

Beacon Heath System – Cardiothoracic Surgery, South Bend/Elkhart, IN

Beacon Heath System is seeking additional Physician Assistants to join our busy and growing Cardiothoracic Surgery practice. Our practice serves patients throughout Northern Indiana and conveniently located near the University of Notre Dame and Lake Michigan and is approximately two hours from Chicago and three hours from Indianapolis.

Our cardiothoracic team currently includes 5 cardiothoracic surgeons and 6 PA's, providing comprehensive surgical and critical care services at our affiliated hospitals that include Memorial Hospital in South Bend, IN and Elkhart General Hospital in Elkhart, IN.

Responsibilities include daily rounds, H & P's, surgical consultations, preoperative and postoperative care, discharge summaries, ICU and step-down unit management, and office patients. Removal of chest tubes, pacing wires, and IABP are also the responsibility of PAs.

PAs participate directly in operating room as the first assistant in a wide variety of procedures including CABGs, all valves, aortic cases, TAVR, EVAR, TEVAR, all lung surgeries, esophageal surgery, and carotid surgery. PAs perform EVH and open radial artery harvesting.

There is a shared out of the hospital call for ICU and floor patients amongst the PAs.

PA qualifications include PA-C certification and current licensure, excellent communication and teamwork, and a strong interest in cardiothoracic surgery. Two years of experience in a surgical setting is strongly preferred, but willing to train the right candidate based on a 2-year commitment.

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