

Trauma/Acute Care Surgeon Position at ACS Level I Center

University of Colorado

Location: Colorado Springs, Colorado

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Job Description:

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The UCHHealth Medical Group at Memorial Central Hospital in Colorado Springs, Colorado, is seeking a Trauma and Acute Care Surgeon (TACS) to join our group of 18 dedicated TACS surgeons.

- Ideal candidate is fellowship trained in surgical critical care (SCC) with BC/BE in both general surgery and SCC
- Memorial Hospital Central is a busy ACS Verified/State Designated level I trauma center in Colorado Springs, the only level I trauma center in southern Colorado
- 12 hr day/night shift model for both TACS and SCC
- 3 in-house TACS surgeons during daytime - each with dedicated APP, one night TACS surgeon with resident and APP assistance
- SCC service with dedicated attending and APP coverage daytime, in-house SCC attending coverage at night as well – serves also as TACS in-house back-up

Memorial Hospital Central is a state designated and ACS verified level I trauma center. It is an approximately 400 bed facility in Colorado Springs with one of the busiest emergency departments in the state – 100k visits annually. As the only ACS Verified/State Designated level I facility in southern Colorado, this facility

serves as the primary referral center for trauma and emergency general surgery patients in southern Colorado, western Kansas and northern New Mexico. The TACS group serves all trauma, emergency general surgery, and surgical critical care needs for this facility. Our trauma volume annually includes 4500 entered into the registry with 75 highest level trauma activations on average each month.

Our trauma program has robust support staff with many opportunities to participate in clinical research, community outreach and educational programs. We are a dedicated ATLS teaching facility and all staff participate as instructors. Our facility is a well-staffed rotation site for University of Colorado general surgery residents with many opportunities for education both in and out of the operating room. We are also a core surgical rotation site for University of Colorado medical students and osteopathic students from Rocky Vista University. University of Colorado SOM clinical academic appointment is available. The TACS group is also dedicated to supporting military readiness, with regular rotations of Air Force and Army general surgeons and special forces medics on service.

At UCHealth, we're looking for those who are talented and inspired — those who don't shy away from daily opportunities to improve lives. For those individuals called to join our team, we want you to find more than just a career here. We want you to make extraordinary possible. Apply today.

Exceptional Benefits

We expect you live a balanced life and enjoy the Colorado lifestyle. Our competitive compensation package includes:

- Retirement program comprised of a basic pension plan, 401(a) investment account, 403(b) matching account and a 457(b) deferred compensation savings plan.
- Offerings include medical, vision, dental, life insurance, disability coverage.
- Competitive time off plan and wellness benefits.
- Generous continuing medical education (CME) allowance.

About UCHealth

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About Colorado Springs, Colorado

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