

Physician Opportunities

Practice:

- Fully supportive medical staff and community.
- Employed or solo practice arrangement with competitive salary, bonus.
- Hospital-owned medical clinics in Washington, Odon, and Loogootee.
- Office practice and/or office and hospital practice opportunities.
- Supporting specialists include anesthesiology, OB/GYN, endocrinology, general and orthopedic surgery, hospitalist program, internal medicine/pediatrics, radiology, and pathology as well as visiting specialists in cardiology, hematology/oncology, otolaryngology, ophthalmology, pulmonary and sleep medicine, rheumatology, and urology.
- 70-Bed, Community focused hospital that in 2002 completed \$30 million renovation, resulting in conversion to 100% single patient rooms, Same Day Surgery, 7 million dollar Radiology upgrade, ER renovation, etc.
- Hospital equipped with Heliport for patient transfer and has a dedicated helicopter for Air Evacuation.
- Unmatched ER with 24 hour coverage averaging 14,000 visits a year.
- Little managed care.

Community:

- Located within a 2 hour drive to 3 metropolitan areas.
- Safe, beautiful, clean community with a great deal of social activity.
- Excellent public and private school options with state championship athletics.
- Very affordable and extremely attractive real estate market with old and new neighborhoods from which to choose.
- Amish community
- Recreational and sportsmen's lakes.
- Very strong and stable economy.
- Golf courses, country club.
- Several colleges to choose from within a convenient driving distance.
- Potential for growth with new interstate completion slated for October, 2012.

Websites:

- Washington, Indiana { [HYPERLINK "http://www.washingtonin.us"](http://www.washingtonin.us) }
- Daviess County, Indiana { [HYPERLINK "http://www.daviesscounty.net"](http://www.daviesscounty.net) }
- Daviess Community Hospital { [HYPERLINK "http://www.dchosp.org"](http://www.dchosp.org) }

PHYSICIAN RECRUITMENT EFFORT

Why need exists:

The estimated 2010 population of the primary service area (PSA) or Daviess County is 29,576 increasing to 29,688 by 2015. The generally accepted opinion in the area is that an additional 1,200 residents will emerge in area due to development of Interstate 69 and this growth is not accounted in population projections. The PSA (Daviess County) is the source of 63% of DCH patients AND DCH commands a 51% market share of hospitalized residents. The American Medical Association recommends recruitment when 40% or more of the physicians in a specialty are age 55 or older. Age as a recruitment consideration impacts the need to recruit family medicine physicians to replace 4 aging physicians and this does not include providing care for the growing population. The DCH Medical Staff development plan outlines the need for 2 family medicine physicians by 2012 and another 2 by 2014 as well as an immediate need for a hospitalist, pediatricians, and a psychiatrist.

Structure: Employed or solo, private practice with bonus opportunities

Employee Type: Salary plus bonus, CME package, vacation, Employee/Family Benefits include Hospital Insurances including Medical, Dental/Eye Care, Life Insurance, Vacation, Retirement Plan, Malpractice Insurance

Package

Base Salary Range: Will be competitive, but details will be determined once preference is made as to income guarantee or employed.

Loan Repayment: Available to be forgiven over three to five years in community

Signing Bonus: Available and approved on a case by case basis

Moving Expense: Available and approved on case by case basis

Parameters

Candidate should plan on practicing for five to ten more years to be considered.

Pediatrics: Prefer candidates who can provide pediatric care, including occasional call coverage for hospital OB nursery

Obstetrics: Candidates with preference for OB delivery welcome.

M/F: Male or Female

BC/BE: Must be Board Eligible

MD/DO: MD or DO

Experience: Experienced or New graduates.

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