

# Rheumatology Opportunity Greenwood, South Carolina

- **Partnership opportunity**
- **Positive quality of life practice with no call**
- **New office space**
- **Exceptional support staff**
- **Family friendly community recognized as a top 50 "Best Towns in America"**
- **Within an hour of metropolitan cities**

**Greenwood Regional Rheumatology Center** is a busy private practice with one physician, John Hicks, MD, FACP, FACR, which provides rheumatology services to a seven-county service area with a population of a quarter-million people. Dr. Hicks started his practice in Greenwood in 2001. He practiced in several Eastern metropolitan areas before settling in Greenwood. The practice stresses aggressive, early treatment of inflammatory rheumatologic diseases, teaching, active engagement of referring physicians and an open access practice style. The practice resides in a newly renovated 5,000 – square foot office equipped to provide d x-ray reading, DXA, IV infusions, labs and patient education. The practice is seeking a BE/BC rheumatologist with opportunity for full partnership.

**Self Regional Medical Center** is a 414-bed regional referral center providing a wide range of comprehensive inpatient and outpatient services. A 224-bed patient tower opened in August 2006. The hospital is also home to a 27-resident family medicine teaching program. Self Regional is recognized with five-star ratings from HealthGrades® in 2008-09 for overall orthopedic services, joint replacement and total knee replacement. The hospital received the Orthopedic Surgery Excellence Award™ and is ranked among the top 10 percent in the nation for overall services. Self is top-ranked in South Carolina and in the top 5 percent nationally for neurosurgery, earning the state's Spine Surgery Excellence Award™. The hospital has five-star ratings in spine surgery, and back and neck surgery (both fusion and non-fusion). Self Regional was named one of the world's top 20 "Great Workplaces" by the Gallup organization in 2008. The medical staff is comprised of more than 200 physicians representing 40-plus specialties and subspecialties. The hospital houses a 10-bed ICU that admits major traumas, surgeries, acute respiratory problems, and high-acuity patients. The CCU, also a 10-bed unit, admits non-surgical myocardial infarction patients and other non-surgical cardiac patients. The CICU has 10 rooms and provides highly-skilled, quality care to adult and geriatric, preoperative and postoperative cardiac surgery patients and post-coronary intervention patients.

**Greenwood, SC** is a beautiful community of 30,000 located in the northwestern part of SC nestled amidst many gorgeous lakes and rolling hills. Recreational activities abound including golf, tennis, watersports, hunting, cultural performances and more. Greenwood has been recognized as a Top 50 "Best Towns in America" and has over 200 miles of lake shoreline. We also host the Festival of Flowers, named one of Southeast Tourism Society's Top 20 Events. Greenwood is located only an hour's drive to several metropolitan cities as well as being within two (2) hours to the mountains and Atlantic beaches. We have an excellent public and private educational system with a technical college and a university. Greenwood, SC is a place where safe and easy family living comes first.

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