Trinity Health Physician Opportunity
Saint Alphonsus Medical Center – Ontario
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SPECIALTY Non-Invasive Cardiology
HOSPITAL Saint Alphonsus Medical Center – Ontario
LOCATION Ontario, Oregon
GROUP PRACTICE Yes
PRACTICE MODEL Employment or Professional Services Agreement (PSA)
STATUS Full Time
AVAILABILITY 2017 – 2018
REQUIREMENTS Fellowship Trained
Board Certified or Board Eligible
CALL COVERAGE 1:4

OPPORTUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

Saint Alphonsus Medical Group (SAMG) and Saint Alphonsus Medical Center – Ontario (SAMC - O) have an excellent opportunity for a Fellowship trained, Board Certified or Board Eligible Non-Invasive Cardiology physician to join our 15 physician cardiology group practice.

Saint Alphonsus Medical Group (SAMG) is a physician led and accountable 380+ provider multispecialty group practice that has a unique practice opportunity to lead cardiology service development in Ontario, OR, a rural regional medical facility. Cardiac Imaging on site boasts some of the latest tools in order to effectively diagnose many cardiac conditions. In 2013, a new Siemens Symbia was installed in a fully remodeled room which complements a Philips Forte NM camera. The Symbia camera is integrated with all other cardiac imaging cameras in the Health System (6). The cardiac department has 2 Toshiba Aplio 500 ECHO units installed in 2012 with both TTE and TEE probes, 2 GE Case stress treadmill’s installed in 2012 and 2015, GE Mars Holter monitors purchased in 2015, and a newly installed GE MUSE ECG storage and reporting system that went live early 2016. All ECG carts are GE Mac 5500’s and the imaging staff are all accredited with national board’s and are incensed in the State of Oregon.
As Ontario’s first dedicated cardiologist, the physician will establish a committed local presence, with the support and collaboration of the regional Saint Alphonsus Heart Institute, which consists of Cardiologists (general, invasive, EP, interventional), CT Surgeons, Vascular Surgeons, Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation, and several advanced practice nurses.

The scheduled for this opportunity is primarily weekdays, four or five days, mostly spent on the SAMC – O campus. Outreach clinics weekly (typically 1 day per week) may be required at other health system sites within 1 hour drive time of Ontario. This is a consultative practice with a call of approximately 1:4.

The ideal candidate will be team oriented with a passion and expertise in general Cardiology in the diagnosis and treatment of adult cardiovascular disease. They will have a desire to establish a general Cardiology practice based in Ontario, Oregon and provide outreach services to nearby communities such as Caldwell, Idaho and Baker City, Oregon. Diagnostic imaging services are available at all hospitals. If Cardiologist has an Invasive Cardiology certification and secures medical staff privileges, procedures may be performed at Idaho facilities that are within a 1 hour drive of Ontario.

Requirements for this opportunity include successful completion of an ACGME or AOA accredited Cardiovascular Disease fellowship training program, a current, unrestricted full license in Oregon and Idaho to practice medicine in all its phases as well as valid controlled substance registrations with both the Oregon and Idaho Boards of Pharmacy and DEA to maintain and strengthen the Health System’s heart care programs across all communities we serve. Board Certification through the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) in Cardiovascular Diseases OR the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine (AOBIM) with certification of special qualification (CSQ) in Cardiology (or obtain such certifications within 3 years of employment) are also required.

The selected physician will secure appropriate hospital medical staff privileges to include electrocardiograms, holter and echocardiogram interpretation, stress treadmill testing & supervision, stress echos, defibrillator and pacemaker checks. Nuclear cardiology skills, echo Board Certification and special clinical interests in heart failure and lipids are each welcome/desirable but are not absolute requirements of the position.

Saint Alphonsus is the regional leader in telemedicine innovation and the successful candidate will have the opportunity to integrate the use of telemedicine into their practice to reach and better serve more remote communities. Therefore; experience with telemedicine is desirable.

SAMG utilizes Inpatient EMR/Computerized Order Entry (CPOE) using Cerner PowerChart is available. Therefore, experience with EHRs is desired.

