Trinity Health Physician Opportunity
Saint Alphonsus Medical Group
Posting #THSTALMGB – 1394

SPECIALTY
Family Medicine - Adult/Geriatric Medicine

HOSPITAL
Saint Alphonsus Medical Center – Baker City

LOCATION
Baker City, Oregon

GROUP PRACTICE
Yes

PRACTICE MODEL
Employment

STATUS
Full Time

REQUIREMENTS
Board Certified or Board Eligible

CALL COVERAGE
1:3

OPPORTUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

Saint Alphonsus Medical Group (SAMG) and Saint Alphonsus Medical Center – Baker City (SAMC – Baker City) have an excellent opportunity for a Family Medicine physician with an interest in Adult/Geriatric Medicine to join a full-spectrum community-based Family Medicine located in Baker City, Oregon.

Saint Alphonsus Medical Group (SAMG) is a 420+ provider multispecialty group practice that seeks a Family Medicine physician (MD/DO) to work full-time within a clinic in Baker City, Oregon that qualifies for the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Loan Repayment. The practice is dedicated to providing services for a full spectrum of adult medicine patients, including those with pulmonary, diabetic and arthritic/autoimmune conditions. The physician must demonstrate a commitment to a multi-disciplinary team approach to patient care and work cooperatively with associates and other providers to include physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

The schedule is a traditional clinic work week, Monday through Friday with no less than 34 hours of scheduled patient contact time. The call coverage includes adult inpatient and long-term care patient management, presently 1:3, initially shared with SAMG and independent primary care physicians.
Requirements include successful completion of an accredited Family Medicine residency program; obtaining board certification through the American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM) or American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians (AOBFP) (or obtain such certification within 3 years of employment); and have a full license in Oregon and Idaho to practice medicine in all its phases; plus a valid controlled substance registration with the Oregon and Idaho Boards of Pharmacy and DEA.

The ideal candidate will commit to a multi-disciplinary team approach to patient care while demonstrating and modeling the organization’s core values of reverence, a commitment to those who are poor, justice, stewardship and integrity. Requirements include a strong clinical background and a desire to develop a full-time medical practice to support the patients and families the clinic serves. In providing this support and as a member of the medical group, the provider will also need to obtain Oregon and Idaho medical licensure to maintain and strengthen the Health System’s Family Medicine program across all communities we serve. The opportunity also requires the granting of ambulatory privileges at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center and full privileges at Saint Alphonsus Medical Center – Baker City.

The practice utilizes Cerner Powerchart in the Inpatient environment and Athena within the ambulatory clinics. Therefore experience with EMR systems is preferred.

**Patient Centered Primary Care Home (PCPCH)**

One highlight of the SAMG Valley Medical Clinic is that it is a Patient Centered Primary Care Home (PCPCH) clinic. This model is characterized by fostering strong relationships with patients and their families to better treat the whole person. It is on the leading edge of healthcare reform, as PCPCHs have shown a reduction in costs and improvements in care through the detection of problems earlier in the health care experience through the deployment of a wellness and prevention focus. This approach allows SAMG Baker Clinic to be a model for providing comprehensive and integrated care that is patient centered.

**Coordinated Care Organization (CCO)**

Saint Alphonsus Medical Center – Baker City and affiliated SAMG clinics in Baker City are also working collaboratively with the Eastern Oregon Coordinated Care Organization (EOCCO). Generally speaking, a CCO is a network of all types of health care providers (physical health care, addiction and mental health care and sometimes dental care providers) who have agreed to work together in their local communities to serve people who receive health care coverage under the Oregon Health Plan. Presently, there are 14 CCOs approved by the Oregon Health Plan. These organizations focus on prevention and helping people manage chronic conditions, like diabetes. Their goal is to meet the triple aim of better health, better care and lower costs for the population they serve and are accountable for health outcomes of the population they serve. They are governed by a partnership among health care
providers, community members, and stakeholders in the health systems that have financial responsibility and risk.

Saint Alphonsus Health System Values, Mission and Vision

We support this mission by living our core values of Reverence, Commitment to Those Who are Poor, Justice, Stewardship, and Integrity. We at SAHS serve together in the spirit of the Gospel as a compassionate and transforming healing presence within our communities.

Unified by our faith-based mission, SAHS will:
- Provide healing and hope, close to home
- Help our communities grow and thrive
- Be a trusted partner for life
- Deliver value in everything we do

Saint Alphonsus Health System Guiding Behaviors

As a Catholic Health Care Services provider, Saint Alphonsus has a cultural expectation that all providers deliver care in accordance with the USCCB Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services.

Saint Alphonsus greatly values the input and leadership of our providers and encourages each provider to actively participate in department meetings, SAMG Leadership Council and in matters of practice/service line development.

As continuous learners, we also encourage and promote ongoing continuing medical education (CME) activities for our providers and will financially support your CME endeavors. Additionally, as part of our shared vision to become a trusted health partner for life, we strive to continuously increase patient satisfaction and loyalty.

This is an exciting opportunity for the right Family Medicine physician to be part of the Saint Alphonsus Health System and Saint Alphonsus Medical Center – Baker City.

RECRUITMENT PACKAGE

An excellent compensation and benefits package is available. This site also qualifies for National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Loan Repayment.

