Trinity Health Physician Opportunity  
St. Joseph of the Pines  
Posting #THSJP – 1502

**SPECIALTY**  
Medical Director – Internal Medicine, Geriatric Medicine or Palliative Medicine

**HOSPITAL**  
St. Joseph of the Pines  
The Health Center

**LOCATION**  
Southern Pines, North Carolina

**PRACTICE MODEL**  
Personal Services Agreement

**STATUS**  
Part Time

**AVAILABILITY**  
2019

**REQUIREMENTS**  
Board Certified

**CALL COVERAGE**  
TBD

**OPPORTUNITY HIGHLIGHTS**

St. Joseph of the Pines (SJP) – The Health Center has an excellent opportunity for a Board Certified or Board Eligible Internal Medicine physician, preferably fellowship trained in Geriatric or Palliative Medicine to join an exemplary long-term care facility located in Southern Pines, North Carolina.

The Medical Director at The Health Center will be a part time contractor; working approximately 5 to 8 hours weekly. The selected Medical Director will be responsible for ensuring the highest practical level of medical care for the residents within The Health Center. This opportunity is primarily administrative with a small clinical component. The Medical Director of The Health Center provides medical and quality oversight, organizes physician and mid-level services and is instrumental in articulating St. Joseph of the Pines' mission to the community.

The Medical Director will be responsible for holding attending Physicians, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants accountable for delivery of care, including conducting practice and performance reviews of attending physicians and sharing attending physician expectations with facility management and staff so they can identify and document situations where physicians are not performing according to standards. Among other duties, the Medical Director will implement appropriate policies and procedures, develop and implement evidence-based protocols, ensure pain policies and procedures are up to date and evidence-based, ensure residents receive adequate and appropriate pharmacy services and will identify and secure services to assess and address sensory deficits.
Requirements for this opportunity include obtaining American Medical Director Association (AMDA) and/or American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) certification within a timeframe mutually agreed upon with The Health Center at St. Joseph of the Pines. The physician must also demonstrate completion of yearly continuing education, including those mandated by Trinity Health Senior Communities.

This is an excellent opportunity for a physician to lead the team within The Health Center at St. Joseph of the Pines.

RECRUITMENT PACKAGE

The compensation for this contract opportunity is competitive.

ABOUT THE FACILITY

**St. Joseph of the Pines (SJP)** is a nationally accredited aging services network offering a full continuum of retirement housing, health care and community-based services for older adults as well as community outreach to those in need.

St. Joseph of the Pines (SJP) is committed to promoting emotional, physical, and spiritual well-being to those in the organization’s care. Programs and services include continuing care retirement, assisted living services, skilled nursing, rehabilitation, and memory support. In addition, SJP’s extensive network of care offers Home Care, affordable housing, a Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), and a rural mobile health clinic.

St. Joseph of the Pines is a member of Trinity Health, one of the largest multi-institutional Catholic health care delivery systems in the nation.

**The Health Center at St. Joseph of the Pines** is a 176-bed licensed skilled nursing facility providing 24-hour nursing care to residents who live off our campuses, as well as individuals within the St. Joseph of the Pines continuum of care.

The Health Center is comprised of six Care Communities in one building, allowing the care provided to be focused on individual resident preferences. These communities are:

- Therapy Village
- Whispering Oaks
- Golden Oaks
- Willow Lake
- Pine Hollow
- Pine Meadow

Residents experience an exciting and unique approach to living while requiring nursing assistance. Our Care Communities are designed to be smaller, intimate areas that allow our trained professional staff to provide services based on the choices and preferences of each resident.
The quaint environment of The Health Center promotes socialization through residents building relationships with their neighbors. We also provide a variety of social events for our residents to choose to participate in.

The Health Center's dedicated staff becomes “extended family” for residents and their family members. A relationship built on trust and familiarity naturally develops, which enhances the resident experience in receiving excellent medical care.

The Health Center is proud to offer an innovative, nurturing approach to skilled nursing care.


COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION

**Southern Pines, North Carolina** is a thriving and diverse community of approximately 12,736 residents and encompassing 16.65 square miles. Located in the southern end of Moore County, NC, Southern Pines is centrally nestled in the Sandhills and within easy driving distance of Charlotte, Fayetteville, and the Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill triangle.

Visitors from all over the region and beyond come to Southern Pines for locally-owned boutique shopping, unique dining options, splendid historical sites, and exciting outdoor activities – including equestrian sports, biking, and world-class golfing.

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 120 continuing care facilities – including home care, hospice, PACE and senior living facilities and programs that provide nearly two million visits annually. Trinity Health employs more than 131,000 colleagues, including 5,300 employed physicians.

**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](http://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 (734) 343-2300.