**Saint Alphonsus Health System (SAHS) Values, Mission and Vision**

We support this mission by living our core values of Reverence, Commitment to Those Who are Poor, Justice, Stewardship, and Integrity. We at SAHS serve together in the spirit of the Gospel as a compassionate and transforming healing presence within our communities. Unified by our faith-based mission, SAHS will:

- Provide healing and hope, close to home
- Help our communities grow and thrive
- Be a trusted partner for life
- Deliver value in everything we do
Saint Alphonsus Health System Guiding Behaviors

As a Catholic Health Care Services provider, Saint Alphonsus has a cultural expectation that all providers deliver care in accordance with the USCCB Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services.

Saint Alphonsus greatly values the input and leadership of our providers and encourages each provider to actively participate in department meetings, SAMG Leadership Council and in matters of practice/service line development.

As continuous learners, we also encourage and promote ongoing continuing medical education (CME) activities for our providers and will financially support your CME endeavors. Additionally, as part of our shared vision to become a trusted health partner for life, we strive to continuously increase patient satisfaction and loyalty.

This is an exciting opportunity for the right Cardiology physician to be part of Saint Alphonsus Health System.

RECRUITMENT PACKAGE
An excellent and competitive income and benefits package is available.

ABOUT THE FACILITY

Saint Alphonsus Medical Center – Ontario – is a 49-bed, acute care hospital located on the Idaho/Oregon border. SAMG–O was established in 1911 by Dominican Sisters and serves Ontario and the surrounding communities in Eastern Oregon and Southwestern Idaho. Having recently celebrated its 100 year anniversary, we focus on providing services in a spiritual, healing environment.

As a not-for-profit medical center, SAMC-O reinvests profits back into the community and works to improve the health and well-being of those we serve by emphasizing care that is patient-centered, innovative and community based. This reinvestment includes the development of the $10,000,000 Saint Alphonsus Fruitland Health Plaza (http://www.saintalphonsus.org/fhp). The Fruitland Health Plaza delivers comprehensive care close to home, providing access to advanced technologies in one family-friendly and convenient location to those patients with routine, chronic or urgent care needs.

The design of the 30,000 square foot Health Plaza, which opened in the Fall of 2012, is intended to create a soothing, nurturing and healing environment focused on the needs of patients. Elements such as natural daylight, wood, water, live plants and earth tones are proven to provide a warm, soothing feeling intended to reduce stress and anxiety, uplift spirits and promote a more relaxed environment. The Fruitland Health Plaza further enhances our 100 year Mission and commitment to provide improved access to health care close to where you live, work, and play.

This state of the art facility is home to primary care and specialty physician offices along with a host of ancillary services. Services offered include: family medicine, urgent care, cardiology,
occupational medicine, neurology, neurosurgery, physical, speech and occupational therapies, sports medicine, orthopedics as well as lab and radiology.

HealthGrades, the nation’s most trusted, independent source of physician information and hospital quality ratings, recognized Saint Alphonsus Health System with multiple # 1 State rankings for Overall Cardiac Services, Cardiology Services, Cardiac Surgery, Coronary Intervventional Procedures, Neurosciences, Neurosurgery, Treatment of Stroke and Gastro-Intestinal Services.

As a progressive health care provider, Saint Alphonsus customizes services to meet the needs of the patients and the community. Offering a full continuum of health care including acute care, birthing services and newborn care, pediatric care, outpatient services, rehabilitation, home care, outpatient surgery, including a 14-bed day surgery unit, Hospice & Home Health programs, and an 8-bed intensive care unit, SAMC–O strives to provide the most advanced equipment and sophisticated systems for the treatment of our patients.

Saint Alphonsus Medical Center – Ontario is committed to quality, compassionate health care, and personal service for our patients, our community and the physicians that partner with us to care for their patients. We believe that fostering relationships with our physicians is an integral way to achieve a successful future. Saint Alphonsus Medical Center – Ontario and Fruitland Health Plaza are part of the Saint Alphonsus Health System.

Saint Alphonsus Health System is a four-hospital, 714-bed integrated healthcare system serving the full range of the health and wellness needs of the people in southwestern Idaho, eastern Oregon and Northern Nevada. The system is comprised of Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise, Idaho, Saint Alphonsus Medical Center in Nampa, Idaho, Saint Alphonsus Medical Center in Ontario, Oregon and Saint Alphonsus Medical Center in Baker City, Oregon.

