General Description Hospitalist

The Sinai Health Division of Hospital Medicine is recruiting 1 full-time academic hospitalist in the role of Clinician Investigator to join the team at Sinai Health System. The successful applicant will be appointed as a Clinician Investigator at the University of Toronto and lead the research program within the division. Sinai Health is a world-class research center with comprehensive infrastructure and supports for clinician researchers. Clinically, the Hospitalist may rotate to any inpatient unit at Mount Sinai and/or Hennick Bridgepoint Hospitals. Sinai Health is committed to diversity and especially welcomes applications from persons of colour, women, Indigenous/Aboriginal People of North America, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ2S+ persons and all others who may contribute to further diversification of ideas.

Compensation will be on a fee-for-service model with academic funding to support 40-50% research time. The position is available starting July 1, 2024.

Duties and Responsibilities

Patient care activities will include, but are not limited to:
1. Assessment, evaluation, diagnostic determination, on-going treatment and clinical management, necessary referral for consultation, care planning and modification, medications/therapeutic orders, transfer authorization, risk assessment, and, when appropriate, determination of readiness and planning for discharge for inpatients.
2. Direct contact and consultation, after patient’s consent, with patient care partners, and others to ensure effective communication of patient status and care plans, and to encourage/support an open visitor-friendly environment within the medical/hospital environment,
3. Communication with the patient’s community circle of care as needed to ensure a safe inpatient stay and proper transition back into the community.
4. Day-to-day patient contact/rounding/care management that actively encourages interprofessional care amongst patient care teams is encouraged.
5. Accurate and timely completion of all clinical and professional records and documentation to assure compliance with hospital policies, College of Physician and Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO) standards, and OHIP billing requirements.
6. Work to create a positive work culture within cross-departmental teams and align this work with other Hospital Medicine initiatives such as quality improvement.
7. Teach and supervise trainees in an academic setting
8. Participate in Divisional committees, activities and meetings
9. Perform other related duties incidental to the work described herein.

Academic activities will include, but are are not limited to:
1. Teaching including clinical supervision and formal undergraduate and/or postgraduate teaching
2. Conducting peer-reviewed scientific research, obtaining research grants and disseminating research findings.
Required Qualifications at this Level

Education: CCFP or equivalent certification. Additional training in Hospital Medicine is desirable. Advanced training in research (e.g., Master’s of Science, PhD) is required.

Experience: Clinical, teaching, quality improvement and/or research experience in the community or academic teaching hospitals are assets.

Degrees, Licensure, and/or Certification: Physician will have an active licence in good standing with the CPSO in accordance with the Medical Staff Bylaws of Sinai Health.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

Technical:
- Clinical training and skills as mandated by the CCFP and FRCPC.

Non-Technical:
- Ability to work with others in a cooperative, interprofessional and collaborative manner.
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- For clinician educators and clinician researchers, strong clinical teaching and research skills respectively

Distinguishing Characteristics of this Level

The intent of this job description is to provide a representation of the types of duties and responsibilities for a Hospitalist and shall not be construed as a declaration of the total of the specific duties and responsibilities of the position. Physicians may be directed to perform job-related tasks other than those specifically presented in this description.

Application deadline: Friday January 26, 2024

A curriculum vitae and a letter of intent should be sent to the address below. Please include a statement about the candidate’s contributions to equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI) in the letter of intent.

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