

Director of Clinical Practice University of Chicago- Student Health Services

The University of Chicago, Student Health Services is seeking a Nurse Practitioner for the role of Director of Clinical Practice. Located on a 217-acre campus in Hyde Park, Chicago, the University of Chicago is home to numerous undergraduate programs as well as Pritzker School of Medicine, Booth School of Business and a Law School. The University of Chicago is a private research university, founded in 1890, and ranked in the top ten of various national and international rankings.

The University is investing heavily in Student Health Services, including the construction of a brand new, \$22M Wellness Center to be completed in 2020. The completion of the new Wellness Center will bring SHS and Counseling Services under one roof. In addition to the new facility, SHS is expanding their staff at all levels.

The incoming Director of Clinical Practice will operate in a dyad with the Medical Director and will lead the growing team of providers including nurse practitioners, registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, medical assistants and clinical coordinators. Responsibilities will be divided 50/50 between clinical functions and leadership functions.

Leadership responsibilities will include organizing and optimizing work flow, overseeing and implementing training initiatives, developing policies and procedures, and evaluating provider performance. Successful candidates should have previous leadership experience, and be comfortable leading teams during periods of transition.

SHS is a 100% outpatient clinic. The patient population is exclusively students and their dependents, who are all insured. The student body is made up of approximately 6,000 undergraduate and 10,000 graduate students, bringing the average patient age into the mid to late 20s. Patients are highly educated and engaged with their health care experience. Due to the highly diverse patient population, including a large population of LGBTQ+ students, experience and/or interest in treating these patient populations would be highly preferred.

Successful applicants for the Director position will have 7+ years of clinical experience as well as leadership and teaching skills. Reporting to the Executive Director, the Director of Clinical Practice will be responsible for the administration of clinical services within Student Health Services and will work in concert with the medical and administrative leadership.

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Interested candidates should contact Allison Bunnell, Search Consultant, Academic Recruiting at Merritt Hawkins, at allison.bunnell@merrithawkins.com for an initial confidential exploratory conversation.