

# HEAD and NECK SURGERY Chair/Lead

## Sioux Falls, SD

### THE OPPORTUNITY

The opportunity is for a physician candidate who would help lead and build a tertiary level program for ENT – Head and Neck Surgery. The expectation would be to have leadership and management skills to not only build a comprehensive program in Sioux Falls, but also work with a significant number of local ENT physicians and APP's at the various cancer centers that Avera's footprint supports. The physician candidate should be innovative and have the desire to offer the most innovative care that would benefit the patients of the Avera footprint.

Avera Health was recently recognized as one of the top 15 health systems by *IBM Watson Health (April 2021)*. The same organization named Avera McKennan Hospital and University Health Center in Sioux Falls in the top 100 hospitals in the US. This recognition demonstrates Avera's ongoing commitment to prioritize quality patient-centered care.

### **Avera Medical Group Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery Clinic is a NEW practice opportunity in Sioux Falls**

- Avera Medical Group Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery Clinic will be located on the campus of Avera McKennan Hospital and University Health Center
- Avera McKennan is a 545-bed, Level II Trauma Center, non-profit, Catholic facility and the tertiary referral center for the Avera Health System and surrounding five-state area. Hospital offers a full range of services including the region's only transplant program for kidney, pancreas and bone marrow transplantation and complex reconstruction for head and neck cancer
- Referral Source for Multiple regional ENT physicians throughout Avera Footprint in SD, MN, IA, NE and ND
- Multiple Disciplinary Tumor Board and Treatment team with Navigation
- Clinical and Basic research opportunity available
- State of the art procedure rooms and surgical suites
- Academic appointment opportunities available at USDSSOM
- Excellent compensation and benefit package

### **Avera Medical Group**

- Integrated physicians' network of Avera Health from 5 regional cancer centers
- More than 1100 professionals providing focused patient care
- **97% retention rate**
- Total EMR for longitudinal care
- Avera eCARE leverages interactive video and computer technology to extend specialty services through eICU, eEmergency, eConsult, ePharmacy, eBehavioral Health, eSenior Care, eTransfer/Hospitalist and eAccess

### **Avera Health**

- Regional partnership of health professionals who share support services to maintain excellent care 300 locations in 100 communities in the 5-state region of SD, ND, MN, IA and NE
- Includes hospitals, primary care clinics, specialty care clinics, long term care facilities, retirement communities, home medical equipment outlets and research centers
- Over 19,000 employees
- Avera Health has over 2.1 million clinic and hospital visits per year
- Facilities known for medical excellence, technological innovation, and a commitment to meeting the spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of all patients.

**Sioux Falls, SD** has been recognized as one of the most business-friendly communities in the nation, as well as a great place to raise a family. Most recently, Sioux Falls was recognized #3 in the nation for Best Cities for Physicians to live in (Medscape 5/17)

- The economy is strong with area businesses in health services, financial, technology, communications, manufacturing and agribusiness.

- No State Income Tax
- Recreational activities abound in Sioux Falls, thanks to the city's system of 64 parks intertwined with the Big Sioux River. Host to professional CBA Basketball, NL Baseball and US Hockey League
- Excellent array of educational opportunities for all ages with 24 public elementary schools, four middle schools, 3 public high schools, 16 private school affiliations, 5 universities and a number of business and vocational schools.
- Sioux Falls is a draw area for the arts, entertainment and shopping.
- The community website is: [www.siouxfalls.com](http://www.siouxfalls.com)

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