

## **SEEKING A GENERAL THORACIC SURGEON**

We are seeking a General Thoracic Surgeon to join the **Department of Thoracic Surgery at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center** in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. The individual we seek is board certified or eligible with The American Board of Thoracic Surgery, and is facile with management of both malignant and benign thoracic disease. Facility with minimally invasive surgical techniques is expected.

**Geisinger Health System** is a large, integrated healthcare system that delivers tertiary level services to over two million people in a 40-county area of Central and Northeastern Pennsylvania. The system encompasses three hospitals and is rapidly growing. There are 38 accredited residency and fellowship programs at Geisinger, and the inclusion of a health insurance plan offers opportunities for developing innovative care delivery models. Always led by physicians (presently Glenn Steele, M.D., Ph.D., a surgical oncologist), the non-profit system remains financially robust and growing. It is among the largest and most-wired rural healthcare organizations in the country, having the entire medical record (both inpatient and outpatient) in an electronic format.

Quality of life in the Wyoming Valley and its surrounding communities is excellent. Practice superb surgery while leaving behind crime and traffic. There are excellent schools and colleges, abundant outdoor recreation, wonderful cultural opportunities and easy access to all East Coast cities. The surrounding natural beauty provides opportunities for fishing, skiing, canoeing, hiking and mountain biking. While this individual will work on the Wilkes-Barre campus, we work collaboratively as a system with our sister thoracic surgery department at Geisinger Medical Center, about an hour's drive to the west in Danville.

GEISINGER WYOMING VALLEY is a \*242 (licensed) bed, acute /tertiary care hospital that includes the Pearsall Heart Hospital, and the Henry Cancer Center. \*\$60-million Critical Care Tower includes an expanded ED and new ORs equipped with robotic and interventional equipment.

We offer competitive compensation and an excellent benefits package, including paid CME and paid medical malpractice insurance. Geisinger is an equal opportunity employer. Additional system information is at [www.geisinger.org](http://www.geisinger.org).

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