

# Trinity Health Physician Opportunity

## St. Joseph Mercy – Ann Arbor

### Posting #THSTJMAA – 131

**SPECIALTY:** Surgical Critical Care Intensivist

**HOSPITAL:** St. Joseph Mercy – Ann Arbor

**LOCATION:** Ann Arbor, MI

**GROUP PRACTICE:** Yes

**PRACTICE MODEL:** Employed

**STATUS:** Full Time

**AVAILABILITY:** 2010 - 2011

**REQUIREMENTS:** Board Certified in Surgery and  
Board Eligible in Critical Care



**CALL COVERAGE:** Candidate would share coverage of the Surgical ICU with the other intensivists on the team, with expected call burden of one full week per month

#### **OPPORTUNITY HIGHLIGHTS:**

St. Joseph Mercy – Ann Arbor (SJMAA) has an excellent opportunity for a full-time Surgical Critical Care Intensivist.

St. Joseph Mercy is recruiting for a physician board certified in surgery (or alternatively anesthesiology) and eligible for certification (or certified) in Critical Care. Candidates will be considered directly from fellowship training and include physicians who may have a general surgery or anesthesiology training background prior to critical care fellowship.

*Daily Responsibilities:* The attending intensivist will take call for one week at a time, and round daily with the team in the morning, and conduct “working” afternoon rounds. The responsibility of patient care is that of the attending, overseeing the residents; this is a busy and high acuity SICU service, and major decisions are to be made by the attending in conjunction with the primary surgical team. The resident team consists of a surgery R5, R3 and two R2s, in addition to an intern. The residents take twelve-hour shifts, with a night float system. Multidisciplinary teaching rounds are conducted daily with the resident team, as well as nursing and respiratory therapy. A Pharm-D rounds with the team as well and oversees medication appropriateness and adherence to drug related protocols.

The average census is between 10 and 20 patients, the majority of which are mechanically ventilated.

*Position Description:* The Surgical Critical Care team is a dedicated service that cares for all admissions to the SICU, except for open hearts and thoracic patients. The SICU was recently moved to a closed model ICU, collaborating with the primary surgeon to provide comprehensive critical care services.

Teaching is a key component of the newly recruited surgical intensivist's role. The SCC service is a core rotation for the junior surgical residents. There is a weekly multidisciplinary critical care conference, as well as a two-hour monthly block of resident teaching time devoted to critical care topics for which the new attending would be responsible quarterly. A core curriculum is established, though new topics are always welcome. If the new attending has the passion and skill-set needed to lead in the area of teaching, it will be considered. Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital has the internal support necessary to develop an accredited SCC fellowship. Therefore, candidates with a background to help develop the fellowship would be ideal, but not required.

Clinical studies are also a key part of the SCC service. A desire to participate in clinical investigations and outcomes research is an important piece of this role. We have participated in multiple multi-center sepsis trials. Working with the surgical residents on projects is directly supported by the department of surgery research committee. St. Joseph participates in the Michigan Health Alliance and are active Keystone members. Bi-monthly Keystone ICU meetings are held, in collaboration with the medical and coronary care units. The newly recruited attending would be expected to actively participate in the ICU Keystone initiatives.

*Facilities/Services:* Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital is part of Trinity Health, the largest hospital system in Michigan. The newly recruited SCC physician will work from Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, a 529-bed facility on 341-acre campus. A new 60,000 square foot surgical pavilion opened in December 2008 and truly offers surgeons the best ORs in the state of Michigan.

This is an exciting opportunity for the right Surgical Critical Care Intensivist candidate to be part of a growing team.

**RECRUITMENT PACKAGE:**

St. Joseph Mercy – Ann Arbor offers a competitive wage and compensation package based on training and clinical experience. This opportunity offers full time employment of St. Joseph Mercy Health System which includes full benefits.

## ABOUT THE FACILITY:



**St. Joseph Mercy – Ann Arbor (SJMAA)**, a member of seven-hospital Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, is an academic teaching hospital and tertiary care center. The hospital, with 529 licensed beds, is situated on a 341-acre campus in the Ann Arbor area. Saint Joseph Mercy Health System is a member of Trinity Health, one of the largest Catholic health care organizations in the United States. Trinity Health is based in Novi, Michigan.

Its staff of physicians, nurses and health care professionals have extensive training in a variety of specialty or tertiary care programs, including cardiology, oncology, obstetrics, orthopedics, surgery, Level II trauma, physical medicine and rehabilitation, women and children's, and senior health services. St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor is home of the renowned Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute at Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, one of the top three cardiovascular programs in the state of Michigan based on volume. In addition, SJMAA is designated by the National Cancer Institute as a Clinical Community Oncology Program, or CCOP, one of only 50 programs in the United States.

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital provides medical residency training programs in internal medicine, transitional, surgery, OB/Gyn and emergency medicine for 130 residents. For more information about St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor visit [www.sjmercyhealth.org](http://www.sjmercyhealth.org)

## COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION:



**Ann Arbor, Michigan** – offers a bustling downtown and charming tree-lined neighborhoods making it a safe and ideal place to live, learn, work, and raise a family. More than 114,000 residents live within the City's 28 square miles and Ann Arbor is a hub for excellence in education, boasting five colleges and universities. The City's acclaimed public school system has adapted a comprehensive academic achievement plan to help ensure all students are successful.

People are drawn to Ann Arbor for its eclectic urban setting and its acres of parks and trees. The cosmopolitan college town boasts fine to casual dining and world class shopping. Action packed sporting events come courtesy of the University of Michigan. Cultural experiences including museums, galleries, and performing arts center make Ann Arbor a destination for art aficionados of any age. Endless opportunities for recreation are available in Ann Arbor, which operates 157 parks trails, golf, canoe liveries, tennis courts athletic fields and more. One of the most environmentally friendly cities around, Ann Arbor has a progressive recycling program and takes great measures toward the preservation of the City's green space.

Ann Arbor regularly receives national attention as one of the best places to live in the United States. For more information on Ann Arbor visit [www.annarbor.com](http://www.annarbor.com)

### ABOUT TRINITY HEALTH

Trinity Health is the 4<sup>th</sup> largest Catholic health care system in the United States, with 44 hospitals and more than 44,000 employees. We have over 8,000 active staff physicians who provide high quality health care and represent all specialties.

**Our mission:** *We serve together in trinity Health, in the spirit of the Gospel, to heal body, mind and spirit, to improve the health of our communities and to steward the resources entrusted to us. We support this mission by living our core values of Respect, Social Justice, Compassion, Care of the Poor and Underserved, and Excellence. Committed to recruiting talented physicians, we are looking for physicians who share our values and want to help us fulfill the health care needs of the communities we serve.*

At Trinity Health, we value the physician relationship and focus on partnering with our physicians. Whether you are a practicing physician looking to relocate or a medical resident, we offer opportunities with the flexibility to fit your individual needs. If you would like to be part of the Trinity Health system, we encourage you to explore this opportunity. [www.trinity-health.org](http://www.trinity-health.org)

If you are interested in this opportunity and would like to submit your CV, please email [backkg@trinity-health.org](mailto:backkg@trinity-health.org) or call Trinity Health Physician Recruitment at (248) 489-6388.