

Trinity Health Physician Opportunity

Mercy Medical Center

Posting #THMERCL - 0101

SPECIALTY: Ophthalmology

HOSPITAL: Mercy Medical Center

LOCATION: Clinton, IA (Rock Island, IL)

GROUP PRACTICE: Yes

PRACTICE MODEL: Employment/Private Practice

STATUS: Full Time

AVAILABILITY: 2009 - 2010

REQUIREMENTS: Board Certified or Board Eligible

CALL COVERAGE: 1:4



OPPORTUNITY HIGHLIGHTS:

Mercy Medical Center has an excellent opportunity for a full-time Ophthalmology physician.

Mercy Medical Center is seeking a board certified or board eligible physician to join our full time staff and provide high quality ophthalmology services in a private practice setting primarily at our Clinton, Iowa location. Ophthalmologists at Mercy Medical Center provide a full spectrum of general and specialty ophthalmological care for adults and children and are specially trained to perform:

- Refractive surgery by LASIK
- No-stitch, no-shot, no-patch cataract surgery
- Glaucoma laser and surgery
- Laser treatment of diabetic retinopathy and macular degeneration
- Muscle surgery (lazy eye)
- Oculoplastics eyelid surgery

This is an exciting opportunity to join a very busy dynamic ophthalmology team.

RECRUITMENT PACKAGE:

An excellent compensation package is available for the right ophthalmology candidate.

ABOUT THE FACILITY:



Mercy Medical Center – Clinton, Iowa is located on the bluffs of the Mississippi River and is a faith-based, full-service community health system serving residents in Clinton, Iowa and surrounding communities in eastern Iowa and northwestern Illinois. With a history dating back more than 100 years, Mercy - Clinton is proud to offer the latest in health and medical services with a caring, compassionate and personal touch.

Mercy – Clinton provides a broad range of services to meet the health care needs of residents in the bi-state area. With two main campuses, Mercy operates 342 licensed beds, including 183 long-term care beds and a 23-bed dementia care unit. Services include a Radiation Oncology Center in affiliation with the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, two cardiac catheterization labs, renal dialysis and a trauma center. As the area's largest employer, Mercy – Clinton's staff of nearly 1,000 employees are dedicated to providing excellence in patient care. Helping to care for the health needs in the community is the medical staff of nearly 60 physicians.

As a major provider of health services, Mercy–Clinton is committed to working with other healthcare providers to assure a full continuum of excellent, cost-effective healthcare services accessible to all persons. Recognizing the importance of maintaining health, Mercy–Clinton creates opportunities to promote wellness and assist people to take responsibility for their own health and well-being. In addition, Mercy – Clinton supports community programs and activities that enhance the cultural and economic prosperity of its associates and the community at large.

For more information about Mercy Medical Center, please visit our website at www.mercyclinton.com

COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION:



Clinton Iowa, population 27,700, is located approximately 120 miles directly west of the Chicago metro area and 35 miles north of the Quad Cities (Pop 400K) and is nestled on the banks of the Mississippi River. The City of Clinton, IA was founded in 1855. The Clinton Region truly enjoys many big city perks set in a smaller, family orientated community. It boasts numerous recreational opportunities, boating, water sports, fishing, and hunting, as well as other indoor and outdoor activities and entertainment options. Clinton also offers exceptional bike trails.

The Clinton Community School District is the 23rd largest school district in Iowa with 4,150 students enrolled in grades kindergarten through 12, with numerous extra-curricular opportunities and athletics provided for all students. "More home for the money" is the hallmark of housing in the Clinton area. Housing exists for all price ranges. Across the Clinton region, many distinctive neighborhoods give residents a variety of living experiences: from quiet cul-de-sacs to areas filled with children and young families.

The town's beautiful landscapes, rich history, and cultural opportunities continue to attract new residents and businesses alike. Clinton boasts many shopping areas filled with items from antiques to the latest in fashion. From the historic business districts in the Lyons and Downtown districts, to the plethora of shopping in the Lincolnway district, Clinton has products of distinction to satisfy everyone's taste. Clinton provides a quality of cultural options and is one of the smallest cities in the United States to support a full, professional symphony orchestra that performs classical concerts throughout the year. Gateway Contemporary Ballet is Clinton's resident dance company and has been bringing the delight of classical and modern dance to the area for 18 years. The River Arts Center is located in historic downtown Clinton and displays new exhibits in a variety of media along with offering classes and workshops taught by local artists. Picnic, hike or cross country ski in one of Clinton's most treasured assets, Eagle Point Park, a 200-acre park set atop bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River. With the extraordinary displays of natural beauty Clinton Iowa is an extraordinary place to live, raise a family and practice medicine.

For more information on Clinton, IA please visit www.clintonia.com

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.