ALLCHECK MEDICAL CLINIC, INC., (AMCI)
Sidney, Montana

JOB DESCRIPTION
Physician Assistant

PURPOSE:
Physician assistants (PAs) at Allcheck Medical Clinic, Inc., (AMCI), will examine patients, prescribe medicine, and order diagnostic tests. Physician assistants are formally educated to examine patients, diagnose injuries and illnesses, and provide treatment. They will work under the supervision of the lead physician and or Medical Director. They will consult with their supervising physician only when they need help with cases.

EDUCATION:
Graduate school, master’s degree from an accredited educational program, is required. Two years of full-time postgraduate study is generally required to earn the degree. The graduate programs include classroom and laboratory instruction in subjects including pathology, human anatomy, physiology, clinical medicine, pharmacology, physical diagnosis, and medical ethics.

- **Training:** You will also need many hours of supervised clinical training in different practice areas, including family medicine, internal medicine, emergency medicine, and pediatrics.
- **Licensure:** Physician assistants must be licensed in every U.S. state and the District of Columbia. You must pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE) to become licensed. A physician assistant who passes the exam can use the credential Physician Assistant-Certified (PA-C).
- **Continuing Education:** Continuing education is required to maintain certification. Physician assistants must complete 100 hours of continuing education every two years. A recertification exam is required every 10 years.

QUALIFICATIONS:
Below is is a list of the most commonly-sought skills and requirements of the Physician Assistant working at Allcheck Medical Clinic, Inc., (AMCI).

- **Patient and care team communications:** Physician assistants must be able to communicate clearly and compassionately with patients and their colleagues within often stressful medical treatment settings. Team player with good communication skills.
- **Analytical skills:** Strong analytical talents are as important for physician assistants as they are for medical doctors in ensuring accurate patient diagnoses and the implementation of responsive care plans. Problem solving skills and ability to multi-task, caring and compassionate.
• **Interpersonal skills**: Solid interpersonal skills, also known as “soft skills,” are key to displaying a good bedside manner when working with sick or injured individuals.

• **Technical skills**: The development and almost universal adoption of electronic medical records across the healthcare industry means that physician assistants must be more technically savvy than they were in previous generations. **Familiarity with advancements in medical technology and current know-how**

• **Proven work experience** as a Physician Assistant or Nurse Knowledge of medical guidelines and procedures regarding examination, therapy and recovery. BSc/MA in Physician Assistant Studies, Health Science or Medical Science

**ROLE:**

• Physician assistants carry out many of the same functions as traditional medical doctors.
• Interview and examine patients to determine a diagnosis.
• Order tests to ascertain the nature and extent of illnesses and injuries.
• Prescribe medications and suggest lifestyle changes to remedy medical problems.
• Stitch wounds and set bones.
• Administer immunizations.
• Maintain patient records and provide documentation for insurance companies.