

## POSITION DESCRIPTION

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| <b>Department: Lake Chelan Health Clinics - Orthopedics</b>           |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Title: Orthopedic Advanced Practice Practitioner</b>               |                                                                                                                                                                            |
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**POSITION STATUS:**    ☐ Hourly        ☒ Salaried

### POSITION SUMMARY

Promotes and maintains patient health by providing medical services under the supervision of a physician. Focuses on providing comprehensive Orthopedic/Sports Medicine care experience, increasing patient access, improving provider recruitment and retention, and improving clinical outcomes for our patients.

### DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Contributes to a physician's efficiency by identifying short-term and long-range patient care issues.
- Recommends options and courses of action for patient care.
- Implement physician directives.
- Assesses patient health by interviewing patients and performing physical examinations including obtaining, updating, and studying medical histories.
- Determines abnormal conditions by administering or ordering diagnostic tests, such as x-rays and laboratory studies and interpreting test results.
- Documents patient care services by charting in the patient and department records.
- Performs therapeutic procedures by administering injections and immunizations, suturing, and managing wounds and infections.
- Maintains a safe and clean working environment by complying with procedures, rules, and regulations.
- Protects patients and employees by adhering to infection-control policies and protocols.
- Assist in surgical procedures and facilitate the management of pre- and post-operative patient care.
- Coordinate physical therapy, occupational therapy, and other rehabilitative therapies for patients.
- Develop, implement, coordinate, integrate and evaluate the work of the Orthopedics program to assure attainment of program goals.
- Collaborate with operations and clinic management to minimize disruptions to existing services and ensure that practice is consistent with Lake Chelan Health and clinic culture.
- Other duties as assigned.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Valid Washington State license, ability to obtain an active Washington State license.
- Required to obtain and maintain all certifications and credentials in accordance with regulatory and policy requirements.
- Deals with confidential medical information and problems in a discreet manner.
- Consistent focus on maintaining accuracy of accounts and confidentiality of patient information.
- Required to maintain active BLS, ACLS, and PALS certification.
- Must possess basic computer skills related to Windows navigation, mouse usage, keyboard, email communication and password management.



# Our Values

The Values at Lake Chelan Health provide fundamental guidance to all staff in creating an exemplary patient experience and a wonderful environment for staff to care for our community. The Values of Lake Chelan Health ensure we consistently meet our Mission: *To Provide the highest quality healthcare with compassion and respect to the community we serve.* The Values at Lake Chelan Health Support our just culture – one of an accountable organization, that develops strong systems, treats all staff with respect and equity, and encourages employees to take responsibility for their choices while reporting errors and system vulnerabilities. Our values guide the way we interact with our employees across all levels and disciplines – framing the way we interact with our patients.

**Vision:** To improve community health and make our region a better place to live.

**Mission:** To provide the highest quality healthcare with compassion and respect to the community we serve.

**Values:** Relationships, Integrity, Compassion, Respect, Excellence

## Relationships

We hold relationships as a foundational value for all interactions. We seek first to understand in all relationships- patients, coworkers, and our community.

### At Lake Chelan Health we will:

- Place the highest value on developing and maintain sincere relationships with those we interact with.
- Expect more from ourselves than we expect from others.
- Empower each other to carry out tasks and actions.
- Foster growth and improvement in our peers and our teams
- Include those closest to the problem when making decisions.
- Create a working environment that encourages working to the “top of one’s license”
- Seek to create a working environment that we enjoy, and patients trust.

## Integrity

We demonstrate strong behavioral and ethical standards. We are accountable to our patients, our peers, and our community to these high standards in all our actions.

### At Lake Chelan Health we will:

- Always do the right thing for our patients and their families.
- Work to earn the trust of those we serve.
- Communicate in an open and honest manner with the highest of ethical standards.
- Trust others while seeking, allowing, and expecting open and honest feedback.

## Compassion

We treat every interaction with compassion, valuing every experience and story that our patients and their families bring with them. We seek to heal the whole person.

### At Lake Chelan Health we will:

- Treat each patient, family, and caregivers with kindness and caring.
- Be respectful and understanding of the needs of our diverse community.
- Treat all of those we serve with humility, equity, and understanding.
- Provide care with grace and humanity.

## Respect

We place a priority on equality and inclusion on a daily basis, honoring the dignity and worth of each individual.

### At Lake Chelan Health we will:

- Honor our differences, regardless of issue.
- Celebrate the accomplishments of those we work with.
- Interact with humility and understanding.
- Be open minded and appreciate the perspectives and life experiences of all.
- Acknowledge and celebrate diversity in our community and our organization.
- Encourage transparency – encourage constructive identification of problems and take concerns directly to those involved.
- Communicate expectations clearly, dealing with content not assumptions.

## Excellence

We demonstrate a full commitment to providing the highest level of quality and value in all aspects of our work, including operational, clinical, governance, financial, and relational.

### At Lake Chelan Health we will:

- Expect quality and excellence for ourselves and those we interact with.
- Exemplify a just culture by focusing on improving systems – and treating staff equitably.
- Report errors, systems issues and provide solutions to improve, and not blame.
- Seek opportunities for continuous improvement in all our works.
- Use education and training as the foundation for improvement.

## PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS ANALYSIS

**Department:** Lake Chelan Health Clinics - Orthopedics      **Job Title:** Orthopedic Advanced Practice Practitioner

Mark all responses using the following codes:

N = Never

O = Occasionally, represents 1 to 33% or 1 to 2 hours of an 8-hour workday

F = Frequently, represents 34 to 66% or 2.5 to 5.5 hours of an 8-hour workday

C = Continuously, represents 67 to 100% or 6 to 8 hours of an 8-hour workday

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### PHYSICAL EXPOSURE: (mark where applicable with "X")

☐ Unprotected heights

Harmful physical agents:

Lighting: ☐ Bright

☐ Heat/Cold

☐ Dim

☐ Noise

☒ Mechanical hazards

☐ Ionizing/non-ionizing radiation

☒ Hazardous substances

☒ Infectious diseases

### ACCEPTABLE MINIMUM PHYSICAL ABILITY:

Vision:

☐ Good

☒ Correctable

☐ Blind

Color Vision:

☒ Normal

☐ Impaired

Hearing:

☒ Normal

☐ Moderate Loss

☐ Deaf

Manual Dexterity:

☒ Good

☐ Fair

Talking/Speech:

☒ Normal

☐ Moderate Loss

☐ Mute

**DISCLAIMER STATEMENT**

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required of personnel so classified, nor do they address the performance standards that must be maintained.

**EMPLOYEE:**

I have read and understand the duties and responsibilities of this position. I have reviewed and agree to the contents of this position description, and I am able to perform the job functions and meet the physical requirements without restriction(s):

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Employee Signature

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Date

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