



Position: Medical Director/ Physician

Description: MERCE Family Healthcare, is currently recruiting a Family Practice physician to serve as Medical Director and practice medicine in a primary care setting serving publicly and privately insured, with a focus on the underserved. The position of Medical Director includes two distinct roles:

(1) Clinical responsibilities of a staff provider:

Deliver the full range of ambulatory primary care services, including diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic illness in all age groups, preventative and well-childcare and minor surgical procedures. Responsible for seeing scheduled patients as well as providing coverage during the operating hours of the Center, providing telephone consultation as needed, performing administrative tasks associated with the provision of medical care, participating in quality improvement activities and providing community service. Medical providers are expected to manage all patients and conditions within the scope of their training and approved privileges. Must understand and practice problem-focused patient care.

(2) Administrative and supervisory responsibilities related to Medical Directorship:

The Medical Director has primary responsibility for developing and monitoring the goals and objectives of the continuous quality improvement plan, supervision of provider staff (including regular peer review), oversight of all Clinical functions, reporting to the board on clinical matters/updates and serving as Supervising Physician for Midlevel providers at the primary medical location. The Medical Director is expected to coordinate regular provider meetings, serve as a mentor to other providers and participate in community events. This position also works closely with our Dental Director, Clinical Director and Urgent Care's Lead Physician to develop and implement integration of our 3 practice locations.

Requirements: Primary source verified Doctor of Medicine degree and completed residency in Family Practice or Internal Medicine/Pediatrics. A North Carolina license to practice as a physician and Board certification or eligibility in primary care specialty is required. Controlled Substance Registration certificate from the Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA certificate"), be a current NC Medicaid Provider, Basic Life Support certification and Advanced Cardiac Life Support certification are required. The chosen candidate should live within 25 miles of the Healthcare Center or will commit to do so within 6 months of employment.

The Practice: MERCE Family Healthcare has been operating since 1992 as a private, non-profit organization. MERCE Family Healthcare (Legal name: Medical Resource Center for Randolph County, Inc.) was designated as a Federally Qualified Health Center in 2007. Operation hours at the medical facility are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:00am – 5:00pm; Wednesday and Friday 8:00am – 12:00pm.

MERCE's medical staff cares for a variety of patients within the entire family practice spectrum. Our patient mix includes self-pay as well as Medicare, Medicaid and those with private insurance. Call is telephone only; no hospital call required.



The Community: Asheboro/Randolph County, NC is a part of the Piedmont Triad region, a six-county area whose central location puts it within 90 miles of the Blue Ridge Mountains to the west and within 200 miles of the Atlantic Ocean to the east. Asheboro sits in the middle of the Eastern Seaboard, within 500 miles of half of the nation's population and largest markets. The region is united by the Piedmont Triad International Airport, interstate highways, a score of colleges and universities, and a rich cultural life. Asheboro is convenient to Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Chapel Hill, Burlington and Charlotte.

Although Asheboro is a part of the largest metropolitan area located entirely within North Carolina, it is still small-town living at its best - close enough to larger cities to have access to the amenities, but small enough to escape such urban problems as traffic congestion, higher unemployment, and an increasing crime rate.

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