

Leadership Profile

Staff Physician



Duffy Health Center
Hyannis, MA

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Physician is responsible for providing primary medical care to Duffy Health Center patients at Duffy Health Center facility and outreach sites as directed by Duffy Health Center. Work includes conducting thorough examinations, issuing diagnoses, and developing treatment plans, ordering tests, making referrals, authorizing prescriptions, providing follow up, and overseeing the work of medical staff.

POSITION FUNCTIONS

The essential functions or duties listed below are intended only as illustration of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if work is similar, related, or a logical assignment to the position.

- Consistent with delineation of privileges, provides quality comprehensive primary care for a diverse population of at-risk patients. Provides direct patient care at least 31 hours/week for the full-time position, the remaining 8 hours of work are devoted to other clinical administrative duties such as lab follow-up, quality assurance, completion of patient forms and collaborating with nurse practitioners and physician assistants.
- Reviews laboratory results and radiology reports; responds to abnormal labs/tests; communicates results to patients.
- Provides education to patients on health promotion and disease prevention.
- Writes and refills prescriptions; makes patient referrals to specialists.
- Provides emergency care.
- Provides, with other staff members, continuous onsite physician coverage which requires physician presence, remaining available to cover sites during administrative time when colleagues are ill or on vacation.
- Meets agency productivity standards.
- Prepares accurate correspondence, reports, and technical documentation as required for communication, recordkeeping, and/or reporting.
- Records all patient information timely using electronic medical records system.
- Reviews and authorizes nurse's notes and documentation as required for billing purposes.
- Participates in a collaborative manner with nurse practitioners and physician assistants, ensuring the highest quality clinical care for patients that are co-managed.
- Participates in the teaching of medical students and residents and acts as a role model and mentor for students, residents and fellows when arranged.
- Works collaboratively with Behavioral Health and Case Management to develop integrated care plans.
- Participates in continuing education as required for professional license maintenance and keeping attuned to best practices and medical/clinical trends.
- Coordinates with patients, providers, hospitals, and outside organizations regarding patient care issues.
- Participates in peer review by performing chart review and working with the quality improvement committee to develop clinical assessment tools, etc. as indicated.
- Attends and actively participates in department meetings, general staff meetings, quality assurance meetings, and other meetings, as required.
- Other duties as assigned.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

A candidate for this position must have a Medical degree (MD or DO) and be licensed to practice medicine in the state of Massachusetts or ability to obtain license in Massachusetts and have at least five (5) years of experience in an outpatient health clinic setting, experience in a community health center setting working with underserved populations preferred; or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

ABOUT DUFFY HEALTH CENTER

The Duffy Health Center began in the late 1980's as a volunteer clinic located within a local homeless shelter in Hyannis, MA. It was incorporated in Hyannis in 1997 and has been an independent, federally qualified health center since 2002. With a mission-driven staff, strong executive and leadership team, and a dedicated, unified Board, Duffy has evolved into the 'solutions-oriented' organization for which it is now recognized. Strategic planning processes have informed and facilitated our rapid expansion, unique service delivery model and leadership in initiatives to end homelessness on Cape Cod. Duffy is well-known as a welcoming health care home to medically complex individuals and provides one-stop access to services. In April, 2011, we moved into a beautiful new facility at 94 Main Street in Hyannis where all our staff have a welcoming environment to add to the comprehensive services provided. The facility was renovated in 2018 to include a shared medical appointments suite.

Duffy utilizes a model of integrated care – a “three-legged stool” in which medical, behavioral, and case management services are integrated, with onsite ‘wraparound services’ reduce barriers to access which vulnerable populations too often must face. Services are provided at our clinic sites, and by street and shelter outreach. Our services begin with outreach – in the camps, streets, and homes, to connect to people, develop a trust relationship, and ultimately connect them to the services they want.

Last year Duffy staff cared for 3,200 homeless and at-risk clients through over 30,000 visits.

The mission of Duffy Health Center is to provide comprehensive, integrated health care and support services to persons who are experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness on Cape Cod, and to improve the quality of life for vulnerable populations through community collaborations, leadership, and advocacy.

About Cape Cod

A vacation destination for thousands and known for sandy beaches, sand dunes, lighthouses, and outstanding seafood, Cape Cod, Massachusetts is home to native “Capecodders” and “wash-a-shores”, alike. The Cape has a population of approximately 200,000 people in the off-season. The area boasts some of the most beautiful and valuable real estate in our country, but it is home to people from a wide range of backgrounds and income classes.

[Duffy Health Center](#) is in the [Village of Hyannis \(Town of Barnstable\)](#), population 45,000, in [Barnstable County](#)), on beautiful Cape Cod, Massachusetts. We enjoy a strong sense of community.

To Apply:

We welcome and appreciate referrals. Interested parties should send resume and cover letter to Physician-Duffy2331@ZurickDavis.com. For additional information, please contact Lida Junghans, PhD (LJunghans@ZurickDavis.com) at 781-938-1975. All contact with our office will remain confidential.