FMC Trauma Acute Care Coverage Provider

**Department:** Family Medicine/Surgery

**Specialty:** Family Medicine/ Trauma Surgery

**Title of Position:** FMC Trauma Acute Care Coverage Provider

Full Time

**Site:** FMC

**Position Start Date:** Sept 1, 2024

**Qualifications:**

Applicants must hold a general register practice permit with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta, appropriate Canadian Medical Protective Association coverage, ACLS and ATLS certification. The successful applicant must be able to bill the Schedule of Medical Benefits/third parties for services provided. As well, applicants must have experience as a hospitalist in a tertiary care center.

This position is not eligible for AHS sponsorship of a College of Physicians and Surgeons Practice Readiness Assessment.

The family physicians selected for these positions will have a primary appointment in the Community Section of the Department of Family Medicine and secondary privileges within the Department of Surgery.

**Responsibilities/Duties:**

The Department of Surgery Section of General Surgery, site Foothills Medical Center, trauma program is currently recruiting for an independently licensed Family Physician who will act in the capacity of Acute Care Coverage Provider. The physician will work in close consultation and collaboration with the general surgeons on the trauma service at FMC. They will report to the medical leader, trauma services at FMC and the Section Chief of General Surgery. The current model for management of the trauma patients at FMC includes nurse practitioners and residents and trauma surgeons who manage all inpatient issues involving the acute trauma patients. The physician in this new position will be expected to perform the following:
• Liaise with general surgeons to ensure coordinated inpatient care of the trauma patients.
• Engage and liaise with appropriate consulting services for care.
• Proactively identify and manage any potential barriers to a timely patient discharge and implement solutions in collaboration with the interdisciplinary team.
• Day to day management of patient issues on the wards.
• Participation in team meetings and conference with families as needed
• Participate in decisions relative to rehabilitation and in decisions relative to alternate levels of care placement.
• Complete Medical Assessment Forms (MAF), Capacity Assessments etc. as needed
• Participate in the education of nursing students, clinical clerks, residents and fellows.
• Participate in the evaluation of trauma patients that present to the emergency department.
• Surgical assisting in the operating room as needed.
• Participate in first call coverage as needed during weekdays, evenings and weekends.
• Participate in quality improvement initiatives as they arise.

Deadline:
May 31, 2024

Recruiter:
For questions regarding this leadership position, please contact:

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Application:
Applicants are to submit a letter of intent, three letters of reference, and curriculum vitae to
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