About Our Health System

UPMC Altoona (part of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center hospital network) is a 400-bed regional health care provider serving a six-county area in central Pennsylvania. UPMC Altoona is a level II trauma center, a regional cardiology, cardiac & vascular surgery center, a regional cancer center, and a JCAHO-Accredited Stroke Center. In addition, UPMC Altoona provides endovascular surgery, neurointervention and neurosurgery, behavioral health and a vascular and wound care center. The medical staff is comprised of approximately 400 primary care physicians and specialists and is part of UPMC: a world-renowned healthcare provider and insurer based in Pittsburgh, PA. UPMC operates 40 hospitals, 700 doctors’ offices and outpatient sites, employs over 4,900 physicians and 87,000+ employees, and offers an array of rehabilitation, retirement, and long-term care facilities – and is closely affiliated with the University of Pittsburgh.

About UPMC Altoona Trauma & Emergency General Surgery

UPMC Altoona Trauma & Emergency General Surgery provides trauma surgery services and acute care general surgery at UPMC Altoona: a 400 bed tertiary care hospital. UPMC Altoona’s trauma service area is comprised of 20 counties and a service area population over 1 million. UPMC Altoona is a PA Trauma Systems Foundation accredited level 2 trauma center. Altoona Trauma service includes 8 physician assistants and a trauma ICU. Annual patient volume is 1800+ patients with approximately 95% being blunt trauma. Practice case mix is 65% trauma/35% non-trauma.

About The Opportunity

- Seeking BC/BE surgeon with fellowship training in surgical critical care, acute care surgery or trauma critical care
- Surgeons work a flexible schedule with a combination of 10 and 12 hour shifts – inclusive of dedicated rotations in trauma, ICU and acute care general surgery.
- Competitive Compensation Package
- Comprehensive Benefits Package includes health, dental, vision insurance; pension, generous CME allowance

About Our Community

The Altoona/Blair County/Central Pennsylvania region is a family-oriented community with excellent school systems, abundant cultural amenities, easy access to larger, neighboring cities, and unlimited outdoor and recreational opportunities.

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