



Urology Physician Assistant Practice Opportunity

Grand Itasca Clinic and Hospital in Grand Rapids, Minnesota, is looking for a Urology Physician Assistant to join its busy and growing medical practice. 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 has 18 Family Practice Physicians, two Pediatricians, three Internal Medicine Physicians, ten Nurse Practitioners. We are looking to add to our team of physicians to respond to increased patient demand.

Grand Itasca offers a competitive first year income guarantee, potential signing bonus and moving allowance. There is a competitive benefit package that includes health insurance, life insurance, professional liability coverage, generous allowances for Continuing Education and vacation. This practice has tremendous growth potential as the area has experienced growth in its senior and retirement population in recent years.

Scope of Practice

The Urology Physician Assistant at Grand Itasca will have a surgical and clinic based practice. They would provide follow-up care for post-op Urology patients and assist with clinic visits. The Physician Assistant will work in close collaboration with the Grand Itasca Urologist to provide the highest quality care to our patients. There is no emergency room or call coverage. Some of the duties the Urology PA would be performing or trained to perform include: Urology consults, H & P's, catheterizations, teaching self-catheterizations, urodynamic studies, measurement of flow rates, ultrasound measurement of post-void residuals, wound checks, suture and staple removal, and bladder installations.

Medical Group Description

Grand Itasca is a multi-specialty group comprised of:

- 18 Family Physicians
- 3 Internal Medicine Physicians
- 2 Hospitalists
- 6 Emergency Department Physicians
- 10 Nurse Practitioners
- 4 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-bed women's health and birth unit, 27-bed medical/surgical/pediatric unit, and an emergency department that averages 14,000-15,000 visits on an annual basis.

The new facility has five operating rooms; currently averaging between 200 and 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. Its location three hours from the Twin Cities and 90 minutes northwest of Duluth, positions Grand Itasca 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 for the service area of Grand Itasca, each with the potential to bring several hundred new jobs to our area. The public school system is excellent at preparing students for acceptance into 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 expanded. The high school has an excellent curriculum that includes an International Baccalaureate program. The school system also 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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