**Position:** Addiction Medicine Internist  
**Location:** Calverton, Long Island  
**Reports to:** Medical Director

### POSITION SUMMARY

This position serves as Wellbridge’s primary general medical clinician and is responsible for the day-to-day operations of a medically-supervised stabilization and withdrawal management service. Carries out the Wellbridge vision, values and overall strategic planning, clinical management, patient care, and quality management. Promotes service standards and creates a patient-focused caring environment while addressing and meeting the individual needs of all patients. Fosters an environment of collaboration and respect with physician colleagues, nurses and other healthcare team members.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

#### Patient Care/Clinical Practice

1. Achieve exceptional patient outcomes  
2. Assessment, diagnosis and management of all Wellbridge patients  
3. Responsible for general medical functions for Wellbridge, including primary coverage of stabilization and withdrawal management as well as consultation coverage of all other treatment settings on campus  
4. Work collaboratively with the Medical Director to oversee the development of personalized treatment plans for each individual Wellbridge patient  
5. Accountable for driving innovation through implementation of approaches, capitalizing on technology, integration of research and educating all staff  
6. Maintain understanding of current treatments, knowledge, and practices in addiction care.  
7. Maintains a safe and caring environment for patients that is conducive to positive health teaching, and maintenance; patient and family expectations of care; develops mechanism to assess same.  
8. Develops unit goals and objectives to support the institutional values and goals, with input from staff.  
9. Recognizes the need for patient care to be delivered in a culturally sensitive manner and models sensitivity to staff.

#### Program Management and Innovation

1. Provide management for daily operations of a licensed inpatient medically supervised stabilization and withdrawal management service including supervision of physician extenders (PA/NPs)  
2. Develop and maintain standard policies, procedures to ensure quality services and compliance with accrediting entities.  
3. Strategically identify opportunities for translational medicine and innovation.
4. Collaborate with Wellbridge research team to develop a measurement-based care system to guide program improvement.
5. Foster clinician and staff development.
6. Manage and promote relationship with academic and research institutions to promote addiction research and training.

**Supervision and Support**

1. Model the Wellbridge philosophy of patient-centeredness, empowerment, and cultural proficiency and provide direct clinical planning and coordination.
2. Hires, educates and evaluates staff.
3. Conduct regular clinical team meetings.
4. Work closely with the advocacy, residential, and legal teams to coordinate services to patients.
5. Works with leadership team to counsel, discipline and terminate staff, as needed.
6. Makes recommendations and provides opportunities for growth and development of personnel and arranges for appropriate education and training.
7. Responds in a timely fashion to staff concerns and functions proactively to retain staff.
8. Establishes unit metrics and goals to measure effectiveness of retention strategies.
9. Meet with the Executive Leadership team to review issues affecting patient care, patient satisfaction, and general operations and performance.
10. Assist with community presentations, as applicable.

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<td>2. Current Licensure as a physician in the State of New York</td>
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<td>3. Active Buprenorphine waiver (DATA 2000)</td>
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<td>2. Clinical experience providing treatment for addiction and co-occurring mental health disorders</td>
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ABOUT US

Wellbridge was founded on two guiding ideals: 1) to deliver the highest quality care informed by science and 2) to integrate SUD treatment into mainstream healthcare. This vision began with the founder and CEO, Mr. Andrew Drazan. Motivated by the tragic toll of addiction in his personal life, Mr. Drazan is committed to improve the quality of substance use disorder treatment and views research as an essential catalyst for change. Over the past 8 years, he has relentlessly pursued bringing Wellbridge to reality. Fundamentally different in its approach, Wellbridge has been purposely designed for the integration of science and research with the goal of providing the highest levels of patient care for those seeking treatment for addiction. Wellbridge is situated on a serene 100-acre campus with three clinical programs (stabilization, rehabilitation, and extended care), research center, creative arts therapy and wellness pavilions, and a 200-seat auditorium.

This innovative model will allow for clinicians and scientists to interact with patients accelerating the translation of discovery and knowledge into actionable treatments that can impact recovery more deliberately than ever before. Being at the forefront, the knowledge gained at Wellbridge will be shared with the larger community of addiction professionals, clinicians and researchers. And with an eye towards the future, Wellbridge will offer academic opportunities for the next generation. Importantly, Wellbridge will also serve as a hub for connecting with regional communities and national audiences to provide hope and promote advancements in addiction science.

Center for Addiction Sciences

With a 6,000-square-foot research pavilion on its campus, Wellbridge will bridge the gap between research and the application of this research to patient care. By breaking down the walls between science and care, Wellbridge brings evidence-based study together with unprecedented interaction between researchers, clinicians, and patients.

Northwell Health

Wellbridge is in partnership with Northwell Health, one of the country’s largest health systems. This partnership provides for collaboration on research, specialized care services, and the opportunity to educate and train future addiction practitioners in coordination with the Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell.

FOR QUESTIONS OR TO APPLY

Please visit our website at www.wellbridgecare.com for more information.

Qualified candidates are invited to apply by sending a cover letter, resume to our medical director: hkirane@wellbridgecare.com.

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