



JOB TITLE: Staff Physician

JOB SUMMARY:

The UBC staff physician has medical responsibilities within a specialized interdisciplinary pain clinic for patients with chronic pain. The physician works in one of UBC's three locations (Everett, Puyallup and Redmond) and may travel to provide coverage in other locations on an as needed basis. The staff physician has the opportunity to grow and develop the medical treatment aspects of United Backcare, Inc. including adding services earlier in the acute pain continuum. Research, education and community involvement are additional opportunities.

The Staff Physician is responsible for directing and coordinating a goal-oriented, interdisciplinary team effort amongst clinicians with expertise in various pain-related disciplines (e.g., Physical therapists, occupational therapists, psychologists, vocational rehabilitation counselors). The physician's role involves contact with clients from the initial evaluation through treatment and discharge planning.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

A. Evaluation:

1. Provides medical evaluations for clients referred to the interdisciplinary pain rehabilitation program (Return-to-Work – Pain Management Program).
2. Provides Medical Consultations for physiatry and pain management concerns.
3. Reviews medical records.
4. Panels each potential client with evaluation team members.
 - a. Determines medical stability.
 - b. Decides whether additional diagnostic tests are necessary.
 - c. Conducts disability ratings, when appropriate.
5. Provides Opioid Elimination Services.
6. Provides medical services to an abbreviated rehabilitation program.
7. Opportunity to provide EMGs and other diagnostic tests/interventions .

B. Treatment:

1. Interacts with interdisciplinary treatment staff regarding evaluation and treatment issues.
2. Monitors clients (individually) each week for: Chronic Pain abbreviated Rehabilitation Program, Return-to-Work Pain Management Program, Opioid Elimination Program and other medical follow-up, as necessary.
3. Documents all client/medical interactions.
4. Attends weekly interdisciplinary panels.
5. Consults with referral sources.
6. Works with clinic nurse on medication management issues.
7. Participates in public education opportunities. (Attends educational lunches for referral sources.)

QUALIFICATIONS:

- A. EDUCATION: M.D. or D.O. in physical medicine and rehabilitation.
- B. EXPERIENCE: At least two years treating chronic pain patients.

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