

# WANTED:

## General Surgeon

for Small Town in the Texas Panhandle

Plainview Surgical Care is looking for a General Surgeon to join an established practice in this small town.

The right candidate will have a passion for using their skills to bring cutting edge care to the residents of this region. As a small town/rural surgeon you will enjoy the benefits and challenges of being one of the few local specialists. Can you work “without a net?” The practice encompasses most “bread & butter” general surgery (lap chole, hernia repair, appendectomy, emergency for acute abdomen, colectomy, hemorrhoid, breast {including capability for SNL biopsy}, thyroid, advanced laparoscopy, wound care, etc...) There is no GI doctor in town, so the surgeons get to do the lion’s share of EGD, colonoscopies, and pillcams. Current un-met needs are hand surgery and non-cardiac thoracic; these service areas could be developed if desired.

Plainview Surgical Care is one of two established practices in Plainview, Texas. Currently we have a single surgeon with the immediate need for one more; this community has supported four general surgeons in the recent past. Plainview Surgical Care is committed to providing high-end customer service and treating each patient with a personal touch because they are our neighbors and friends. The right candidate can step into this situation and get straight to work; a long-term relationship is desired. Plainview Surgical Care also places a premium on quality lifestyle for its surgeons; this small town environment offers advantages for family/personal time not found in the big city. (Average commute to the hospital from home is 7 minutes!) By working together and sharing costs the surgeons can enjoy above average income in this community with below average cost of living.

Covenant Hospital Plainview is a community owned hospital managed under lease by Covenant Health System. The Emergency Department functions as a level IV trauma center. We have recently upgraded the ICU and added the PACS system to the radiology department. A system wide EMR is scheduled to be implemented this year.

Plainview, Texas is the county seat of Hale County, the number one ag producing county in the state. With a population of 23,000 at 3,300ft elevation; Plainview is located just about midway between Lubbock and Amarillo on I-27. The economy is dominated by farming, ranching and associated industry; there is a new ethanol refinery and the development of wind energy resources for production of electricity are in nascent stages.

The amenities of a bigger city are just a short drive away: Lubbock is 45 miles south and Amarillo is 65 miles north. Texas Tech University offers the excitement of Big 12 college sports.

For the right candidate, a surgical practice in Plainview, Texas offers opportunity for professional satisfaction with a quality lifestyle, and the ability to earn a very comfortable income. Please contact us at 806-296-9300.

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