

**JOB DESCRIPTION:**

Work in partnership with faculty physicians to provide clinical care and customer services in the inpatient and outpatient settings. The Transplant Physicians Assistant is charged with coordinating the continuity and consistency of inpatient care as a representative of the Divisions surgeons. This position also contributes to outpatient care and clinical support operations for the Division of Liver & Pancreas Transplantation.

**CLINICAL RESPONSIBILITIES:****1. Inpatient Duties (40%)**

In support of Hospital Mission Services, the Liver & Pancreas Transplant Physicians Assistant shall provide inpatient care and follow-up of all assigned patients from OR to admission, and through discharge, for all patients of the combined OHSU - Portland VAMC Liver and Pancreas Transplantation program.

**2. Outpatient Responsibilities (40%)**

The Liver & Pancreas Transplant Physicians Assistant shall participate in a variety of clinical interactions with patients in the settings of OHSU's Liver Transplant Clinic, the Multi-Disciplinary Liver Tumor Clinic, the OHSU Renal Transplant program, and the Portland Veterans Administration's Liver Transplant Clinic. Outpatient services shall be billable through OHSUMG.

**3. Transplant Program Support Duties (20%)**

The Liver & Pancreas Transplant Physicians Assistant addresses and responds to the needs of both external and internal customers (patients, referring providers, insurance carriers, internal providers, and other OHSU faculty and staff) to meet or exceed the service standards for the health care industry.

Requirements: demonstrated ability to work as a team member; ability to multi-task and prioritize under pressure; Current Physician Assistant License; registration with the Oregon Board of Medical Examiners as a licensed Physician Assistant; experience in post-surgery patient care practices; Drug Enforcement Association certification; and successful completion of VA background check process.

Continuity of care and quality of the inpatient stay will be primary emphases of this position. Demonstrating an impact on LOS, and improved coordination of care as provided by residents and interns will be key indices of success in this position.

A more detailed job description, and information about the OHSU Liver & Pancreas Transplant program are available upon request.