

Medical Administrative Assistant

Position Overview:

The Medical Administrative Assistant acts as the initial point of contact for patients and the general public. He/she supports the health care providers within the Summerville Family Health Organization (SFHO) by answering phones, booking appointments and providing a wide range of administrative activities.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Welcome patients, answer and triage phone calls as well as schedule patient visits as required;
- Respond to requests from the public, external collaborators and other contacts in an efficient and pleasant manner;
- Transcribe, compose, edit, upload, file and/or process medical correspondence and reports;
- Complete all appropriate requisitions and paperwork;
- Utilize clinical management information systems including booking and billing as well as report functions;
- Perform other administrative duties including photocopying, filing, faxing, printing, distributing mail; arranging for courier services;
- Liaise with other staff within SFHT to exchange information and procedures;
- Maintaining, monitoring and scheduling preventative care for all physicians;
- Handling all evening and weekend central site on-call clinics;
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- Medical Administration certificate plus experience in a primary health care environment;
- Excellent customer service skills;
- Advanced skills in clinical management software, MS Office and other relevant software applications;
- Understanding and ability to use medical terminology;
- Compassionate sensitivity to patient needs and confidentiality/privacy;
- Problem-solving skills, ability to use sound judgment;
- Interpersonal skills, diplomacy and discretion, excellent telephone manner;
- Excellent oral and written communication skills;
- Ability to manage multiple deadlines, prioritize and work well under tight timelines or changes in priorities;
- Organization and administration skills, accurate and detail-oriented.

To apply for this position please send your cover letter and resume to summervillecareers@summervillefht.com

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