Seeking a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner to Join Our Community Practice

Washington Pediatrics, a stable and independent physician-owned practice in coastal North Carolina’s Beaufort County, is seeking a full-time PNP to join our busy office practice. Average daily patient visits are 22-24 on our well side and 25-35 on the sick side. We are open access oriented and see a large number of walk-in visits, primarily in the morning but diminishing throughout the day.

Practice Notes

Washington Pediatrics employs 5 pediatricians - 3 full time and 2 part time, 2 physician assistants, 2 clinical psychologists and a nutritionist plus 35 personnel in lab, nursing, and administration. Clinicians can focus on medicine with strong business and medical management support and we use Allscripts EMR. Numerous employees are long-tenured with us as we now serve the grandchildren of many of our first patients. We have a nurse care manager in-house as part of North Carolina’s Community Care network for Medicaid and participate in multiple quality improvement initiatives. Our practice established an Asthma Clinic, teaches students and residents, sponsors Reach Out and Read, initiated KidsCAN! (Creating Action & Nutrition), and strongly supports early childhood development with our county Smart Start agency. We participate in the American Academy of Pediatrics state and national organizations and follow AAP and ACIP recommendations. Behavioral health is a special interest at Washington Pediatrics with onsite professionals plus we collaborate directly with local and regional mental health providers.

Our community is home to Vidant Beaufort Hospital, part of the Vidant Medical system headquartered 30 miles away in Greenville, home of The Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University. Our local specialists include dermatology, ENT, general surgery, orthopedics, OB-GYN, ophthalmology, optometry, and urology. The school of medicine has 14 residency programs including pediatrics and med-peds, and 17 fellowship programs plus Physician Assistant and Nurse Practitioner training programs. We are not responsible for ER coverage, hospital admissions or “sick” newborns. We do cover well newborns in the nursery and patients needing admission from our practice are transferred to the new Maynard Children’s Hospital in Greenville.

Compensation package would include medical insurance, retirement, CME allowance, paid vacation and assistance with moving expenses. Salary is negotiable commensurate with training and experience.

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History & Locale

Washington Pediatrics is well established and appreciated in Beaufort County. It was founded in 1955 by Dr. David Tayloe, Sr. who initially practiced out of his home. He opened an office at the then Tayloe Hospital, and in the early 1960’s built a pediatric office building next to Beaufort County Hospital. A new 13,000 square foot facility was designed and built in 2010 to meet the needs of a modern pediatric practice.

The town of “Little” Washington, NC, founded in 1776, is the first city in the U.S.A. named after George Washington. Located on the Pamlico River flowing into the Pamlico Sound, the area features water sports that include fishing, paddling, kayaking, sailing and water skiing. The nearby beaches of the Atlantic Ocean and access to the Outer Banks mean that Washington is close to several state parks and the Cape Hatteras National Seashore. Local farms supply many of our restaurants and it is a short drive to Greenville, a university town that offers a wide range of arts and cultural events, shopping and other urban amenities to supplement the relaxed ambience of Washington.