Director, Oncology Services, Presence Saint Joseph Hospital – Chicago

Become a leader within the largest Catholic health system in Illinois. As a member of the recently-created Oncology Service Line, you’ll have the opportunity to impact the lives of the more than three million people within the Presence Health service area. The system sees over 5,000 newly diagnosed cancer patient a year, and Presence Saint Joseph Hospital is a major destination hospital for a significant portion of those patients and family members. The cancer program at Presence Saint Joseph is accredited with Commendation by the Commission on Cancer, and the breast center has recently been re-accredited by the NAPBC.

Presence Saint Joseph Hospital - Chicago is part of Presence Health, a Catholic health care system that includes 12 hospitals on Illinois, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, home health and hospice. The Hospital, founded in 1964, is a 360 licensed bed facility overlooking Lincoln Park and Lake Michigan. The Hospital has received national and regional recognition, designation, and awards for clinical care in many service lines including Blue Cross Distinction Center for Cardiac Care, Society of Chest Pain Centers Accreditation, Joint Commission Distinction for Stroke Centers, American College of Surgeons Accreditation for Cancer Care, and American College of Radiology Breast Imaging Center Excellence. The Hospital also recently attained a Level III designation for its NICU, an "A" rating for Patient Safety from the Leapfrog Group, and continues to strive for clinical excellence in all aspects of patient care. In addition, the Hospital has a robust medical education environment educating over 140 residents in 6 independent residency programs, including Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Podiatry, and Transitional programs.

Oncology has been identified as a key service line in Presence Health and there are plans to build further upon the existing capabilities of the Center for Cancer Care at Saint Joseph Hospital – Chicago. The Center for Cancer Care is a comprehensive cancer program that was recently re-accredited by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer with 6 Commendations. The Center for Cancer Care at Saint Joseph Hospital is led by a multidisciplinary team that includes a surgical oncologist, two medical oncologists, two radiation oncologists, interventional radiologists, and gynecological oncologist. Other physicians, including urologists, thoracic surgeons, palliative care physicians and reconstructive plastic surgeons play an important role in the program.

This is an exciting time to become part of our team. Not only will you assist in developing an entirely new service line within a newly-formed system, you’ll provide administrative oversight for our new Center for Cancer Care located in the new Presence Center for Advanced Care (PCAC) opening in Spring, 2015, on our north Lake Shore Drive campus. Our goal is to deliver clinically integrated, high quality, cost-effective, coordinated care in a setting that provides an intimate and personal patient experience.

The Director will work in collaboration with Administration, the Medical Director of the Center for Cancer Care and Presence System Vice President – Oncology to develop short-term and long-term plans for the growth and expansion for existing services as well as enhance current levels of excellence. The hospital offers a complete range of cancer services including screenings; diagnostics; medical, surgical, and radiation oncology treatment options and support services. Our team of experts works to prevent, detect, diagnose, and treat all types of cancers using the latest state-of-the-art diagnostics, while providing patients access to clinical trials and an emerging genetic testing service.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES WILL INCLUDE:

**Business Planning and Growth**: This includes building physician and network relationships and referrals. The Director is expected to identify and articulate common goals and opportunities, and develop programmatic plans to achieve them.

**Program Development**: The Director will participate in Presence Health system planning for Oncology Services including programmatic assessment, development and implementation in collaboration with patients, community, physicians and other members of the team.

**Operational Management**: You will supervise Medical Oncology, Radiation Oncology, Infusion Center, Patient Navigators, and Cancer Registry. In addition, you will be responsible for ensuring that patients and families are involved in all key decisions regarding the delivery of cancer services in order to provide an exceptional patient experience. Responsibilities also include capital planning, operating budget development, implementation of lean principles, labor and supply management.

**Quality improvement**: All services, operations and procedures will be continually assessed for quality improvement opportunities. These issues will be addressed using techniques of systems analysis and project management to achieve desired outcomes. You must be fully knowledgeable of CoC and NAPBC accreditation standards.

**Financial Management**: You must have a detailed knowledge of financial operations, including the ability to analyze costs (labor, supplies, and pharmaceuticals), reimbursement and exhibit the ability to transition to new models of care delivery.

**Qualifications**: The successful candidate should have a minimum of five to seven years of relevant experience in management of an Oncology Program. MBA, MHA, MSN or other advanced degree required.

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