

# Locum Times



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### CHOOSING THE RIGHT LOCUMS JOB

hen you work with MedPartners Locum Tenens, you are in good hands. Our recruiters take the time to get to know you and your interests in order to match you with a job that is tailored to your needs and interests. Take advantage of the ability to make your own schedule – work where you want, when you want – and live the locums life!

#### LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION

One of the unique aspects of working as a locum tenens is that you have the opportunity to work close to home or travel to new places – or do both! Our recruiters are ready to match you with the job that will get you where you want to go.

This can be a great opportunity to visit a locale that is in dire need of your specialty and serve a community that truly appreciates your time and expertise. It can be uniquely rewarding to work with this type of facility and for many physicians and advanced practice clinicians it is a reminder of why they got into the field in the first place.

There are plenty of other reasons for wanting to travel to a certain locale. Perhaps you want to escape the snow during winter and spend time somewhere warmer? Maybe you want a change of pace from the city by working in a sce-

nic mountain town? Maybe you just enjoy seeing new places and meeting new people. Whatever the reason, choose the type of location you are interested in and you can plan your time around where you want to be.

#### TIMING IS EVERYTHING

Locum tenens work is excellent for people who want to be able to have maximum control over their own schedules. Choose jobs that are a week long or that last for a few months, it's all up to you. We see a variety of schedules ranging from those who choose to work





full-time, part-time or just the occasional weekend.

Some providers enjoy being able to hop from place to place and work for short periods because it allows them to pursue their own interests on the side, plan around family life, have time to travel, or simply have a variety of different experiences to broaden their horizons. Our recruiters are ready to accommodate your preferences so you can have the schedule you want.

#### THE MANY BENEFITS OF A TRUSTED PARTNER

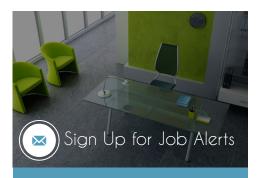
Working with a trusted partner like MedPartners Locum Tenens offers many benefits beyond travel and scheduling. You can earn top dollar with our premium pay rates and weekly pay with direct deposit. We offer prepaid travel, transportation,

and accommodations, in addition to paid malpractice insurance.

For newer physicians and advanced practice clinicians, this is a great opportunity to enhance your CV and obtain new clinical references as well as to expand your professional network and collaborate with new colleagues. You can do all this while getting a jump on any student loans.

Both new and seasoned physicians find the hands-on experience with patients in diverse settings useful as well. It can be a boon to work in a variety of healthcare organizations and may lead you to a career path you didn't expect but truly enjoy.

Ready to get started? Get in touch with our experienced recuiters today.



#### JOB ALERTS

Sign up for our Job Alerts and get new job openings delivered straight to your inbox or smartphone.

# LOCUMS PROFESSIONALS: TRAVELING WITH PETS







hough it requires some planning, traveling with pets on locum tenens assignments is doable as long as the right arrangements are in place. Every assignment is different, so it's important to evaluate your individual travel circumstances before making any decisions about whether to bring a pet. Here are some things to remember when considering your options:

Your pet's adaptability. Some pets – for reasons such as temperament, age or health issues – do
not make the best travel companions. It's important to think about how your pet would endure under long-term traveling conditions. Consult with your vet for feedback and assess your pet's ability

to adjust to a new living environment. Due to varying circumstances, some pets are not cut out for extensive traveling.

- **Assignment duration.** Most pets are creatures of habit and are happiest in their permanent homes; therefore, constantly taking your pet out of its regular habitat may not be the best idea. If your travel assignment contract is for one extended period (such as three months straight), then the logical decision would be to bring your pet. However, if your assignment schedule is more erratic (such as seven days on and seven days off for five weeks), you may want to consider enlisting the help of a pet-sitter. Because each assignment contract varies, you'll have to evaluate this on a case-by-case basis.
- Quality time with your pet. The whole point of bringing your pet with you on assignment is

so you can spend time with it, right? However, it's important to consider your work schedule and how much quality time you'll actually have with your furry friend. If you have a demanding work schedule and plan to explore your assignment destination, downtime with your pet may be rather limited.

Many physicians would agree that pets can be great travel companions during locum tenens assignments, providing comfort while away from home. By keeping the tips above in mind, you'll be able to make the best decision for both you and your pet when travel locum tenens assignments arise.

#### READY TO LIVE THE LOCUMS LIFE?

Get in touch with one of our recruiters and let us help you discover exciting locum tenens opportunities nationwide!

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Georgia Society for Healthcare
Physician Services and
Recruitment (GSHPSR)
Annual Conference
August 16-18

Greensboro, GA

Annual Southeast Physician Recruiters Association (SEPRA) Conference October 19-20

Atlanta, GA



## MEDPARTNERS LOCUM TENENS IN THE COMMUNITY



#### ASSOCIATION OF STAFF PHYSICIAN RECRUITERS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

It was great getting to meet so many people at the ASPR Annual Conference in San Diego, CA! Our special cocktail hour at the Top of the Hyatt - Sky Lounge was a huge success. We also held a drawing at the conference for an Apple Watch and Holli M. was our lucky winner. Congrats, Holli!



#### SOCIETY OF HOSPITAL MEDICINE ANNUAL MEETING

Viva Las Vegas! We attended the SHM Annual Meeting where we held another drawing for an Apple Watch. This time our lucky winner was Brett W. Congratulations, Brett, and thank you to everyone who stopped by our booth!



#### **RED NOSE DAY**

We were proud to support the Red Nose Day USA mission to raise awareness of childhood poverty both at home and around the world! We all participated to show support for the cause.



#### **CORPORATE RUN**

We had a fantastic time at the 2017 Mercedes-Benz Corporate Run in Fort Lauderdale! Thanks to everyone who came out to support our team. #MedLT





#### **PSYCHIATRY**

PSYCHIATRIST - C/A IP Location: Virginia Beach, VA

PSYCHIATRIST - ADULT IP

Location: Los Angeles, CA

PSYCHIATRIST - ADULT AND ADOLESCENT IP

Location: Denver, CO

PSYCHIATRIST - CHILD/ ADOLESCENT OP

Location: Grand Rapids, MI

### PEDIATRICS & OB

PEDIATRIC HOSPITALIST

Location: Baltimore, MD

OB/GYN

Location: Helena, MT

OB/GYN

Location: Milwaukee, WI

### HOSPITALISTS & EMERGENCY MEDICINE

**HOSPITALIST** 

Location: Tampa, FL

**HOSPITALIST** 

Location: Tampa, FL

EMERGENCY MEDICINE - LOCUMS

Location: Orlando, FL

EMERGENCY MEDICINE - LOCUMS

Location: Lake Wales, FL

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