Saint Alphonsus Health System is a member of Trinity Health, the second largest Catholic health care system in the nation. Trinity Health is based in Livonia, Michigan.

For more information about Saint Alphonsus Health System, please visit www.saintalphonsus.org

COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION

Ontario, Oregon with a population of approximately 11,245 residents is the largest city in Malheur County (pop. 31,615) and is located on the eastern edge of Oregon and is one hour from Boise (a mid-sized metro area of 630,000) and midway between Salt Lake City and Portland.

Located on the Snake River, it is part of the area known as Idaho’s Western Treasure Valley. The geography has spacious, rugged areas as well as prime agricultural growing land. The people in this area come from diverse cultural backgrounds, including those of Japanese, Basque, Mexican, Native American and European descent.

While Ontario serves as the retail, service, and medical center for 167,000 people within a 45-mile radius, the hospital’s defined service area is comprised of 70,000 people. Interstate 84 and Oregon Highways 20/26, 30, and 201 all pass through Ontario; U.S. Highway 95 connects with Ontario via the Snake River Bridge on the Idaho/Oregon border.
Ontario has an agriculturally based economy; crops include onions, potatoes, sugar beets, corn, alfalfa, mint, seeds, grain, and hay. Livestock raised locally include: cattle, sheep, llamas, and buffalo. Trucking companies as well as Union Pacific rail lines help transport these commodities and processed food to markets throughout the nation and the world. There is also a growing retail sector that attracts shoppers from throughout the area.

The Ontario School District includes a high school, a middle school, and five elementary schools for 2,800 students. Voters in the community recently approved a school bond to finance construction and upgrades to existing schools. There are also two private schools and one charter school serving students K-8, two Head Start programs serving around 250 students, and several day care/pre-school centers. A local association provides support for home schooling families. Treasure Valley Community College provides educational, athletic musical, and cultural activities for students and the public, and an extension of Eastern Oregon University is housed in the Four Rivers Cultural Center.

The attractive and affordable housing in Ontario includes townhouses, apartments in quiet, gated communities, and country and mountain homes. A wide diversity of religious groups provides opportunity for worship and volunteer service. There are 30 congregations of different persuasions, including the only Buddhist Temple in Eastern Oregon.

Outdoors enthusiasts are drawn to Ontario, which is close to the Leslie Gulch-Succor Creek National Back Country Byway. The Byway offers views of some of the most rugged and spectacular countryside in eastern Oregon. There are many striking geologic formations, such as vertical towers, pinnacles, and deep gorges, as well as the vibrant pinks, oranges, purples, and reds painted across the sandstone cliffs.

Recreation opportunities abound in Ontario, which has a community aquatic center, 18-hole municipal golf course, movie theater with eight screens, bowling alley, fitness centers, Four Rivers Cultural Center, and over 61 acres of parks, including five municipal parks, one state park, and a skate park. Major local events include the America’s Global Village Festival, Japanese-American Obon Festival, Malheur County Fair, Winter Wonderland Parade, and Basque Dinner & Dance. Other area recreation includes swimming, water skiing, bicycling, boating, hunting, hiking, and world-class fly fishing. Snow sports can also be found on nearby mountain slopes.

For more information on Ontario, Oregon, please visit www.ontariooregon.org/

ABOUT TRINITY HEALTH

Trinity Health is one of the largest multi-institutional Catholic health care delivery systems in the nation. We serve people and communities in 22 states from coast to coast with more than 90 hospitals and 120 continuing care facilities – including home care, hospice, PACE and senior living facilities and programs that provide nearly two million visits annually. Trinity Health employs more than 131,000 colleagues, including 5,300 employed physicians.

Our mission: We, Trinity Health, serve together in the spirit of the Gospel as a compassionate and transforming healing presence within our communities. We support this mission by living our core values of Reverence, Commitment to Those Who are Poor, Justice, Stewardship, and Integrity. 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 Trinity Health, we encourage you to explore this opportunity at www.trinity-health.org.

If you are interested in this opportunity and would like to submit your CV, please email backkg@trinity-health.org or call Trinity Health Physician Recruitment at (734) 343-2300.