

Community Profile

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Iowa/Nebraska Primary Care Association Recruitment Center

Region: Southeast Iowa

Community: Ottumwa

County: Wapello



Community:

Population: Ottumwa - 25000
Wapello - 35000
Nearest Metropolis: Des Moines 1 hr,
Business: Manufacturing, Health, Education
Recreation: Outdoor Recreational, Shopping, Arts
Schools: Public Elemen-HS, Catholic & Christian,

Practice:

Specialty: FP
Practice Name: River Hills Community Health Center
Address: 201 S. Market Street, PO Box 458
City: Ottumwa
State: IA
Zip: 52501
Practice Type: Community Health Ctr
Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA): Primary Care - Facility - Community Health Center
Current Number of MD's/DO's: 1
OB Required: No
Call Coverage: To be arranged
Accept Indigent: Yes
Accept Medicare/Medicaid Assignment: Yes
Admitting Hospital: Ottumwa Regional Health Center

Practice Comments:

Recruitment and retention of physicians is a high priority of River Hills Community Health Center (RHCHC). RHCHC is an established federally Qualified Health Center that was founded in 1999 and is a 501(c)3 corporation. The mission of RHCHC is to improve the health of our patients by providing exceptional health care services that exceed patient expectations in a caring, affordable and accessible manner.

River Hills Community Health Center is an updated facility located in downtown Ottumwa in close proximity to bus services.

Services provided include: Dental, OB, Peds, Family Practice, and On-site Laboratory. Current provider staff include 3 FP ARNPs; 2-DDS; 2-OB/GYN ARNPs; contracted Peds&OB/GYN MDs, RN's, Interpreter, Laboratory Technician, legal and billing staff.

Each provider is assigned three exam rooms. Excellent equipment. Payor type: Medicare 10.2%, Private 31.3%, Sliding fee 34.9%. ER coverage by hospital. Practice call coverage to be arranged.

Salary \$130,000-\$175,000 guaranteed for 2 years.

Preferred contract duration - 3 years.

Workweek 4.5 days. PTO 6.85 hours per pay period.

CME 5 days/\$2,500.00 per year.

Loan repayment - NHSC.

Professional Liability - FTCA.

ER Coverage by hospital - practice call to be arranged.

Bilingual preferred - Spanish.

Preferred start date: Immediately

Job Number 0709.RHCHC.01

Community Comments:

Ottumwa is a city of growth and prosperity, dedicated to making the most of its history to promote a successful future. What began as a river town in 1851 has since evolved into a hub for cultural and commercial development. Currently, approximately 35,000 people reside in Ottumwa with very active community leaders. Residents are attracted to the low cost of living, abundant choices in recreation and entertainment, and outstanding education and healthcare facilities.

Businesses also have many reasons to locate in Ottumwa. As the county seat of Wapello County, Ottumwa has an expansive commercial district and industrial base. Ottumwa also has an impressive level of consumer traffic, an employee base with an exemplary work ethic and an environment that is decidedly committed to economic development.

The sparkling Des Moines River runs right through Ottumwa, providing a beautiful backdrop to the vibrant community. With a variety of historical attractions, cultural resources, and recreational opportunities, residents and tourists never have a shortage of things to do. The Bridge View Center offers exceptional convention and meeting space as well as a state of the art performing arts theater.

We encourage you to explore our 700 plus acres of city parks, two 18 hole golf courses, and enjoy the many attractions at The Beach Ottumwa Water Park and the wide variety of events in our newest crown jewel Bridge View Center. Ottumwa is located 40 minutes from Lake Rathbun and Honey Creek Resort.

Our school system is exceptional with nine elementary schools, a great middle school and top-notch high school. There is also a Christian and a Catholic school. Students can also continue their education after high school at Indian Hills Community College or Buena Vista College.

Ottumwa Regional Health Center serves as a regional hub for our eight county service area. Working in partnership with surrounding community hospitals, and our affiliate partners in Des Moines and Iowa City, they are striving to develop a seamless system of care for patients and their families. Over 70 physicians and 950 employee associates are here, ready to care for you and your family.

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