

## CVT PA

*The Heart & Vascular Institute at Benefis Health System in Great Falls, Montana is seeking a Cardiothoracic Physician Assistant to join our team. We are a level II trauma center and regional referral center with a catchment of 250,000 and a medical group employing 300 providers. Our practice offers direct, in-house referrals, dedicated CVOR staff and experienced ICU/PCVU medical staff.*

### **Position Description**

- Dedicated time in OR with surgeon
  - First assist duties
  - Ability to be autonomous in OR when required
  - Vein harvesting – traditional and endoscopic
  - Openings and closures
  - Removal of medical devices: chest tubes, Swan-Ganz catheters, pacemaker wires, drains, intra-aortic balloon pumps
- Hospital consults and inpatient rounding including CVICU
  - Orders and prescribes
  - Patient education
  - Discharge summaries
- Outpatient clinic as assigned – pre and post-op care
- Call is shared with surgeon and PA colleagues, 1:3

### **Minimum Qualifications**

- Cardiovascular/thoracic surgical experience **required**
- Experience in open and endoscopic vein harvesting
- Experience in critical care setting to include Pleur-evac and chest tube management

### **Heart & Vascular Institute**

Consists of the following providers:

- 1 Cardiovascular Surgeon
- 2 Cardiothoracic Surgical Pas
- 4 Interventional Cardiologists
- 2 General Cardiologists
- 1 Nurse Practitioner (recruiting a 2<sup>nd</sup>)

## **Compensation and Benefits**

- Guaranteed base salary with RVU bonus opportunities
- Sign-on bonus/relocation assistance
- Health, dental, and paid disability insurance
- Malpractice insurance with tail coverage
- Retirement + 5% match
- Paid Time Off
- CME/License Annual Fund - \$6,000

### **Contact us today to learn more!**

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