



**Join Beacon's Oncology Program as a full-time Breast Surgeon and make a lasting impact in our community.**

## **How to Apply**

**Beacon Medical Group is seeking a full-time BC/BE Breast Surgeon** to join our growing practices in South Bend & Elkhart Indiana. Our position provides a great opportunity to contribute to the clinical program development and provide clinical care to women across our communities.

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## **Breast Surgeon Job Summary**

### **Qualifications:**

- Minimum of 5 years of post-training clinical experience in breast surgery
- Fellowship training in Breast Surgery
- Board Certified by the American Board of Surgery or equivalent with fellowship training in Breast Surgical Oncology
- BC/BE in General Surgery
- Experience working within a multidisciplinary model, collaborating with medical oncology, radiation oncology, plastic surgery, and radiology
- Leadership experience or interest in taking on programmatic or clinical leadership responsibilities
- Excellent surgical skills and a strong commitment to patient safety and satisfaction
- Effective communication skills and the ability to work collaboratively in a team-based healthcare environment
- Compassionate, empathic, and a patient-centered approach to care

### **Work Schedule:**

- One clinic day and one OR day in South Bend
- One clinic day and one OR day in Elkhart
- One day of community outreach and/or administrative work

**Leadership Role Opportunities:**

- Affiliation with Indiana University School of Medicine at Notre Dame and Memorial Hospital Family Medicine Residency allows for teaching of residents, medical students and supervision of post-graduate trainees.
- Multidisciplinary Breast Tumor Board Meetings
- Research Opportunities
- Community outreach to increase public awareness of breast cancer and increase screenings
- Opportunities to drive growth and continued development of Beacon's High Risk Breast Cancer Clinic
- Lead key standards for quality improvement through Beacon's American College of Surgeon's accreditation (CoC, future NAPBC)
- Continue to develop key relationships with community partners to support and grow philanthropic endeavors that support breast cancer patients through treatment and survivorship

**About the Practice**

You will join Beacon Medical Group under the General Surgery Department where you will work with a dynamic group of general surgeons, who currently perform all of our breast surgeries. Our group of surgeons is collegial and committed to providing high quality breast cancer care to the community. Your call will be specific to breast surgery, and you will not be responsible for general surgery call. There is currently no other fellowship trained breast surgeons in our practice.

You will join a dedicated and collegial team comprised of Nurse Navigators, Genetic Counselors, on-site Medical Oncologists, on-site Radiation Oncologists, and three dedicated Breast Radiologists. Our dedicated Nurse Navigators provide patients the support and assistance they need to maneuver through their cancer journey. You will also be supported through a collaborative agreement with local plastic surgeons.

Our practice highlights include the Memorial Regional Breast Cancer Center, Certified Quality Breast Center of Excellence at Elkhart General Hospital, and ACR accredited mammography screening facilities. Memorial Hospital of South Bend and Elkhart General Hospital are COC accredited and currently working towards NAPBC accreditation.

## Why Join Beacon Medical Group?

At the heart of northern Indiana and southwestern Michigan, **Beacon Medical Group**—a division of **Beacon Health System**—stands as the region's largest and most integrated network of healthcare professionals. With over **35 specialties, 10,800 associates, 1,260+ physicians**, and a team of highly skilled physicians and advanced practice clinicians, Beacon is redefining what it means to deliver exceptional, community-focused care.

As the **largest locally owned and operated non-profit health system** in the region, Beacon is deeply committed to meeting the evolving healthcare needs of the communities it serves.

As of July 2025, **Beacon Health System proudly welcomes 4 new hospitals and 35 additional outpatient clinics into our growing network**—bringing more than 250 exceptional providers into the Beacon family. This strategic expansion strengthens our presence across Southwest Michigan and enhances access to high-quality care for the communities we serve.

This growth not only broadens our geographic footprint but also brings Beacon's specialized services closer to home for thousands of patients.

In addition, Beacon is proud to partner with the Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine, home to more than 240 residents and fellows across 14 programs. This collaboration reinforces our deep commitment to advancing medical education, training the next generation of healthcare leaders, and delivering innovative, compassionate care.

### **Beacon's excellence is nationally recognized:**

- Among the top **10% of hospitals nationwide** with a prestigious **5-Star CMS Hospital Rating**
- Holds an **AA- bond rating**, placing it in the **top 10th percentile** of health systems across the U.S.

With locations spanning **north central Indiana to southwest Michigan**, Beacon offers its team the opportunity to live and work in vibrant communities like **South Bend, Mishawaka, Granger, Elkhart, La Porte, and Kalamazoo**—each offering a unique blend of culture, charm, and quality of life.

## Why You'll Love Living in Our Community

Nestled along the St. Joseph River, South Bend is more than just the home of the **world-renowned University of Notre Dame** – it's a city where tradition meets transformation. For those who crave a blend **of small-town charm and big-city ambition**, South Bend offers a compelling lifestyle.

From the **South Bend Museum of Art** to the **Morris Performing Arts Center** and **Lerner Theatre**, the city pulses with creativity. Local festival, farmers markets, live entertainment, and a **growing food scene** add flavor to everyday life. With **more than 50 parks, scenic riverwalks, and nearby dunes and lakes**, South Bend is a haven for outdoor enthusiasts. Kayaking on the East Race Waterway, hiking on the many walking trails, or paying a visit to Potawatomi Zoo, are just a few weekend options. If you are still looking for something fun to enjoy, South Bend is also home to the **South Bend Cubs, a Class-A minor league baseball team**.

If you're looking for adventure outside of the city, the **sandy shores of Lake Michigan** are **less than an hour drive away**. You can visit Silver Beach – located in the charming lakeside town of St. Joseph, or you may want to venture to the **Indiana Dunes National Park** which spans **15,000 acres** and some of the most scenic dunes in the Midwest. Whether you are into kayaking, sunbathing, wine tasting, or simply watching the sunset over the lake, these destinations are perfect for a **spontaneous day trip or relaxing weekend retreat**.

Compared to major metros, South Bend offers a **lower cost of living** without sacrificing quality of life. **Historic homes, modern apartments**, and a strong sense of community make it ideal for families and young professionals alike.

South Bend isn't just a great place to live – it's a **gateway to the Midwest**. Whether you're traveling for business or pleasure, you'll appreciate how easy it is to get where you need to go. The **South Bend International Airport** offers direct flights via major carriers like Allegiant, American, Delta, and United. A 90-minute drive to Chicago, and you can take advantage of additional travel opportunities.

Plus, South Bend is well-connected by the **South Shore Line, Amtrak, Interstate 80/90, and regional bus lines**, making travel to cities like Chicago, Indianapolis, and Detroit smooth and straightforward.

# Beacon Medical Group Offers a Competitive Salary with Excellent Benefits!

**Full Time Breast Surgeon Salary Range:** Competitive salary to be discussed with recruiter

## What Benefits Can You Look Forward to?

- Flexible Health & Dental Plans, Vision Insurance
- 403(b) with 4% matching and 457(b) Retirement Savings Plans
- Life Insurance
- Short & Long Term Disability Plan
- CME (Continuing Medical Education) Allowance
- Generous Time Off Allowances
- Paid Malpractice and Tail Coverage
- Relocation Allowance (where applicable)
- Student Loan Repayment assistance (where applicable)
- Wellness Plans
- Work/Life Resources

## Contact Information

If you have questions regarding this posting or would like assistance with Physician opportunities, please contact:

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**We deliver outstanding care, inspire health, and connect with heart.**

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