

## Heart City Health Center – Elkhart, IN Adult Nurse Practitioner Provider Profile

### Candidate requirements:

1. Indiana license
2. Agreeable to seeing ADULTS only
3. Acceptable/no 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. Good communication and leadership skills
7. Bilingual (English, Spanish) preferred
8. Must have interest in community medicine
  - Salary: competitive
  - Three (3) year contract (after completion of 90 day probationary period)
  - Office Schedule: **Flexible** (No Weekends; Paid Holidays Off!)
  - Outpatient productivity expectation: 25 patients per day
  - Supervise nurses, medical assistants or other support staff
  - Lead health disparities collaborative and activities for chronic disease patients
  - Call Schedule: After hours phone call required between 2 midlevel providers
  - Pager, Cell Phone provided by Heart City

Comprehensive benefit package (health, vision, dental, 401K)

- Heart City pays all malpractice (occurrence based- covered under Federal Torts Claim Act).
- Benefits: (annual *starting package*)
  - 2 weeks vacation
  - 2 days CME time; CME Stipend (\$1000)
  - 2 days Medical Reserve

### **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 2 dedicated, intelligent and focused providers to fill the internal medicine position. Health disparities are a major concern and many of our adult patients suffer from chronic conditions.

**If interested, please submit CV to  
HR Manager, Linda Nicholson-Green at [lnicholson@heartcityhealth.org](mailto:lnicholson@heartcityhealth.org) and  
CEO, Vernita Todd at [vtodd@heartcityhealth.org](mailto:vtodd@heartcityhealth.org)**