



## **Surgical Physician Assistant Practice Opportunity**

Grand Itasca Clinic and Hospital in Grand Rapids, Minnesota, is looking for a Certified 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 Medicine Physicians, two Pediatricians, three Internal Medicine Physicians, ten Nurse Practitioners and two Physician Assistants. We are looking to add to our team of physicians to respond to the increased need for specialties.

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 with the new Plastics specialty.

### **Scope of Practice**

The Surgical Physician Assistant practice opportunity at Grand Itasca will have hours in both the surgery department as well as in the clinic. The Physician Assistant will work in close collaboration with the Urologist/Surgery Department. They will be trained specifically for the position, and will have autonomy after experience is gained. New grads welcome. Call hours are yet to be established.

### **Medical Group Description**

Grand Itasca is a multi-specialty group comprised of:

- 18 Family Physicians
- 4 Internal Medicine Physicians
- 3 Hospitalists
- 5 Emergency Department Physicians
- 10 Nurse Practitioners
- 3 CRNAs
- 4 General Surgeons
- 3 Radiologists
- 1 Podiatrist
- 2 Anesthesiologists
- 2 Pediatricians
- 1 OB/Gyn
- 2 Pathologists
- 2 Urologists
- 2 Chiropractors
- 1 Psychologist
- 2 Physician Assistants

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 15,000 visits on an annual basis.

The new facility has five operating rooms; currently averaging 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 recently 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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