The Congenital Heart Center of the Penn State Health Children's Hospital (PSCH) in Hershey, Pennsylvania is seeking a qualified general **pediatric cardiologist** to develop its community cardiology practice in **Lancaster, Pennsylvania**. PSCH is a unique children’s hospital, situated in the central Pennsylvania hills of Hershey. The medical center provides services for several large communities in the region, creating the opportunity for several small community practices supporting the Penn State Children’s Heart Group. The 3 population centers for our program include: Lancaster, York and Reading, Pennsylvania.

Our team of providers consists of 12 board-certified pediatric cardiologists, 6 adult congenital cardiologists, 5 advanced practice providers and support staff. Our cardiologists have expertise in pediatric cardiology, adult congenital heart disease (ACHD), interventional cardiology, cardiac imaging and MRI, fetal cardiology, electrophysiology, preventive cardiology, and telemedicine.

The Children’s Heart Group is seeking a dedicated **outpatient pediatric cardiologist** who has the desire to develop a community-based practice that will align itself with local hospitals and neonatology practices, provide personalized services to pediatricians and family practice providers in these communities, and grow the practice in these cities. The intention is for the successful applicant to reside in Lancaster, or a nearby community.

We have opened state of the art facilities in these communities, supported by APPs, echosonographers, and close alignment to the specialized services provided at the medical center, including: exercise physiology, electrophysiology, interventional cardiology, and cardiac surgery. We are closely aligned with the ACHA accredited Adult Congenital Heart Disease program who provide outreach services to these areas. There is a ACGME accredited fellowship program that accepts one fellow per year.

* The ideal candidate has at least one to three years of clinical experience and demonstrated excellence in outpatient pediatric cardiology care
* Supported by on-site clinical support staff and sonography services
* Academic position as an assistant or associate professor of pediatrics at Penn State College of Medicine
* Team providing full-service congenital heart disease care, including complex neonatal surgery; catheterization and electrophysiology procedures
* The Echocardiography laboratory at Penn State Children’s Hospital is accredited in pediatric transthoracic, pediatric transesophageal and fetal echocardiography
* Fetal cardiology abilities are desirable, but not required. Fetal cardiologists provide services to these areas at present, however a cardiologist with this skill set would be able to utilize it in this practice location.
* Opportunity to participate in the inpatient service is optional, based on applicant preference.

Penn State Health has opened a new pediatric outpatient center in Lancaster. The new 47,000-square-foot Penn State Health Children’s Lancaster Pediatric Center opened in 2022, and houses more than 40 exam and consultation rooms. It provides a full spectrum of care for children including 20 medical and surgical pediatric specialty and subspecialty services. It also offers consultations with psychiatrists and behavioral health specialists.

***Forbes*** magazinedescribes Lancaster as a **“**newly hip Victorian city—just three hours from New York City—is still one of the U.S.’s best kept secrets. The center of Amish country is bucolic but boasts a bustling food scene and is quickly becoming a cultural hotbed. The architecture is the real star, so explore the alleys and cobblestone streets by foot, checking out the many repurposed old warehouses that house thriving businesses... The arts are central to Lancaster’s growth, notably the stunning Fulton Theatre and neighboring Prince Street, Lancaster’s gallery row, which pulses with art on summer first Fridays.”

This is an opportunity to direct program growth in one of our population centers, and tailor a practice to your expertise and interests. Neighboring cities are also potential areas of growth.

**Qualifications**

* Candidates must be board certified or board eligible in pediatric cardiology and able to obtain an unrestricted PA license.
* BLS and PALS certification is required.

Candidates may submit their curriculum vitae and letter of interest via email to:

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