

## Heart City Health Center – Elkhart, IN Internal Medicine MD Profile

### Candidate requirements:

1. Indiana license
2. Board Certified in Internal Medicine. If board eligible, must be within 4 years of residency and planning to take boards within next year or two
3. Acceptable claims history
4. Comfortable in a busy practice with diverse patient base
5. Team work with medical staff and medical director to achieve established patient outcomes (quality of care). Must work well in team environment
6. Bilingual (English, Spanish) preferred
7. H1-B candidates considered; no financial aid offered
8. **Must have interest in community medicine**
  - Salary: competitive
  - Three (3) year contract
  - Comprehensive benefit package (health, vision, dental, 401K)
  - Heart City pays all malpractice (occurrence based- covered under Federal Torts Claim Act).
  - Call Schedule: 10-11 days per month
  - ER call (coincides with regular call – but a mandate from local hospital)
  - Office Schedule: **4 days per week!**
  - Outpatient productivity expectation: 25 patients per day
  - Eligibility for National Health Service Corp loan repayment plan (final decision made by federal government)
  - Supervise certified nurse practitioner or other support staff
  - Pager, Cell Phone provided by Heart City
  - Physician Benefits: (annual *starting package*)
    - 4 weeks vacation
    - 5 days CME time; CME Stipend
    - 5 days Medical Reserve
    - Relocation Reimbursement (up to \$3000)

### **A little about us:**

Heart City is located in Elkhart, Indiana. Elkhart is the largest city in the county with a population of about 60,000 residents. The entire county has a population of almost 200,000. We are in proximity to several major metropolitan areas; Chicago, Illinois is 90 minutes west; Detroit Michigan is 3 hours northeast and Indianapolis, Indiana is three hours south. The neighboring county is St. Joseph whose main city is South Bend, home of Notre Dame and is only 25 minutes west. The cost of living is favorable and private schools are available within the area.

Heart City Health Center is a private, nonprofit community health center. We are a federally qualified health center. About 45% of our patients are on public aid (Medicaid/Medicare); almost 50% are uninsured and utilize our sliding fee scale to pay according to their income. In 2007, we saw more than 7000 patients in total. Heart City is a busy and growing health center with a staff of 2.5 Pediatricians; 2 Internists (1 vacant as of May 31<sup>st</sup>); volunteer and paid dentists, dental hygienist; 1 Woman's Health Nurse Practitioner and 35 support staff. We also operate a limited lab and a full retail pharmacy on site. As a medically underserved area, our physicians are eligible to apply for the National Health Service Corp loan repayment program.

We are looking for a dedicated, intelligent and focused physician to fill the internal medicine position. Health disparities are a major concern and many of our adult patients suffer from chronic conditions. Call is shared between the 2 salaried positions and an outside group and is 1:3. Each physician works a 4-day clinic week with an expectation of seeing at least 100 patients per week. Our local hospital, Elkhart General is recognized for clinical excellence and is technically quite advanced. It is where you will be credentialed to serve our patients.

**If interested, please submit CV to CEO, Vernita Todd at**  
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**Or call 574-293-0052 x.217 OR fax to: 574-970-3255**