

## **Practice Opportunity Profile – Hospitalist**

**Practice Description:** Growing hospitalist program administered by multi-specialty clinic being coordinated with local community hospital. Responsibilities include percentage of admissions, rounding on floors and inpatient IM consultations.

**Training:** Categorical internal medicine program, hospitalist experience preferred.  
*Excellent communication skills required.*

**Caseload Averages:** Average 15-18 inpatients per day.

**Call Rotation:** 7 days on /7 days off. 24 by 7 in-patient shared responsibilities,  
Call shared with rotating hospitalists.

**Membership/Partnership:** Eligible after 2 years.

**Reimbursement Environment:** No managed care contracts, excellent fee for service reimbursement (well above Medicare) from all commercial and PPO insurance companies.

**Residency/ Fellowship preferences:** Completion of U.S. internal medicine residency. Expected to be board certified at time of hire or within three years of hire.

**Number of existing physicians in specialty:** Seven full time hospitalists. Seven general IM plus subspecialty internal medicine.

**Description of Practice environment (number of patient rooms, staff compliment, equipment available):** No outpatient practice requirement.

**Description of Hospital environment (as it applies to your specialty):** Modern, financially strong, full service 320-bed single community hospital with a 23-bed closed ICU. Except for transplant services, all specialties are represented. Hospital located less than 1 mile from Clinic. Clinic managed hospitalist program with Elkhart General Hospital in 2008 to serve entire patient community.