

**Children's Acute Care
Pediatric Emergency Services**
at
Cape Fear Valley Medical Center

Mid Level Practitioners

Cape Fear Valley Medical Center (CFV) is a 765-bed regional medical center that serves Fayetteville, Cumberland County and southeastern North Carolina. It is part of the Cape Fear Valley Health System. The Center includes an 8-bed Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, a 44-bed, level III NICU, and a 28-bed Pediatric Unit. The Family Birth Center delivers 4,500 infants annually. The Pediatric Emergency Department has 17 beds and is staffed by full-time pediatric emergency medicine specialists. The emergency department had over 39,000 pediatric visits last year.

Fayetteville is situated in the Sandhills Region of North Carolina, sixty miles south of Raleigh, the state capital. It is known for its mild winters with an average annual temperature of 63 degrees and is surrounded by many of the finest golf courses in the nation, including the famed Pinehurst No. 2. State highways link it to some of the most beautiful beaches along the southeast coast and to breathtaking mountain views in the west. Interstate-95, a major north-south corridor, provides access to metropolitan centers such as Washington, DC, and to major vacation, historical and tourist destinations along the entire Eastern seaboard.

Fort Bragg, the largest domestic US military base, and Pope Air Force Base are located immediately adjacent to the city and bring over \$3 billion in commerce annually to the area. The Cumberland County School District offers a variety of public, private, parochial, and special interest schools. Higher education is available through the area's three institutions. Fayetteville operates 35 parks and 6 recreation centers, and the area is known nationally for its golf courses. The Smokey Mountains to the west and the beach resorts 75 miles to the east are comfortably accessible by car.

The 17-bed PED is open 24/7, therefore, requires flexible scheduling. The patient volume consists of 39,000 annual visits per year and approximately 1,200 admits yearly. The department staff consists of five fulltime physicians, numerous part-time physicians and mid level practitioners (MLP's). The work schedule is dependent on the time of year and includes holidays and weekends. Shifts typically range from 4, 8, or 12 hour shifts. Shifts start as early as 10 am and run as late as 12 pm. Holidays and weekends are included in the schedule. Extra shifts are available.

Mid level practitioners will have completed an accredited nurse practitioner/physician assistant education, be certified and have a **minimum of one year** experience in Pediatric Emergency Medicine or Pediatric Critical Care medicine. All staff are expected to share in the development and provision of services in the pediatric emergency department (PED). There is an emphasis on program development.

There is a wide spectrum of pediatric specialty services available locally and through affiliated relationships with quaternary academic regional centers.

The opportunity offers a compensation package which includes a competitive salary with bonus opportunities, a benefits menu and malpractice insurance.

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