



## **Obstetrics and Gynecology Practice Opportunity**

Grand Itasca Clinic and Hospital in Grand Rapids, Minnesota, is looking for a Board Certified or Board Eligible OB/Gyn to join a multi-specialty group. Grand Itasca is a fully integrated multi-specialty clinic and hospital located in Northern Minnesota completing construction of a new clinic and hospital facility in 2005.

Grand Itasca currently has two OB/Gyn physicians with anticipation of one physician relocating out of state to be closer to family. This practice opportunity can include gynecologic surgery, routine and high-risk obstetrics, ultrasound, infertility, incontinence, and women's healthcare.

## **Scope of Practice**

The practice is full-time (part-time negotiable) with a balance of clinical and surgical services including:

- Three full days of clinic
- 2 half days of OR
- Call averages 1:3 with additional General Surgery backup for cesarean sections
- Back up family physicians providing obstetrical services by providing consults, operative vaginal deliveries and cesarean sections.
- RN first assist available for scheduled and on-call OR cases.
- Approximately 400 deliveries/year.
- Estimated 20-25% c-section rate (no VBACs)
- Ultrasound and Mammography available. Stereo tactic breast biopsies utilized.

## **Medical Group Description**

Grand Itasca is a multi-specialty group comprised of:

- 16 Family Physicians
- 5 Internal Medicine Physicians
- 5 Emergency Department Physicians
- 5 Nurse Practitioners
- 4 CRNAs
- 2 Physician Assistants
- 3 General Surgeons
- 2 Orthopedic Surgeons
- 2 Anesthesiologists
- 2 Pediatricians
- 2 OB/Gyn
- 1 Pathologist
- 1 Urologist
- 1 Chiropractor
- 1 Psychologist

Recently, five additional physicians have committed to joining the Grand Itasca physician group since May, 2007. A roster of physicians is included in this mailing. Grand Itasca Clinic has 10,000-12,000 patient visits per month. The primary service area for the clinic includes approximately 50,000 people. In the local and surrounding community, Grand Itasca is the dominant provider of primary care services. A strong internal referral system offers excellent surgical volumes.

### **Hospital Description**

Grand Itasca Hospital has been in operation since 1917. With the completion of our new state-of-the art facility, we are positioned to meet the needs of our growing community. The hospital operates a 13-bed women's health and birth unit, 27-bed medical/surgical/pediatric unit, 10-bed intensive care unit, 14-bed acute rehabilitation unit, and an emergency department that averages 12,000 visits on an annual basis.

The new facility, which opened in December of 2005, offers 5 operating suites with an average of 200-300 surgical cases per month. In-house access to digital imaging technology is utilized with a new state-of-the-art 64-slice CT scanner and MRI machine. Filmless radiology service, including ultrasonography, has been in place since 2005.

Grand Itasca's location three hours from the Twin Cities and 90 minutes NW of Duluth positions us as the major health care provider for the region.

### **Community Description:**

Grand Rapids is a small community in the heart of Northern Minnesota lake country with more than 1,000 lakes, two national forests and easy access to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and many other outdoor recreational opportunities. Grand Rapids is the ideal location for indoor and outdoor sports enthusiasts of every kind. This community offers you the opportunity to live and raise your family in an area where others come to vacation.

Grand Rapids boasts a healthy business community with a growing population. A number of our local businesses have begun or are contemplating major expansions. There are also a number of significant business projects that are being developed within the Grand Itasca service area, each with the potential to bring hundreds of new jobs to the area. The public school system is excellent at preparing students for acceptance in to extremely competitive colleges. There is a new middle school that opened within the last three years and the high school has recently been renovated and remodeled. The high school has an excellent curriculum that includes an International Baccalaureate program. The school system excels in its extracurricular activities and provides great opportunities for students. Additionally, there are several excellent private schools in the area to choose from.

Grand Rapids is a unique community in that it offers many activities and resources not typically found in a smaller community. The Reif Center for the Performing Arts brings musical talent and theater to the community and also provides an outstanding venue for local groups to perform. A new state of the art library and local public radio station also offer opportunities and have revitalized the area along the banks of the Mississippi River. In addition, Grand Rapids has seen tremendous growth in its retail and restaurant areas as well.

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