

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

EAGLE RIDGE FAMILY HEALTH CENTRE

BARRIE, ONTARIO

Eagle Ridge Family Health Centre is located in Barrie, Simcoe County, approximately one hour north of Toronto. The centre has 7 family doctors and a diverse team of other allied health professionals.

We are looking for a Physician Assistant to improve medical services access to patients in a timely manner by decreasing wait times to see a health professional, provide visits to local nursing and retirement homes, work mostly with one physician so the physician can dedicate more time to patients with more complex medical issues.

While working with a physician, the role of Physician Assistant would include but not limited to:

- Perform complete clinical assessments of patients and formulate treatment plans
- Conduct interview, physical assessments, and interpret findings
- Order and complete preliminary interpretation of diagnostic tests
- Providing supervised primary care to patients in the Long Term Care and Retirement Homes
- Assisting the physician with management of complex patients
- Performing certain acts under medical directives, delegated by the physician
- Counseling patients on health promotion and preventative health care
- Communicate and also when appropriate refer patients to other members of the health professionals and hospital departments, for services outside of the Physician Assistant's scope of practice
- Make clear, accurate and appropriate records of the patient care plan
- Maintain the knowledge and be proficient in current evidence-based methods and practices of primary care guidelines
- Willingness to fill out appropriate documentations and forms required by various third parties
- Must be proficient in using computer and Electronic Medical Records
- Willingness to teach and train other members of the team including medical students, PA students and medical residents as required.

Education and Qualifications

- Graduate of an Accredited Physician Assistant Program
- Certified as a Physician Assistant by the Canadian Association of Physician Assistants (CAPA)
- Current BCLS preferred
- Previous experience in Geriatric care not required but would be preferred

Interested candidates please email your cover letter and resume to: dnovinger.eagleridge@gmail.com

Only selected applicants will be contacted.

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