

Community Profile

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**Iowa/Nebraska Primary Care
Association Recruitment Center**

Region: Northwest Iowa

Community: Sioux City

County: Woodbury



Community:

Population:	Sioux City - 90000 Woodbury - 200000
Nearest Metropolis:	Omaha, NE 400,000
Business:	Healthcare, Industry
Recreation:	Missouri River-outdoors, performing arts
Schools:	Public and Private Element/High, 2 colle

Practice:

Specialty:	FP
Practice Name:	Siouxland Community Health Center
Address:	1021 Nebraska Street
City:	Sioux City
State:	IA
Zip:	51102
Practice Type:	Community Health Ctr
Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA):	Primary Care - Facility - Community Health Center
Current Number of MD's/DO's:	5
OB Required:	No
Call Coverage:	Mostly outpatient call respons
Accept Indigent:	Yes
Accept Medicare/Medicaid Assignment:	Yes
Admitting Hospital:	Mercy Medical Center, St. Lukes

Practice Comments:

EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR A GROWING PRACTICE - NEW FACILITY

Siouxland Community Health Center (SCHC) serves the tri-state area where Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota meet, an area dubbed "Siouxland." The 50-mile service radius is largely comprised of the Sioux City metropolitan statistical area with an estimated population of 141,742 but is surrounded by several rural communities.

Siouxland Community Health Center was founded in 1991 as a collaborative effort among two local hospitals, St. Luke's Regional Medical Center and Mercy Medical Center (then Marian Health Center). This effort was in response to a community need to increase access for health centers. In 1992, the health center saw its first patient as a small medical clinic with 12.

Today, SCHC is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) that provides multiple services and employs a workforce of 134 staff including 5 physicians, 6 FP physician assistants/nurse practitioners. Services include primary medical care, dental services, short-term mental health counseling and other social services, and onsite pharmacy, laboratory, and radiology services. The health center also provides comprehensive care for HIV/AIDS, the only comprehensive provider within a 100 mile radius of the service area.

In 2009, construction was completed on a new 61,000 square foot health center, a project that was determined the best response to continued growth. In 2008, SCHC served 16,172 total patients in 66,186 visits, a 15% increase in patients and 5% increase in visits from the prior year. The new facility, which will support long-term growth, is also supportive the SCHC mission to provide primary healthcare that eliminates access barriers and improves the health of the Siouxland community.

Call coverage mostly outpatient call responsibility.

Excellent benefits package including: 5 weeks paid time off, insurance (medical, dental, vision, PPO, HMO), 401K plan with no vesting schedule, loan repayment approved site, and relocation allowance. Highly competitive salary and sign on bonus.

For more information on our health center please go click on the below link.
<http://www.ianepca.com/uploads/pdf/siouxland.pdf>

Community Comments:

Twice named an All-America City by the National Civic League, Sioux City, Iowa serves as the regional hub for business, employment, industry, retail trade, medical care, educational opportunities and tourism in Northwest Iowa, Southeast South Dakota and Northeast Nebraska. More than 200,000 people live in the tri-state metropolitan area.

In March of 2009, the Sioux City metropolitan area was recognized by Site Selection Magazine as the top economic development community in the United States for communities with populations between 50,000 and 200,000 people. The Sioux City metro also received the same recognition by Site Selection Magazine in 2008.

Sioux City is the home of two well known hospitals, Mercy Medical Center and St. Luke's Regional Medical Center.

Quality education is a priority in Sioux City. A well-round curriculum emphasizes traditional as well as contemporary learning skills to prepare students for the future. There are public and private elementary and high school. Sioux City is also the home of several four year colleges, a community college and a technical college.

Nestled along the banks of the Mighty Missouri River, downtown Sioux City is Siouxland's cultural and entertainment center. Explore its contemporary system of modern structures, pockets of historical architecture, skyways and plazas. Downtown is home of financial, medical and health facilities, riverfront walking trails and the city's art and convention centers. Enjoy shopping with major retailers and small specialty shops catering the discriminating shopper who is selective, quality-minded and service conscious.

For more information and to view recreational and cultural activities, please visit <http://www.sioux-city.org>.