

Trinity Health Physician Opportunity

Battle Creek Health System

Posting # THBCHS - 113

SPECIALTY: Internal Medicine

HOSPITAL: Battle Creek Health System

LOCATION: Battle Creek, MI

GROUP PRACTICE: Yes - Primary Care

PRACTICE MODEL: Private Practice

STATUS: Full Time

AVAILABILITY: 2009 - 2010

REQUIREMENTS: Board Certified or Board Eligible

CALL COVERAGE: 1:5



OPPORTUNITY HIGHLIGHTS:

Battle Creek Health System has an excellent opportunity for an Internal Medicine physician to join an existing group. This thriving, five-physician private primary care group seeks a new doctor to meet the needs of an expanding, diverse, patient population in Battle Creek, Michigan. The practice is clinic based and does no OB. Call consists of after-hours telephone consultation and routine newborn hospital care. Hospitalists provide adult inpatient care. Call is typically 1 in 5 and options for not taking call are negotiable. Call is taken one week at a time and is generally light. The practice is open seven days a week and scheduling is flexible. Weekend office hours are four hours per month. Opportunities to teach physician assistant and nurse practitioner students are available. Special interests in medicine will likely be accommodated and encouraged.

The office is located in the Medical Office Building adjoining the hospital and ambulatory care center, and is well equipped to perform standard procedures including colposcopy, vasectomy, joint injections and dermatologic therapies. The office has fully integrated EMR. Office staff includes six mid-level providers. Patient volume averages 900 per week and is increasing. Patient population is 35% BCBS, 9 % Medicare, 7% Medicaid, and the remainder privately insured and self pay. The office cares for patients of all ages. The practice has been designated by BCBS as a patient centered medical home and ranked in the top ten percent of BCBS practices in Michigan. The practice has a 31-year history and is financially successful. The practice is focused on patient satisfaction.

This opportunity offers an Initial base salary of \$160,000-\$175,000 depending on specialty, training and experience. Highly productive physicians will receive a productivity bonus. Malpractice insurance, full benefits, 401K and vacation/CME are provided. Relocation expenses will be paid.

RECRUITMENT PACKAGE:

Two-year compensation guarantee (\$160,000 - \$175,000 DEPENDENT UPON SPECIALITY, TRAINING & EXPERIENCE)

Productivity Bonus

Relocation Stipend

Paid Benefit Package: Life, Health, Dental and Disability Insurances, 401k

Annual CME Stipend

Paid malpractice insurance

Paid Time Off

Potential Partnership Opportunity, after two years

ABOUT THE FACILITY:



Battle Creek Health System – Battle Creek Health System (BCHS) is a regional integrated health care system with many facilities located throughout the Battle Creek area. BCHS is a member of Trinity Health, one of the largest Catholic health care organizations in the United States. A multi-campus health care provider serving about 250,000 people in South Central Michigan, BCHS is a JCAHO-accredited, award-winning, secondary hospital with 204 private rooms and is ranked in the top 5% nationally for patient safety. Based upon evaluations by Health Grades, a health care quality ratings and services company, BCHS is a recipient of the 2009 Health Grades Orthopedic Surgery Excellence Award™.

Battle Creek Health System is deeply committed to the delivery of high quality, accessible health care and provides a full service outpatient center and inpatient acute care center including surgery, diagnostics, and rehabilitation services and 100% all private rooms, BCHS is a member of the Mercy Cancer Network with a recently expanded Cancer Care Center – nationally recognized by the Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons as a Community Hospital Comprehensive Cancer program with 'commendation.' Also offered are world-class diagnostic capabilities including PET/CT, free-standing 'open' and traditional MRI, CT (16- and 64-slice), & IMRT with image guided radiation therapy and a state-of-the-art computer system including physician order entry, online patient documentation, electronic medical records, and adverse drug event alerts. BCHS has a new Orthopedic Renewal Center and a medical office building housing 30 physicians.

One of the largest employers in our community, Battle Creek Health System is represented in nearly all aspects of community life. For the past six years, BCHS has been designated one of 'Michigan's 101 Best and Brightest Companies to Work For' by the Michigan Business & Professional Association. As an organization, we participate in many community activities, and as individuals our staff members volunteer their time and talents in many ways to make our community a better place.

At Battle Creek Health System, we do believe that our staff members and associates are our most important resource. Every day, we depend on the professionalism, resourcefulness, decisiveness and creativity of more than 215 physicians and 1,500 associates to provide the best health care services available to patients in our region. We believe our future depends on these exceptional professionals. As our team members succeed and achieve, we succeed and achieve.

Battle Creek is conveniently located within close proximity to many communities (i.e. Approx. 1 hour from Ann Arbor, Lansing and Grand Rapids, MI, Approx. 1.5 hours from Detroit, MI 2.5 hours from Chicago, IL and Approx. 20 min from Kalamazoo or Jackson, MI)

For more information about Battle Creek Health System, please visit our website at www.bchealth.com

COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION:



Battle Creek, MI –Located in beautiful Southwest Michigan, Battle Creek offers the serenity of country living and the cultural and recreational amenities offered in urban settings with a modest cost of living and a vitality that permeates education, arts, culture, and recreation.

From pre-school to higher education, public, private, and parochial schools offer numerous academic options in a quality environment. Dedicated, nationally recognized educational institutions operate academic, industrial, and specialty programs that position graduates with a globally competitive education. Battle Creek also offers a regional technology center for high school students, a school for children of Japanese executives, the state's most successful area math and science center, and an outdoor education center for youth.

An impressive array of entertainment options pleases music lovers, sports fans, and families. Numerous parks are connected via a linear trail to the Battle Creek and Kalamazoo rivers and provide opportunities for hiking, fishing, canoeing, picnicking and other recreation. Community sporting, cultural, ethnic, historical, and holiday festivals provide plenty to see and do.

Battle Creek has emerged as a major service corridor with specialty shops, theaters, festivals, international corporate and philanthropic headquarters, professional and financial services, and government offices. Here, you can enjoy the assets of a progressive community without suffering the congestion of a major urban center.

Battle Creek, Michigan is the perfect place to do business, live, work, and raise a family.

For more information on Battle Creek visit: <http://www.battlecreekvisitors.org/>

ABOUT TRINITY HEALTH

Trinity Health is the 4th largest Catholic health care system in the United States, with 44 hospitals and more than 44,000 employees. We have over 8,000 active staff physicians who provide high quality health care and represent all specialties.

Our mission: *We serve together in trinity Health, in the spirit of the Gospel, to heal body, mind and spirit, to improve the health of our communities and to steward the resources entrusted to us. We support this mission by living our core values of Respect, Social Justice, Compassion, Care of the Poor and Underserved, and Excellence. Committed to recruiting talented physicians, we are looking for physicians who share our values and want to help us fulfill the health care needs of the communities we serve.*

At Trinity Health, we value the physician relationship and focus on partnering with our physicians. Whether you are a practicing physician looking to relocate or a medical resident, we offer opportunities with the flexibility to fit your individual needs. If you would like to be part of the Trinity Health system, we encourage you to explore this opportunity. www.trinity-health.org

If you are interested in this opportunity and would like to submit your CV, please email backkg@trinity-health.org or call Trinity Health Physician Recruitment at (248) 489-6388.