



### **Street Medicine APP**

#### **JOB SUMMARY**

Join Dallas' first Street Medicine program, as we provide medical and psychiatric care directly to unsheltered patients where they are (encampments, under bridges, etc.).

The APP will provide direct care to people experiencing homelessness in the area surrounding Baylor University Medical Center. The APP is responsible for assisting with Street Medicine consults at Baylor University Medical Center and following up with patients in the outpatient setting. The APP will also spend part of their time with a Baylor Community Clinic's women's mobile health unit to perform cervical cancer screening for Medicaid-eligible patients.

The APP will perform physicals, diagnose illnesses, order and interpret laboratory tests and imaging, prescribe medications, and develop and manage treatment plans.

#### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS OF THE ROLE**

- Provide high-quality medical care to adults who are currently experiencing homelessness
- Perform cervical cancer and STD screenings on the women's mobile health unit
- Engage patients with substance use disorder and mental illness with a strong commitment to harm reduction principles and trauma-informed care
- Develop care plans in collaboration with patients, social workers, case managers, outreach workers, and Street Medicine team members. Consult the Medical Director as needed
- Document patient visits accurately and in a timely manner
- Assist the Social Worker and Community Health Worker in tracking appointments and referrals
- Assist the Social Worker and Community Health Worker in calling patients to schedule/coordinate visits or to follow up on acute concerns
- Assist the Medical Director and Community Health Worker in ensuring that medical supplies are well-stocked
- Assist the Medical Director, Social Worker, and Community Health Worker in enrolling patients into the St. Vincent De Paul Pharmacy program
- Assist the Medical Director in creating the follow-up list and the routes
- Assist the Medical Director in establishing contact with hospitalized patients
- Participate in team meetings and attend local/national/international Street Medicine conferences as determined by program leadership
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Medical Director

#### **Physical Requirements**

Street outreach inherently requires a lot of time walking/standing and ability to navigate different environments, depending on where patients live. Outreach occurs regardless of most weather conditions with the exception of extreme or possibly life-threatening events.

#### **Environment**

Locations where patients experiencing homelessness dwell or reside, which include - but are not limited to - encampments in the streets/woods/fields, storefronts, gas stations, under bridges, and parking lots.