



Urology Practice Opportunity

Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital in Grand Rapids, Minnesota, has a full time practice opportunity for a board certified urologist to join its fast growing multi-specialty group 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 campus that opened early December 2005.

Practice Opportunity

Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital's Urology service has been in existence for just over five years and shown tremendous growth potential. Grand Itasca currently employs one Urologist and is now looking for an energetic candidate to take the practice to the next level. Our organization has made a significant investment in equipment purchases, staff training and outfitting space to meet the needs of a full urology practice. Grand Itasca offers a competitive first year income guarantee, with a generous 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 traditionally been underserved for urology services.

Scope of Practice

This practice is general urology with an expected surgical volume of 40 to 50 cases per month. Cases are done both in the clinic setting and in the operating room. Mobile Lithotripsy services are also available on a monthly basis.

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

The clinic portion of our operation has between 10,000 and 12,000 patient visits per month. The primary service area has a population of roughly 50,000 people. In the local and surrounding area Grand Itasca is the primary provider of healthcare services. A long tradition of providing excellent service in our primary care departments has positioned Grand Itasca for its 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 more than 300 surgical cases per month. The new facility also has updated digital imaging technology with a new state-of-the-art C.T. scanner and MRI machine. Filmless radiology service 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 sort.

Grand Rapids boasts a healthy business community with a growing population including large numbers of retirees. The public school system is excellent, preparing students for acceptance into extremely competitive colleges. It is located three hours north of the Twin Cities and 80 miles northwest of Duluth.

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