**Internal Medicine Physician**

**Full Time**

**Reports to Chief Medical Officer**

Open Health Care Clinic is seeking an internist to treat patients that present with a broad and comprehensive spectrum of illnesses that affect adults. The Internist will treat patients who have chronic illness, and assist in in health promotion and disease prevention. Internist joining our healthcare will have the ability to solve puzzling diagnostic problems and can handle severe chronic illnesses and situations where several different illnesses may strike at the same time. The Internist must be cognizant of, and comply with all Clinic Policies and procedures, as well as pertinent state and federal regulations.

At OHCC, our internists may practice in a variety of settings. Their training uniquely qualifies them to practice primary care and follow patients over the duration of their adult lives and establish long and rewarding personal relationships with their patients.

**Duties**

         Obtain health history and perform physical examinations.

         Diagnose and direct counseling for each patient on a plan for treatment.

         Prescribe medication in accordance with Louisiana statute and professional practice guidelines.

         Arrange referral for patients requiring services not offered at CCL.

         Review incoming reports (e.g. lab, x-ray, EKG) sign, date and follow-up in a timely manner.

         Participate in staff outreach and off-site health care programs related to OHCC services assigned by the Medical Director.

         Comply with OHCC Infection Control plan which includes personally utilizing universal precautions. Ensure compliance by support staff.

         Participate in peer review, quality assurance, provider meetings, and other clinical meetings.

         Assist in updating protocols and principles of practice as requested.

         Assist in outside medical public relations functions.

         Adhere to UDS productivity standards and meet at least the minimum requirement.

         Participates in performance improvement activities and initiatives on-going.

         Attends and participates in in-service and continuing education offered to the staff.

**Qualifications**

         Current Louisiana State Medical License

         Current D.E.A. Certificate

         Board Eligible or Board Certified in Internal Medicine Or Family Practice. If Board Eligible at the time of hire, must be Board Certified within 3 years of hire date.

         Insurability (malpractice)

         Current Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Certificate (CPR) Experience, or willingness to be trained, in providing primary care for HIV/AIDS patients under the auspices of a clinic-affiliated Infectious Disease sub-specialist