- Attends required meetings and participates in committees as assigned.
- Maintains strictest confidentiality.
- Participates in professional development activities and maintains professional affiliations.
- Successfully completes Tandem Health credentialing and privileging upon hire, and re-privileging, as required.
- Fulfills HRSA and health center productivity standards.
- Provides leadership and support to Advanced Practice Providers, i.e. Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants, as appropriate.
- Participates in staff medical education programs and patient health educations activities as required.
- Performs other duties as assigned by Supervisor.

### **Qualifications:**

- Graduate of a medical school at a four (4) year accredited institution; receipt of a Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) or Doctor of Osteopathy (D.O.) degree



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- Successful completion of a residency training program in internal or family medicine, or related board.
- M.D./D.O. licensure in the state of South Carolina
- Three (3) or more years of work experience beyond residency in an internal or family medicine setting
- Current Board certification
- Current DEA number
- Current CPR certification required
- Eligible to participate with Medicare and Medicaid agencies and other 3<sup>rd</sup> party insurers, including Medicaid Managed Care organizations
- Ability to work as a team player at all times with a variety of people at different developmental and educational levels
- Familiarity with federally qualified health centers or FQHC look-a-like's.
- Experience working in a not-for-profit organization, with annual operating margin goals.

## **Work Environment:**

Very busy atmosphere. Highly stressful when dealing with individual personalities of clients and their families as well as co-workers. Potential for regular exposure to blood-borne diseases (Category I). Potential exposure to chemical hazards (Category B).

## **Physical Demands:**

Considerable sitting, standing or walking. Assists in lifting and moving clients as necessary. Lifts supplies/equipment up to 20lbs. occasionally and/or up to 10lbs. frequently. Must be able to act rapidly and effectively while following policies and procedures during routine as well as emergency situations. Considerable reaching, stooping, bending, kneeling, and crouching.

## **How to Apply:**

If you are interested in applying, please download and print an application from our website: [www.tandemhealthsc.org](http://www.tandemhealthsc.org). Return your completed application to:

Tandem Health  
Attn: Human Resources  
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Sumter, SC 29150