

LYNCHBURG GENERAL HOSPITAL Trauma and General Surgeon Opportunity



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Centra Health, a 550-bed, two-hospital health system in Lynchburg, Virginia is currently in search of a motivated general surgeon with trauma interest to spearhead the development of a comprehensive Trauma Program. The ultimate goal is to achieve a Level II Trauma Designation.

Our Emergency Department has an average of 72,000 visits per year, and is currently undergoing renovation. These visits include approximately 1,200 total trauma defined cases with about 400 trauma admissions yearly. Support for the development of this service is provided by neurosurgery, orthopedic surgery, emergency medicine, general surgery and critical care medicine.

In conjunction with the Virginia State Police, a medical evacuation helicopter program is scheduled to be in service in the fall of 2001.

The ideal candidate is a dynamic individual who will build consensus and lead our team, which includes a Trauma/Flight Coordinator as well as a Trauma Registrar, in the continued development and implementation of a quality trauma program. This will include protocols, education with multidisciplinary quality control, interface with critical care and emergency medical services as well as pre-hospital providers.

Lynchburg is located in Central Virginia on the James River at the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. If you are looking for a relaxed environment with a high quality of living, Lynchburg is worth your consideration. Smith Mountain Lake with its 20,000 acres and Wintergreen Resort, home of some of the South's best skiing, offer hiking and camping as well as a variety of recreational opportunities. When you want a change of pace, Washington D.C. is just a three and a half-hour drive north; the history of Colonial Williamsburg and the shores of Virginia Beach are about the same distance east.

If you have trauma fellows or are a practicing surgeon who has a passion for trauma, we would be happy to review your curriculum vitae.

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