About Our Health System

UPMC Altoona (part of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center hospital network) offers exceptional career growth opportunities and stability as part of a financially strong and thriving world-class health system. The 400-bed regional health care system provides care to nearly 350,000 residents in central Pennsylvania. UPMC Altoona is a level II trauma center, regional oncology center, and a Joint Commission certified stroke center. The hospital provides comprehensive cardiology and cardiovascular surgery, neurosurgery, vascular and endovascular surgery, behavioral health, vascular and wound care. The Health System’s medical staff is comprised of approximately 400 primary care physicians and specialists.

UPMC Altoona Regional Health Services (ARHS) is a multi-specialty physician group that employs over 100 physicians and 65 advance practice providers (APPs) in cardiology, dermatology, endocrinology, ENT, family practice, internal medicine, medical oncology, neurology, orthopedics, plastic surgery, pulmonology, radiology and urology.

About The Practice

ARHS Blair Medical Cardiology practice offers an exciting opportunity for an electrophysiology cardiologist to join a well-established team of 2 interventional cardiologists, 1 electrophysiologist, 1 heart failure specialist and APP support. Our practice has a comprehensive pacemaker clinic and established EP clinic with a solid patient base that served over 1500 patients in 2019. The cath lab served over 3,000 patients in 2019, adding TAVR and Watchman procedures recently.

About The Opportunity

Primarily an outpatient practice, each physician sees an average of 25 patients a day. Work schedule is Monday-Friday, 8 am-5 pm. Call schedule for the office is one night/weekday and 1:4 weekends. Candidate must be BC/BE.

Competitive compensation and benefits package includes a base salary and wRVU bonus, sign-on bonus, relocation assistance, annual CME stipend, paid vacation, health/dental/vision and life insurance, retirement benefits and malpractice insurance.

About Our Community

Altoona and the surrounding communities provide an opportunity to celebrate the change of seasons, appreciate an outdoor lifestyle, and enjoy a balance between work and play. The area is rich in culture, excellent schools, sports, outdoor recreation, shopping and dining experiences, with easy access to nearby major metropolitan areas.

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