



Orthopedic Practice Opportunity

Grand Itasca Clinic and Hospital in Grand Rapids, Minnesota, is looking for a Board Certified Orthopedic Surgeon to join its new and growing Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Department. Grand Itasca is a fully integrated multi-specialty clinic and hospital located in Northern Minnesota. Grand Itasca has just completed construction of a new clinic and hospital facility that opened in December 2005.

Practice Opportunity

The Grand Itasca Orthopedic Department employs one full time orthopedic surgeon and a full time Physician's Assistant.

Grand Itasca offers a competitive first year income guarantee, with generous signing bonus and moving allowance. This practice has tremendous growth potential as the area has traditionally been underserved for orthopedics.

Scope of Practice

The practice is general Orthopedics. There is currently one in three call responsibility. Grand Itasca has a level III trauma rating, so cases therefore consist mainly of "bread and butter" orthopedics such as hip fractures, wrist fractures and long bone fractures. Our elective practice consists of a broad spectrum of problems including joint replacements, arthroscopy of the knee and shoulder and hand and foot surgery. Ample opportunity is available for developing subspecialty interests.

Medical Group Description

Grand Itasca is a multi-specialty group comprised of:

- 18 Family Physicians
- 3 Internal Medicine Physicians
- 2 Hospitalists
- 5 Emergency Department Physicians
- 10 Nurse Practitioners
- 3 CRNAs
- 3 General Surgeons
- 1 Podiatrist
- 2 Anesthesiologists
- 2 Pediatricians
- 1 OB/Gyn
- 1 Pathologist
- 1 Urologist
- 2 Chiropractors
- 1 Psychologist

Grand Itasca Clinic has 10,000 to 12,000 patient visits per month. The primary service area for the clinic includes roughly 50,000 people. In the local and surrounding community, Grand Itasca is the dominant provider of primary care services. A long tradition of providing excellent service in our Family Practice and Internal Medicine departments has positioned the Clinic for its recent expansion into secondary care specialties.

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 community going forward. The hospital operates a 14-bed acute rehabilitation unit, 10 bed intensive care unit, 13 women's health and birth unit, 27-bed medical/surgical/pediatric unit, and an emergency department that averages 14,000 to 15,000 visits on an annual basis.

The new facility has five operating rooms, currently averaging more than 300 surgical cases per month, and has updated digital imaging technology with a new state-of-the-art 64-slice CT Scanner and MRI machine. Filmless radiology service, including orthopedic diagnostics and templating, was installed just prior to the move.

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. Grand Rapids is the ideal location for indoor and outdoor sports enthusiasts of every kind.

Grand Rapids boasts a healthy business community with a growing population including a large numbers of retirees. The public school system is excellent preparing students for acceptance into extremely competitive colleges. Its location three hours north of the Twin Cities and 90 minutes northwest of Duluth, positions Grand Itasca as the major health care provider for the region.

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