



*At [Arc Health](#), we connect the best medical providers to the most underserved communities. We embed health equity at the forefront of our work and invest in local health professionals who will serve vulnerable communities for a lifetime.*

**Posting Date:** December 2020

**Position Title:** Chairperson of Primary Care

**Position Type:** 1.0 Full Time Equivalent (25% clinical/75% admin)

**Location:** The Dalles, OR

**Availability:** Permanent employment

### **Position Overview:**

This position is the Chairperson of Primary Care at a nationally recognized hospital dedicated to serving residents of The Dalles, OR and its surrounding areas. Our partner is seeking a strong leader for the Primary Care Department at this 49-bed hospital. This individual will work closely with the executive leadership team to set a strategy for primary care services for the region, with particular emphasis on enhancing and expanding services for migrant and AI/AN populations. This leader will also synchronize primary care physician groups at the hospital, including pediatrics, internal medicine, and family practice.

### **Location & Population:**

This hospital complex is located in Wasco County, Oregon. It is approximately one and a half hours east of Portland, OR. Wasco County is home to 25,775 people and covers approximately 2,400 square miles.

This area of Oregon has a rich history, which crosses over to the hospital's patient population. The area also offers an abundance of nearby recreational activities such as the Columbia River Gorge Discovery Center or Fort Dalles Museum.

### **Primary Responsibilities:**

- Responsible for clinically related activities of the department
- Administratively related activities of the department
- Oversight of professional performance
- Recommending of clinical privileges
- Assessing future needs of patient population
- Integrating the department's services into the primary function of the organization
- Coordination of interdepartmental services
- Developing and implementing policy and procedures that guide care, treatment and services
- Oversight of the continuous assessment and improvement of quality of care provided
- Recommending space and other needed resources for the provision of care

- Recommending the appropriate orientation and continuing education of all persons in the department

**Candidates must be:**

- Committed to rural and underserved healthcare
- Compassionate, mission-driven social medicine practitioners
- Board-certified
- Interested in joining a dynamic and potentially disruptive social healthcare enterprise
- Proven team leaders with experience building positive internal and external professional relationships
- Familiar with EPIC EHR

**Benefits include:**

- Flexible career options that allow rotating between domestic and international work
- Competitive compensation
- Malpractice coverage, including tail insurance
- Flexible spending stipend for loan repayment
- Travel and relocation assistance
- Supportive and engaged community of social medicine practitioners

**Arc Health** is a mission-driven social healthcare enterprise and actively seeking physicians and other advanced practice providers of multiple specialties to join us in serving rural, underserved, and Tribal communities. In underserved, rural communities in the United States and around the world, there is a near-universal relationship between persistent poverty and a lack of dedicated and qualified healthcare providers.

This is an opportunity to join an early-stage organization that aims to disrupt the large temporary medical staffing industry. This opportunity will allow the right leader to shape and transform Arc Health as we establish a strong rights-based, social mission into the locum tenens space.

Permanent and contract positions are available to providers through four career pathways. Arc Ambassadors- salaried, one year commitment; Arc Shares- salaried, 6-12 month commitment; Arc Link- hourly, part-time commitment, and Arc Independent- hourly, 1099 independent contractor relationship, best for intermittent work. If you have further questions about our pathways, please email us at [hr@archealthjustice.com](mailto:hr@archealthjustice.com)

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