

Seeking General Ophthalmologist: Beautiful Southwest Area September 2011

We are looking for the right candidate to join our combined pediatric and general ophthalmology practice. Our practice is small, but well established. Our senior partner opened his practice as a solo general ophthalmologist in 1971, and in 1995 his son, a pediatric ophthalmologist, joined the practice. Our senior partner wants to work fewer hours now and retire within a few years.

The appropriate candidate for this position wants to practice patient-centered, general ophthalmology in a friendly, caring, and professional environment. Candidates seeking this position should be particularly able and willing to see glaucoma, contact lens, and cataract patients in addition to other general ophthalmology patients and would immediately take over all surgical procedures.

We are committed to continuing our non-corporate approach to providing personalized, ethical, quality care to our patients. We are seeking a partner who shares these values and also wants to share in the benefits and challenges of practicing in our patient-centered practice. Our emphasis in seeking a new partner is on sharing responsibilities and revenue among physicians in an equitable manner. We are extremely happy with our careers and it is important that our new physician enjoys the same career satisfaction.

In addition to a base salary, the physician we hire will receive a significant productivity-based bonus. Fringe benefits are comprehensive and at no additional cost to the new physician. This includes health and malpractice insurance, 401(k) savings plan, and paid time off. Partnership buy-in will be an option after one to two years for a reasonable fee. There is also an opportunity for investment in a local ambulatory surgery center as shares become available.

Albuquerque's 5000-foot elevation makes for a true four-season climate with abundant sunshine over 320 days a year. Our terrain is so varied that people here have been known to play tennis in the morning and then take the aerial tramway to go skiing at Sandia Peak Ski Area in the afternoon. The flexibility to take advantage of our wonderful environment for physicians and their families is a priority in our practice.

If you would like more information about our practice or the position available, please feel free to contact us. We'll be at the Academy meeting in Orlando and would also be happy to talk to interested candidates while there.

Sincerely,

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