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## COMPENSATION

- The practice will offer a competitive income guarantee to assist the new physician in establishing his/her practice.
- Trauma call includes a daily stipend of \$2,400 (Level II) and \$750-1,000 per day (Level III).
- Full benefits, including health insurance, malpractice, paid time off and CME will be included in the package.



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## GENERAL/TRAUMA SURGEON

### COLORADO - DENVER METRO

#### THE POSITION

Our client hospital is assisting a private general surgery practice of four surgeons to recruit an associate for a position that includes trauma and elective general surgery and acute care surgery.

The position provides a unique lifestyle balance, due to the high reimbursement of the trauma cases. This is an excellent opportunity to join a new and thriving medical community in one of the fastest growing suburbs of the Denver metropolitan area.

Each month, the new surgeon will be expected to work six to eight 24-hour in-house shifts at Parker Adventist Hospital (Level II) and 2-3 shifts (not in-house), at a facility in Castle Rock, Colorado (Level III). The two hospitals are located 20 miles apart. ICU privileges are available.

The practice benefits from a higher reimbursement level for all surgery directed through the trauma service, which is exempt from managed care plans.

#### THE PRACTICE

**VOLUME:** Trauma: average 2-3 cases on each shift in Parker and 1-2 cases in Castle Rock. The elective surgery practice currently averages 10-15 cases per week.

**ON CALL:** 1 in 5 for the group's own patients, plus trauma call as described above.

**LOCATION:** The practice is located in a new medical office building attached to the hospital.

**SCHEDULE:** In office two to three ½ days per week, the remainder in surgery and on trauma call

#### THE FACILITIES

Parker Adventist Hospital offers state-of-the-art facilities (the hospital opened in 2004), highly rated patient satisfaction and exceptionally well run operating room services.

Surgeons are free to work with any number of M.D. anesthesiologists, since the hospital operates with an "open model" medical staff.

Parker Adventist Hospital website—[www.parkerhospital.org](http://www.parkerhospital.org)

## QUALITY OF LIFE



## DID YOU KNOW?

### Colorado ranks:

- First in the nation in the percentage of residents who possess college and graduate school degrees
- Second in the nation in technology companies



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## THE COMMUNITY

The Town of Parker is located in Douglas County, Colorado. It's one of the fastest growing counties in the U.S. As a community, Parker residents have made great effort to grow smart. Citizens have maintained a much-valued quality of life and balanced that with strong economic growth. Situated at the southeast part of the Denver metropolitan area, Parker offers the culture and ambience of a small town just 20 minutes from the amenities of the big city.

### EDUCATION

Parker is served by Douglas County School District (DCSD), the third largest school district in Colorado. The district is large enough to offer a wide variety of educational opportunities, yet small enough to meet students' individual needs in a caring and personalized environment.

Nearby Colleges and Universities include Arapahoe Community College, Community College of Aurora, Emily Griffith Opportunity School, Regis University, Red Rocks Community College, Metropolitan State College of Denver, and University of Colorado at Denver

### ECONOMY

As the Denver metro area grew, the Parker hills attracted developers, planners and new residents that wanted a country lifestyle with modern amenities. Over the past twenty years, Parker has transformed from the rural equestrian capital of Colorado to an exciting small town with beautiful open space and well-planned residential and commercial developments. Quick access to E-470, Interstate 25 and the Denver Technological Center has been a major attraction for Parker residents.

Urban conveniences, open space, business opportunities and a family-oriented country lifestyle combine to make Parker an exceptional place to live and work. While traveling along the legendary Parker Hills and Cherry Creek Valley, you will feast your eyes on a panoramic view of the Rocky Mountains, from Pike's Peak to Long's Peak.

Neighborhoods, Cherry Creek and a quaint downtown are connected with attractive walking and biking trails. Equestrian facilities still abound. Blue-ribbon schools, an extensive Parks and Recreation program, a nationally-recognized family recreation center, year-round Arts Commission activities and eight area golf courses add to the quality lifestyle.

Parker is known for and proud of its wonderful pedestrian trail system, horse trails, expansive open spaces and parks. Getting outdoors isn't difficult — it's making a decision about how you'll spend your time outdoors that's more difficult.

Shoppers delight at the variety provided at centers like Crown Point, Stroh Ranch, Prime Factory Outlets and Park Meadows. Residents have tremendous housing options, including award-winning covenant-controlled home and town home developments, neo-traditional homes, multi-acreage home sites and exclusive golf course communities. Parker is a community that adds special meaning to "great family living."

### HELPFUL WEBSITES

<http://www.parkeronline.org/> - Community Information

<http://www.parkerchamber.com/> - The Chamber of Commerce website

<http://www.parkercolorado.org/> - Parker Economic Development website

<http://www.denver.org/visitors/index.asp> - Denver Visitor's Guide



## DEMOGRAPHICS

- Population: 40,599
- County Population: 522,812
- Median resident age: 32.4 years
- Median household income: \$79,754



## CLIMATE

Jan-Mar: 49.7 - 18.9 degrees  
 Apr-Jun: 68.6 - 30.9 degrees  
 Jul-Sep: 83.4 - 51.8 degrees  
 Oct-Dec: 55.2 - 23.9 degrees



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## CULTURE AND RECREATION

- Denver Performing Arts Complex is the second largest performing arts center in the nation in seating capacity and the largest in the world under one roof. The four-square block center features Boettcher Concert Hall, the nation's first symphony hall in-the-round, The Denver Center Theater Company which won a Tony Award in 1998 for best regional theatre company, the Temple Buell Theater, a new 2,800-seat Broadway theater that opened in 1991.
- There are over 90 golf courses in the area, and more than 143 free tennis courts. Within an hour and a half drive from Denver, there are opportunities for skiing, white water rafting, fishing, biking, hiking, camping and horseback riding.
- Denver has a full compliment of professional sports teams including the **National Football League's 1998 Super Bowl Champion Denver Broncos**, the **National Basketball Association's Denver Nuggets**, Major League Baseball's Colorado Rockies, and the **National Hockey League's Colorado Avalanche**. Other spectator sports include the world's largest rodeo held each year at the National Western Stock Show in January and pari-mutuel dog and horse racing.
- Some of the Colorado Ski resorts close to Denver include Winter Park Ski Resort, Loveland Ski Resort, Arapahoe Basin Ski Resort & Eldora Mountain Resort (near Boulder). Within a short drive from the city is the Keystone Ski Resort, Breckenridge Ski Resort & Copper Mountain Ski Resort, as well as Vail Ski Resort, and Aspen Ski Resort.
- Mount Evans has the highest paved auto road in North America snaking its way to the 14,260-foot summit. The free road is open only from June through Labor Day and is frequently snow-capped, even in August. The summit is 60 miles from downtown Denver.
- Pikes Peak Country is located 66 miles south of Parker and features more than 40 attractions including the Air Force Academy, the famous Broadmoor Resort with its lake and three golf courses, the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame, and Garden of the Gods, which features gigantic 500-foot red sandstone rock monuments at the base of Pikes Peak.
- Rocky Mountain National Park, located 79 miles northwest of Parker, features 400 square miles of scenic beauty, including Trail Ridge Road, the highest continuous highway in the world crossing the Continental Divide. The park has miles of hiking trails, tranquil lakes, waterfalls, wildlife and horseback riding.