

Trinity Health Physician Opportunity

Battle Creek Health System

Posting # THBCHS - 126

SPECIALTY: General Surgery

HOSPITAL: Battle Creek Health System

LOCATION: Battle Creek, MI

GROUP PRACTICE: Yes

PRACTICE MODEL: Employment

STATUS: Full Time

AVAILABILITY: 2010

REQUIREMENTS: Board Certified or Board Eligible

CALL COVERAGE: 1:4



OPPORTUNITY HIGHLIGHTS:

Battle Creek Health System (BCHS) has an excellent opportunity for a General Surgery physician to join an existing group. Two young, board certified general surgeons employed by BCHS are seeking a third surgeon to join them as the practice continues to grow.

The surgeons perform a wide array of surgeries, both open and laparoscopic, including hernia, gall bladder, appendix, colon, breast, thyroid and anti-reflux procedures. Bariatric or vascular procedures are not performed, however, venous procedures have recently been introduced as a new service within their practice. Work in the BCHS wound clinic is also available.

Typically, each surgeon will see 30-50 clinic patients and perform, on average, 15 surgeries per week. Each is scheduled three one-half days in the office with remaining time in the operating room or endoscopy suite. Call is currently a 1:4 schedule and is part of an agreement with two other community based general surgeons. The practice is located in the Medical Office Building attached to the hospital. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday. The staff of seven includes an LPN with surgical experience, an RN, plus the practice manager. Minor procedures are performed in the office.

Qualified candidates will be residency-trained and board-eligible/certified in general surgery. Strong laparoscopic training and skills are preferred as is training/experience in performing upper and lower endoscopy. Training and interest in Bariatrics, Breast and/or Thoracic surgeries will be an added benefit. The physician selected should be personable with excellent interpersonal and communication skills. The candidate will be familiar with and able to utilize the hospital EMR system.

This is an excellent opportunity for the right General Surgery candidate to be part of a growing surgical team.

RECRUITMENT PACKAGE:

Starting compensation will consist of a salary of \$260,000 or more based upon experience plus productivity-based incentive. Earning potential is excellent. A full benefits package is offered and malpractice insurance is provided by the practice.

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.