

## RIMSAP Job Information

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**Job Title:** General Surgery/Surgicalist

**Type of Physician:** General Surgeon

**End Date for Accepting Applications:** 12/31/2020

**Benefits:**

- \* Generous salary
- \* Hospital employed
- \* Sign on bonus
- \* Student loan forgiveness
- \* Paid CME
- \* wRVU bonus
- \* Moving expenses

**Community in Need:** Herrin/Carbondale

**Part of State:** Southern Illinois

**Community Profile:**

The southern Illinois region has a large student and professional population thanks to Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, as well as a growing retirement population. The area is bounded by the Ohio and Mississippi rivers and dotted with accessible lakes nestled in the great hardwoods in the hills of the Shawnee National Forest. Rich with state parks, including famous Giant City State Park and Lodge, Garden of the Gods, and Little Grand Canyon. There are many opportunities for boating and sailing, fishing, hiking and rock climbing, winding horse trails and miles of cycling paths including Tunnel Hill, the #1 bike ride in Illinois. Tee up at over 25 golf-courses or take a trip on the wine trail, visit dozens of wineries and bed and breakfasts. Music festivals and local fairs are numerous and there are many historical attractions, unique shops and towns and fine restaurants with local and international cuisine.

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, is a regional institution with a medical school. The university boasts top-ranked sports programs, especially in football and basketball, and offers a full schedule of theater, live music, opera and other events at historic Shryock Auditorium and McLeod Theater.

John A. Logan Community College, just 10 miles from SIU, is one of the country's top-ranked community colleges and offers many cultural activities.

Local shopping includes many quality, national stores and, in southern Illinois, you are only two hours from St. Louis, three hours from Nashville or Memphis and five hours from Chicago. It is also a great area to raise children with outstanding schools, many of them newly built with excellent rankings.

Climate is mild, with an extended and vibrant fall season, mild winters, and long, warm spring seasons. Average rainfall is 44.6 inches, snowfall 11 inches, annual low temperatures average 46.1 degrees and high temperatures average 66.8 degrees. All of this quality lifestyle comes at a very pleasant cost. The average three-bedroom home costs \$160,000.

**Practice name:** Southern Illinois Healthcare Medical Group

**Mission Statement:** We are dedicated to improving the health and well-being of all of the people in the communities we serve.

**Practice Profile:**

Southern Illinois Healthcare is a not for profit health system located in Carbondale, IL. As the region's largest and most accomplished health care provider, SIH has acquired national accolades in cardiac and stroke care, rehabilitation and bariatric services, breast imaging and quality. The second largest employer in southern Illinois, SIH is over 3,300 employees strong with an overarching mission to promote the health and well-being of all of the people in the communities we serve.

SIH encompasses a three-hospital, 293 bed system with over 300 medical staff physicians and mid-level providers. SIH serves over 350,000 people across the southernmost 16 counties. Specialty services include obstetrics, pediatrics, surgical services, neurosciences, heart, cancer, emergency services and rehabilitation aligned with the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago. In 2015, SIH was awarded a Top 15 Hospital System by Truven Health.

Forward-thinking and financially strong, SIH maintains an A+ bond rating from both Fitch and Standard & Poor's. SIH is also a member of the BJC Collaborative, a partnership among health care systems throughout Illinois, Missouri and Eastern Kansas designed to achieve savings and create additional efficiencies that will benefit patients and communities.

SIH Medical Group is the physician practice division of the system. Incorporated in 2006, the Medical Group creates employment opportunities for physicians and advanced practice providers in order to support the mission of SIH in the region. In the short time since then, the Medical Group has grown from an initial 5 physicians to nearly 200 community- and hospital-based physicians and advanced practice providers representing more than 30 specialties. SIH MG employs nearly 600 individuals. SIH MG physicians admit patients to all three SIH hospitals.

**Practice Web Site:**

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