PA/NP Position on Beautiful U.S. Pacific Island

Seeking adventurous Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner for our Cardiology department, who ready for a unique global health opportunity on Saipan, a part of a U.S. Commonwealth in the Pacific near Guam. To learn more about our island and hospital, we invite you to visit our website at saipandoctors.com.

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT/NURSE PRACTITIONER**

**Salary**: $95k (the CNMI enjoys one of the lowest tax burdens in the U.S.; Salary is equivalent to that of $144K in San Francisco and New York)

As a CNMI resident, tax rebates: https://cnmilaw.org/pdf/cmc\_section/T4/1708.pdf

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

* Permanent strongly preferred.
* Must be U.S. or Canadian trained and fully authorized to work in the U.S.
* NCCPA/ANCC (or equivalent) certification required.
* BLS/PALS/NRP up-to-date certification required.
* Experience preferred, but not required.
* CNMI license required. (Application process supported by Human Resources staff)
* Licensing and credentialing take 6-8 weeks (Process: Present CV and, if cleared, the candidate will be notified by email to submit three (3) recent references).

**JOB DESCRIPTION:**

* Work to the limit of your skills and enjoy the respect of patients and colleagues
* Experience working in an environment with no Cath Lab and no “sky hook” Medevac.
* An EMR that is not a 4 letter word, and is as close to user-friendly as EMRs get.
* No UR managers driving you crazy. Minimal interaction with HMO’s.
* No “internet research articles” type of patients ready to challenge you.
* Develop your stethoscope and echo skills in valve disease and congenital disease.
* See many Acute Rheumatic Fever patients (in the United States!)
* Experience patients who say “thank you” and really are grateful for your services
* We are a remote island, and the only hospital and ICU.
* Our acuity runs from minor to catastrophic. Most of our patients have multiple medical issues compounded by financial and social restraints.
* See tropical diseases you have only read about.

**DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:**

* Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner in this position performs a wide variety of work in his/her specialty and capacity as a member of the CHCC medical staff and may be required to assist in other departments within the Commonwealth Health Center.
* Performs physical examinations and prevention health measures within prescribed guidelines.
* Orders, interprets, and evaluates diagnostic tests to identify and assess patient’s problems and health care needs.
* Records physical findings and formulates plan and prognosis, based on patient’s condition.
* Submits health care plans and goals of individual patients for periodic review and evaluation by physician.
* Recommends drugs for treatment, such as physical therapy, inhalation therapy, or related therapeutic procedures.
* Participates in functions of the Department, including committees and community and hospital-based outpatient services.
* Other duties, as assigned.

**BENEFITS**:

* $10,000 one-time signing bonus for initial contracts of at least 2 years.
* International flight from the point of recruitment for the employee. Return flight to original embarkation is included and will be arranged upon completion of contract.
* Malpractice coverage is provided under the CNMI Government Liability Act (essentially identical to the Federal Tort Claims Act).
* Reimbursement of up to $250 for pre-employment health screening costs.
* Annual Leave: Accrues at eight (8) hours per pay period (bi-weekly), with a full-time Employment Contract
* Sick Leave: Accrues at four (4) hours per pay period (bi-weekly)
* Up to 5 days of paid leave for CME.
* Health and Life Group Insurance: Cost-sharing per Corporate policies
* Health Insurance: AETNA International Health Insurance
* Life Insurance: Individual Assurance Company Life, Health, & Accident (IAC)
* 401a Retirement Plan Option: ASC Trust Corporation

**LIFE ON SAIPAN:**

* Scuba diving, snorkeling, hiking, biking, wind-surfing and other outdoor activities abound. It is 80 degrees year-round!
* Safe and family-friendly, with affordable childcare options and both public and private schools.
* Tourism hotspot for Korea, China, and Japan. We have resorts, restaurants, and a waterpark.
* A chance to avoid traffic jams, long commutes, cold winters, high restaurant tips.
* Walk or swim in our warm lagoon at the end of your day and on weekends
* Paddle in an outrigger canoe on the lagoon every Saturday.
* Snorkel or SCUBA dive on your days off. Our reef is alive. Outside the reef, see the dolphins or go deep sea fishing.
* Live in a small community with many “Mom and Pop” businesses.
* Enjoy a short stay or a meal in one of our resort hotels.
* Proximity to Asia, such as direct flights to Seoul and Tokyo, and use your air miles to check out destinations you never dreamed of visiting.
* Arguably, the most favorable tax environment within the United States. No sales tax, and a culture of no tip expected in restaurants, perhaps leave just a dollar.

If you have already had it “up to here” with the healthcare delivery system or the political anger on the Mainland, this is a place where you will feel truly needed, and have the experience of a lifetime and still be within the beautiful USA. Refresh your career, and yes, our beaches are truly like these.

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