The University of Iowa Health Care, Department of Urology, is seeking a Physician Assistant for their Men’s Health Physician Assistant Fellowship Program. Our Fellowship is a six-month comprehensive clinical, surgical, research, didactic, education, and community engagement-focused training program that prepares the fellow for a career specializing in the treatment of male-specific genitourinary concerns.

The PA Fellow will gain experience to care for patients presenting to the outpatient men’s health clinic with male-specific quality of life concerns. The PA should have a particular interest in providing male-specific health care, helping enroll patients in ongoing research trials, facilitating community outreach seminars/webinars, and networking to expand the men’s health program statewide.

**Position Duties and Responsibilities:**

The PA, after demonstrating competency and under the guidance, supervision and discretion of the supervising physician, will perform clinical, surgical, teaching, education and research activities including, but not limited to the following:

- Exercises clinical competency and expertise in the area of men’s health.
- Evaluates, assesses, diagnoses, and treats common men’s health conditions including:
  - Benign prostatic hyperplasia
  - Erectile dysfunction
  - Peyronie’s disease
  - Ejaculatory/orgasmic dysfunction
  - Testicular pain
  - Stress urinary incontinence
  - Overactive bladder
  - Testosterone deficiency
  - Buried penis
  - Urethral stricture disease
- Collaboratively coordinates the continuum of care across settings.
- Develops patient care plan based on patient condition, age, and psychological, educational, and socioeconomic conditions that prescribes treatments to attain expected outcomes.
• Promotes health maintenance that spans the continuum of health from outpatient to inpatient settings and back to the home care arena.

• Prescribes, dispenses or delivers medication.

• Collaborates and integrates contributions of patients and families into multidisciplinary patient care plan.

• Serves in a consultative resource capacity to other divisions, the department, and the community as needed.

• Participates in the performance of in-office procedures including, but not limited to:
  • Intralesional injections for the treatment of Peyronie’s disease
  • Intracavernosal injections for erectile dysfunction
  • Cystoscopy
  • Transrectal ultrasound measurement of prostate
  • Retrograde urethrogram
  • Spermatic cord block

• Participates in surgical cases performed in the operating room and/or department procedure suite as first or second assist.

• Learns indications for surgical intervention and necessary preoperative evaluation and workup.

• Learns how to perform preoperative patient preparation and intraoperative medical device and surgical field/room set up.

• Provides care, instruction, guidance to patients post-operatively while in the hospital and once discharged.

• Participates in development and implementation of QA/QI and research programs and initiatives.

• Participates in monthly research meetings. Updates the group on project progress.

• Serves as co-investigator on men’s health and sexual health-related projects, participates in the formulation of research questions and in the writing of research proposals and grants as well as assists in prospectively enrolling patients in pertinent studies.

• Prepares and submits research papers, manuscripts and/or abstracts for presentation at the AUA annual meeting, the North Central Section AUA
annual meeting, or the Sexual Medicine Society of North America annual meetings.

- Participates in regularly scheduled departmental didactic conferences, hospital and statewide based conferences, webinars and health fairs.

- Participates in the teaching and education of PA students enrolled in the two-week men’s health elective.

- Provides education to external agencies, community and other health professionals.

- Assumes responsibility for administrative activities and special projects as assigned.

**Education Required**

- Must comply with registration and licensure requirements as specified by the Iowa Board of Physician Assistant Examiners which include graduation from an accredited PA educational program and/or certification by the NCCPA

**Experience Requirements**

- Excellent written, verbal and interpersonal communication skills
- Evidence of ability to function with a high degree of independence while actively collaborating with other health care team members

**Certification Requirements**

- Licensed in the State of Iowa as a Physician Assistant or eligible

**Desirable Qualifications**

- Previous patient care experience in Urology

**Salary:** $37,500  
**Percent of Time:** 100%  
**Duration:** 6 months  
**Location:** Iowa City, IA  

**Staff Type:** SEIU  
**Type of Position:** Temporary
How to apply:

Please submit your application materials to:

**Theresa Lent**  
Fellowship Program Coordinator  
Phone: 319-353-8939  
Email: theresa-lent@uiowa.edu

Applicants currently enrolled in a PA Program

- Applicants must document that they will successfully complete a Physician Assistant program that is ARC-PA accredited. A letter from the candidate’s PA Program Director that they are a student in good standing will fulfill this requirement.

- Applicants must be eligible for an Iowa PA license and must be NCCPA certified at the time of enrollment into the fellowship program.

- Required:
  - CV/resume
  - Written personal statement including background and interest in urology/men’s health. This statement should include reflections of a candidate’s educational and career goals and why they are interested in the fellowship program.
  - 3 letters of reference.
  - Letter from PA Program Director (in addition to the 3 letters of reference).
  - Photo
  - Interview with Fellowship Program Director and selected faculty members.

- Acceptance decisions will be made by the Fellowship Program Director.

Applicants who have graduated from PA Program

- Applicants must document that they have successfully completed a Physician Assistant program that was ARC-PA accredited at the time of their matriculation. A letter from the candidate’s PA Program Director that they were a student in good standing at the time of graduation will fulfill this requirement.
• Applicants must hold or be eligible for an Iowa PA license and be NCCPA certified.

• Required:
  • CV/resume
  • Written personal statement including background and interest in urology/men’s health. This statement should include reflections of a candidate’s educational and career goals and why they are interested in the fellowship program.
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Questions
Please do not hesitate to reach out to the above contact with any questions.