

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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**Physician Assistant**  
**WS Health Clinic**  
**Department of Human Services**  
**Hourly Wage: \$35.04-\$40.20/Regular/Full-Time**  
**Location: White Swan**

The Physician Assistant serves as a direct primary health provider providing primary diagnostic, therapeutic medical care, and chronic care management in an outpatient ambulatory care setting.

Serves as a peer consultant to other PA students. Is familiar with medical staff by-laws, rules, and complies with requirements for appointment to the medical staff. Attends mandatory medical staff meetings, all clinic mandatory orientation, training sessions and meetings unless otherwise assigned. Actively participates in clinic and department continuous improvement activities. Serves on multidisciplinary clinic committees. Routine duties shall include: providing medical care and public health services to individuals eligible for services provided by the Indian Health Services, schools, job sites and other community locations within the service unit. Exhibit willingness to maintain sensitivity to the culture of the Native American patients and an ability to envision issues from their point of view.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

- Knowledge of applying the concepts, principles, and practices of medical care in the area of primary care including but, not limited to: the medical fields of internal medicine, pediatrics, geriatrics, gynecology orthopedics, mental health, emergency medicine and otolaryngology (ENT) in order to assess, plan and provide direct and comprehensive, therapeutic and preventative medical care to individual geriatric, adult, adolescent, or pediatric patients.
- Knowledge of documenting in patient medical files and HIPAA laws.
- Skills in taking health history and performing physical exams.
- Skills in performing minor surgical, orthopedic, wound care and podiatric procedures.
- Ability to collect, organize record and communicate medical information.
- Ability to order appropriate diagnostic and development screening tests, determine appropriate treatment regimen, analyze, and interpret routine laboratory results.
- Ability to prescribe and dispense medication according to existing protocol.
- Ability to counsel and educate patients and provide follow-up care to patient to determine the patient's compliance to therapy and response to treatment
- Ability to meet physical work requirement of standing, sitting, moving from room-to-room, bending and occasional lifting in the care of patients.
- Ability to use of a keyboard and mouse is necessary to obtain and recorded computer based patient information.
- Ability to perform work with exposure to infections and contagious disease, exposure to emotionally and psychologically disturbed patients and exposure to seriously ill and dying patients. Appropriate precautions must be taken to prevent the spread of disease to self and other patients.

**Minimum Requirements:**

- A current unrestricted State License to practice as a Physician Assistant is required.
- Required to pass pre-employment drug test.
- Must be available to work Monday-Friday 8:00 A.M-5:00 P.M.
- Must possess a valid Washington State Driver's License and liability insurance.
- In accordance with the requirement of the Indian Health Service Manual, Part 1, Chapter 12, incumbent of this position as a condition of employment, must document immunity to Rubella & Measles. Influenza vaccine is required for all health workers in contact with patients. BLS and ACLS must be current at the time of credentialing. Three peer references are also required for credentialing and privileging.
- Enrolled Yakama Preference, but all qualified applicants are encouraged to apply.