

Clinic Physician

Reports To: Executive Director of Health & Human Services

Location: Orleans Clinic

Salary: \$100,000 to \$125,000, depending on experience

Supervises: Registered Nurse, Receptionist/Medical Records Clerk

Summary: The Clinic Physician shall provide advice regarding the development and coordination of clinical policies and procedures and shall act as the preceptor to Physician Assistants and professional supervisor to Family Nurse Practitioners, medical program staff and clinical support staff as delineated in the Karuk Tribal Organizational Chart. Shall participate in the coordination and monitoring of all organizational wide performance improvement activities and shall serve as a member of the Accreditation Continuous Quality Improvement Committee (ACQI). Shall review contracts with other providers and shall offer professional advice to the Executive Director of Health and Human Services when requested. The Clinic Physician shall be responsible for providing primary health care to clinic patients.

1) What are your typical job responsibilities?

Healthcare.

2) How do you *really* spend your day?

Paperwork.

3) How do you organize your day to ensure you get everything done?

Address each problem immediately.

4) What education/career paths lead you to this position? Were there any life changes that guided your way to this position (ex; closing of the mill, desire not to leave area, family)?

Medical school.

5) Uppers; what is the thing that you love most about your job?

People.

6) Downers; what is the thing that you love least about your job?

Paperwork.

7) What inspires, excites, and/or motivates you in your job?

Curiosity and learning.

8) What does your average work week schedule look like (ex; hours worked, meetings, appointments, traveling, etc.)?

Varies dramatically.

9) How do you relieve stress?

Read.

10) Does your job include a lot of traveling? Do you enjoy it?

No, yes.

11) What advice would you give to someone interested in this line of work?

Practice in a different country.

12) What does *a typical day in your world* look like?

Baroque Kerfluffle...

Baroque Anything amazingly cool, so cool that indeed no other word will do. It overwhelms the senses in its awesomeness. Often, it involves a particularly good outcome in a situation or a description of something great.

Kerfluffle A mistake; something that wasn't planned to happen