

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT (PA) CAREER START JOB POSTING

Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

2075 Bayview Ave, North York, ON M4N 3M5

JOB TITLE: Physician Assistant

CLINICAL AREA: Head & Neck

DURATION: One-Year Contract Position

SALARY RANGE: \$49.425 - \$63.138/hr

DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION, TOWN/CITY:

Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre (SHSC) is a public, academic hospital located in Toronto, Ontario. It is fully affiliated with the University of Toronto. SHSC provides various specialized health services, such as cancer, trauma, cardiovascular, neurological, veterans, and women and babies care programs. SHSC primarily serves Toronto and the Greater Toronto Area (GTA), but also acts as a referral centre for cases across the entire province. SHSC is a leader in innovative health care, education, and research.

DESCRIPTION OF PRACTICE (Clinic, Hospital, Solo Practice etc.) AND THE CLINICAL AREA PA WILL BE EMPLOYED:

The PA will be employed at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Bayview Campus, which is a public hospital in Toronto, Ontario. More specifically, the PA will be employed in interprofessional, patient-centred, specialized outpatient clinics for head & neck patients. These are high-volume clinics that provide care to head & neck patients throughout the entirety of their treatment trajectory. The clinics are comprised of various healthcare providers such as physicians, nurses, speech-language pathologists, and audiologists, in addition to support staff. There are also often students, residents, and fellows.

POSITION SUMMARY (E.g. Direct Patient Care, Communication, Medical Documentation etc.):

The Department of Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery seeks a dynamic, certified Physician Assistant to join its outpatient clinical team. The successful candidate will work well in an interprofessional, patient-centred clinic environment and will be involved in the provision of clinical care, participation in quality and safety processes and involvement in trainee education.

The successful applicant will provide clinical services under the supervision of a staff attending otolaryngologist and work in collaboration with resident physicians, clinical fellows and participate in medical education and play a significant role in patient safety.

The roles and responsibilities of the successful applicant include, but are not limited to:

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- Obtaining health history as appropriate, including patient demographics, chief complaint, history of the present condition, past medical, surgical, family and psychosocial history, medications, allergies and systems review.
- Conduct comprehensive and focused head and neck physical assessments and interpret findings. This includes assessment of the mouth, the neck, the ear (with an otoscope and microscope) and the larynx (with a fiberoptic endoscope) with recording capacity.
- Utilize primary and secondary assessment results to formulate a differential diagnosis and determine if further clinical investigation is required.
- Order and complete preliminary interpretation of necessary diagnostic tests, which may include, but are not limited to ultrasound, CT scans, pathology/cytology results, haematology, chemistry, ECG.
- Perform and assist in the following diagnostic and therapeutic procedures: microsuction ear cleaning, nasal endoscopy, ultrasound of the neck/thyroid and ultrasound guided biopsy, and occasional assistance in the operating theatre.
- Formulate a treatment and management plan based on assessment and investigation results, availability of services and special needs of patient.
- Provide patient education regarding treatment options, expected course, and return instructions.

REPORTS TO:

Dr. Antoine (Tony) Eskander, staff attending otolaryngologist

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- 2025 Graduate of the McMaster or Consortium Physician Assistant Program and must be eligible for certification through the Physician Assistant Certification Council of Canada.

ANTICIPATED START DATE:

As soon as possible

CONTACT INFORMATION:

To apply for this position, please submit your CV and Cover Letter to:

Email address of employer: antoine.eskander@mail.utoronto.ca