



Chief of Medical Unit (Physician)

START Treatment & Recovery Centers (formerly Addiction Research and Treatment Corporation) was organized in 1969 to address the unique problems of inner city substance users (minority addicts) and have provided prevention and interventions to every person that has crossed a clinical threshold. START is a not-for-profit organization who uses a comprehensive approach which is designed to service the inner-city communities of New York. Its objective is to help its patients lead healthy, independent and productive lives allowing them to become responsible citizens who engage in a variety of meaningful activities.

Position Summary:

Provide and supervise the provision of the diagnosis and continuous management (including regular clinical reassessments) of diseases and disorders of patients enrolled in START clinics. This position reports directly to the Director of Medical Services, under the Division of Medical Services, Research and Information Technology.

Job Duties:

- * Supervise and periodically review the deployment of medical staff (physician assistant and nurses) in the dispensing of medication, in the provision of primary care and in representing the medical perspective during interdisciplinary team meetings. This includes monitoring of time cards and vacation. Certify all medical staff is able to perform basic medical procedures such as venipuncture, EKG, reading of PPD and Blood Glucose testing.
- * Evaluate and examine patients, utilizing the clinical history, physical examination and the appropriate laboratory data adhering to appropriate standards of treatment.
- * Practice and oversee the provision of health promotion and disease prevention to include administering vaccinations and counseling regarding the virtues of dietary and hygienic interventions where appropriate.
- * Provide first aid and emergency care to patients and staff who become ill during working hours.
- * Participate in the provision of physician weekend on call coverage on a quarterly basis and serve on one of the Division's Committees.

Education / Experience:

- * All candidates must be graduates from Medical Schools accredited by the Council of Medical Education. They must be currently licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York.
- * Three years experience in adult primary care and board eligibility in Internal Medicine or Family Practice required.

Required Skills:

- * All candidates must be computer-literate and must become competent in computerized programs in use at the Addiction Research and Treatment Corporation. Additionally, staff in this position must become competent in the use of computerized word-processing, database, spreadsheet, and presentation programs.

START offers an excellent starting salary and comprehensive benefits including medical and dental insurance, paid holidays, personal, sick and vacation time, life insurance and pension.

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