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Klickitat Valley Health

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Position Summary: *Optometrist*

Klickitat Valley Health is a rural, critical-access hospital located in scenic Goldendale, Washington only two hours from Portland along the breathtaking Columbia River Gorge. KVH offers emergency and acute inpatient care and a full scope of ancillary services including General Surgery, Diagnostic Imaging, Laboratory, Respiratory Therapy, PT / OT, Behavioral Health, Orthopedics, Podiatry, Dental, Optometry, Pain Management and Hospice. The hospital also owns a busy, well-established primary clinic that is located on hospital campus. Inpatient care is managed by 24/7 Hospitalist staff. KVH employs 300 staff.

Location

Goldendale, population 3,500, is nestled among the rolling Simcoe Hills with gorgeous views of Mt. Hood and Mt. Adams. Hiking, biking, fishing, hunting, skiing, kayaking, and windsurfing are world-class with the Columbia River and untouched wilderness just minutes away. Locals enjoy the cultural offerings of Hood River and Portland, as well as the dozens of wineries that dot the landscape throughout the Columbia River Gorge. Each of the four seasons are prominent with beautiful wildflowers in the Spring and fiery orange shades in the Fall. Whether you're raising children, raising animals, raising a garden, or just looking to get out of the big city, our providers come to Goldendale to enjoy a slower pace of life and take advantage of the rich benefits of country living.

Position Description

Klickitat Valley Health is now seeking a full-time Optometrist to carry on the legacy of our local retiring Optometrist who operated a successful practice in the community for the last 40 years. KVH acquired this practice in the fall of 2022 with the retiring provider assisting with the transition until his retirement. The Optometry Clinic is located in the Family Medicine office building (a designated Rural Health Clinic) along with ExpressCare and the dental, behavioral health and pain management clinics. Support staff includes two dedicated Optometry Assistants and clinic registration / scheduling staff. All billing and collections is performed by district staff. The leadership structure in the Family Medicine clinic consists of a Medical Director (Physician), Clinic Director, Clinic Support Staff Supervisor (RN) and Office Support Staff Supervisor. EMR is xxx. Patient volume is approximately 10/day. No on-call requirement.

Benefits

Benefits include 4 day work week, M/D/V, Retirement Matching, Paid Time Off, Long Term Disability, Life Insurance, CME and Malpractice Insurance including tail coverage. Competitive salary and relocation assistance available. Loan repayment or signing bonus also available.



COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE NATIONAL SCENIC AREA

The spectacularly beautiful Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area stretches 85 miles and includes portions of three Oregon and three Washington counties. Formed by ancient volcanoes and sculpted by incredible floods, the Columbia River Gorge carves an impressive corridor through the Cascade Mountains in Oregon and Washington as the great Columbia River flows to the Pacific Ocean.

The Columbia River Gorge is renowned for its spectacular beauty, and cultural resources and geologic history. The Gorge's scenic resources span a diverse array of landscapes including rain forests, rolling farmlands and semi-arid grasslands. Cultural resources, epitomized by the Indian petroglyph "She Who Watches," trace a human history in the Gorge that is 10,000 years old. They include prehistoric sites and historic structures. Natural Resources include wildlife, plants, streams, lakes, wetlands and riparian corridors that are found in abundance throughout the National Scenic Area.

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