

Position Title:

Primary Care Provider for Street Health Outreach and Wellness/Primary Care Safety Net Clinic(s)



General Description

NYC Health + Hospitals Street Health Outreach and Wellness (SHOW) program utilizes mobile units to provide health screenings, vaccinations, wound care, basic material necessities such as socks and bottled water, behavioral health and social service referral supports, and harm reduction services to New Yorkers who are unsheltered. A further goal of the program is to connect patients to NYC Health + Hospitals facility-based clinics, where they can receive ongoing medical care and support services. Among those are the Primary Care Safety Net Clinics, which specialize in caring for patients with experiences of homelessness and provide comprehensive medical care, social support, addiction treatment, and care coordination for those dealing with multiple health issues and homelessness.

Purpose of the Position

We are seeking energetic and collaborative clinicians who are passionate about delivering comprehensive primary care to patients with complex social, medical, and behavioral health needs, in particular to those with experiences of homelessness. In this position you will join a multidisciplinary and dynamic team who is committed to delivering patient-centered care and improving care models to better address the needs of patients with complex needs. The time allocated for direct patient care will be shared between Street Health Outreach and Wellness (SHOW), and the Primary Care Safety Net (PCSN) practice, a facility-based outpatient comprehensive care program for people experiencing homelessness.

Summary of Duties and Responsibilities

- + This position will be partially based at facility-based Primary Care Safety Net Clinic and partially based out of mobile clinics as part of the Street Health Outreach and Wellness program.
- + Report to Clinical leadership as designated by ambulatory care leadership in the facility.
- + While staffing the mobile clinic, canvas surrounding neighborhood to engage with patients experiencing homelessness. Offer limited medical services while encouraging patients to visit van or clinic for further evaluation and services.

Specific responsibilities include:

- + Work with a multidisciplinary team to deliver care, with a particular focus on patients with experiences of homelessness and who often have co-occurring mental health conditions
- + Use the principles of harm reduction and a patient-centered approach to deliver care
- + Exhibit sensitivity to the needs of a culturally and linguistically diverse patient population
- + Participate in staff meetings, trainings and monthly care coordination meetings as required by the facility or SHOW/PCSN Central Office team
- + Pursue continuing medical education opportunities related to the needs of patients served through PCSN and SHOW
- + Participate in scholarly activities, including teaching medical students and/or residents.

Qualifications

- + Board Certified or Board Eligible provider (physician or nurse practitioner), licensed to practice medicine in New York State, with training in family medicine or internal medicine.
- + Able to work independently without in-person supervision
- + For NPs, a minimum of 3 years of experience is required
- + Prior experience caring for patients with experiences of homelessness, mental illness (substance use disorders) or justice-involvement is strongly preferred. If there is no prior substantial experience, the candidate must possess a strong desire to learn and care for this population.
- + Has an X-waiver for prescribing buprenorphine or willingness to obtain one
- + Bilingual in English and Spanish (or another language) preferred
- + Exhibits sensitivity the needs of a culturally and linguistically diverse patient population
- + Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- + Acts as consultant for professional and technical staff