USA Gymnastics
National Team Physician

Requirements
- MD or DO with unrestricted license to practice
- CPR and AED certification
- Experience/advanced education in Sports Medicine
- Fundamental knowledge of on-field emergency care (concussion, cardiac emergencies, spinal emergencies)
- Working knowledge of musculoskeletal injuries, medical conditions and psychological issues affecting the athlete
- Maintain USAG Professional Membership which includes Safe Sport certification and background check
- Be up to date on USADA/WADA regulations

Strongly Preferred
- Sports Medicine board certification from ACGME/AOA
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS)
- Complete USADA/WADA online training

Responsibilities
- Assessment and treatment of acute, subacute and chronic injuries/illness
- Supervision of ATCs, PTs, DCs, PAs, etc… at USAG sanctioned events and during duties of national team medical staff
- Collaborate and consult with LOC medical providers at events worked
- RTP decisions—team MD has final decision but should consult with coach, other medical personnel, athlete/parent (if athlete is a minor)
- Review and consult on emergency action plans for events worked
- Provide standing orders/protocols for care
- Collaborate with Medical Director, Medical Administrator and VP of Athlete Health and Wellness at USAG regarding care for corresponding discipline when necessary
- Outside of events (national team members only):
  - Review and maintain familiarity with medical history, allergies, pre-participation exams, etc…
  - Provide pre-participation exam in the event that athlete is unable to obtain one in a timely manner in his/her medical home
  - Maintain up to date medical documentation
  - Triage medical care for national team athletes
  - Discuss/collaborate with other medical providers outside of USAG contracted staff to ensure athletes obtain appropriate care from qualified practitioners
  - Collaborate with parents of minor athletes, coaches and athletes regarding care
Collaborate with coaches, athletes and parents of minor athletes regarding training and competition restrictions and pathway back to unrestricted participation

- Follow HIPAA guidelines for release of protected health information
- Follow policies, procedures and protocols adopted by USAG for medical personnel