ABOUT THE FACILITY

Saint Alphonsus Medical Center – Baker City (SAMC – Baker City) is a critical access hospital in eastern Oregon with a Level IV Emergency Department (roughly 7,500
visits per year). The hospital has two monitored critical care beds and 19 beds in a medical-surgical inpatient nursing unit; inpatient services also include a step-down unit. The hospital also has two spacious ORs with 24-7 CRNA coverage. On-site ancillary services include: lab, radiology (80 slice CT), ultrasound, respiratory therapy, IV infusion including chemotherapy. Mobile MRI services are also available on a weekly basis.

The hospital’s active medical staff includes but is not limited to the following: an Orthopedic Surgeon, a General Surgeon, an Ophthalmologist, four Family Practitioners, a Family Medicine/Sports Medicine physician, an Internist, a Rheumatologist, etc. Visiting specialists provide on-site clinic services on the hospital campus at least monthly and include the following specialties: ENT, Pulmonary Diseases and Sleep Medicine, Gynecologic Oncology, General Cardiology and Electrophysiology, Medical Oncology, Dermatology, and a Foot and Ankle Orthopedic clinic. Moreover, the Saint Alphonsus Medical Group has an extensive array of subspecialties available on a consultative and referral basis and the System’s tertiary care regional medical center, Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center, is an ACoS certified Level II Trauma Center in Boise, Idaho. SAMC – Baker City also is part of the Saint Alphonsus telemedicine clinical network, integrating telemedicine into the patient care experience with its remote presence robots in order to provide healing and hope close to home.

As a not-for-profit medical center, Saint Alphonsus reinvests profits back into the community and works to improve the health and well-being of those we serve by emphasizing care that is patient-centered, innovative and community based, while focusing on providing services in a spiritual, healing environment.

The medical center is part of Saint Alphonsus Health System, a growing four-hospital, 714-bed integrated healthcare system serving the full range of the health and wellness needs of the people in southwestern Idaho, eastern Oregon and northern Nevada. The system is comprised of Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise, Idaho, Saint Alphonsus Medical Center in Nampa, Idaho, Saint Alphonsus Medical Center in Ontario, Oregon and Saint Alphonsus Medical Center in Baker City, Oregon. Saint Alphonsus Health System is a member of Trinity Health, the second largest Catholic Health System in the nation. Trinity Health is based in Livonia, Michigan.

To learn more about Saint Alphonsus, visit www.saintalphonsus.org

COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION

Baker City, Oregon is situated in the valley between the rugged Elkhorn Mountains and the jagged, snowy Wallowa Mountains. Interstate 84 easily connects Baker City to several major metropolitan areas, including Boise (125 miles east), Portland and Seattle. Baker City’s population has remained very stable over time at approximately 10,000. The population of Baker County is about 18,000.
Baker City was featured as one of the most beautiful Towns in Oregon by author Joan Tapper in 2010. In 2011 Baker City was voted among the top five most beautiful small towns in the U.S. in Rand McNally and USA Today's "Best of the Road". The award-winning historic downtown boasts more than 100 buildings on the National Register of Historic places. The downtown is vibrant and active with strong participation and backing by locally owned businesses, galleries, and restaurants with a number of special events held throughout the year.

The region is an outdoor recreation enthusiast's playground with fishing, hunting, rafting, biking, skiing and other outdoor pursuits. Majestic mountain ranges tower over blue ribbon streams and rivers. Rich forests are punctuated by clear, high-mountain lakes.

Baker City offers an outstanding quality of life and a premier rural living experience. It is the hub of five scenic byways and home to Hells Canyon – the deepest river gorge in North America. Jet boat tours and raft trips through the canyon provide an opportunity to see ancient Indian rock drawings and historic sites. Anthony Lakes provides outdoor recreational opportunities in an alpine setting that is easily reached by paved highway.

The Baker City region is a center for summer hiking and camping, and during the winter Anthony Lakes Mountain Resort offers a host of fun activities, including downhill and Nordic skiing, snowboarding and snow shoeing. In fact, the Anthony Lakes Nordic Center was one of five in North America featured in National Geographic Traveler in November 2010. Snowmobiling in both the Eagle Cap Wilderness area of the Wallowa Mountains and the Sumpter area is world-class with more trails available than anywhere else in the nation.

From the Elkhorn Range of the Blue Mountains to the waters of the Snake River, Baker County has been a place for people to stake their claims since the early 1860s. An area rich in cultural heritage and scenic beauty, Baker is wide open for discovery!

For more information on Baker City, Oregon, visit www.bakercity.com

ABOUT TRINITY HEALTH

Trinity Health is one of the largest multi-institutional Catholic health care delivery systems in the nation. We serve people and communities in 22 states from coast to coast with more than 90 hospitals and 100 continuing care facilities – including home care, hospice, PACE and senior living facilities and programs that provide nearly two and a half million visits annually. Trinity Health employs more than 133,000 colleagues, including 7,800 employed physicians and clinicians.

Our mission: We, Trinity Health, serve together in the spirit of the Gospel as a compassionate and transforming healing presence within our communities. We support this mission by living our core values of Reverence, Commitment to Those Who are Poor, Justice, Stewardship, and Integrity. 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 Trinity Health, we encourage you to explore this opportunity at www.trinity-health.org.

If you are interested in this opportunity and would like to submit your CV, please email docopps@trinity-health.org or call Trinity Health Physician Recruitment at (734) 343-2300.