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Foster Crown: Ongoing Emergency Medicine Locums — West AR

Steady, single-coverage shifts, a straightforward in-house schedule, and strong stackable pay make this an appealing ongoing opportunity for Emergency Medicine physicians across four Western Arkansas Critical Access facilities.

- **Ongoing Locums Need** — covering four Critical Access EDs within an integrated regional health system
- **Consistent 24-Hour Shifts (6a–6a)** — single coverage; physician remains in-house for the full shift with no on-call component.
- **Option for shorter shifts based on preference**

This Emergency Medicine locums opportunity supports four critical access hospitals in Western Arkansas for a regional health system. Each site operates a single-physician, mixed-certification ED (ABEM or ABFM) staffing model with an on-site hospitalist service handling non-ED admitting orders, and no NP/PA coverage. All sites are designated Level 5 trauma facilities coordinating transfers through the Arkansas Trauma Communications Center, with the majority of transfers routed to a regional referral center in Fort Smith. The recruiting need arose after several physicians left the state, creating ongoing scheduling gaps across the group. Physicians comfortable working independently in a lower-acuity, high-autonomy critical access setting will find this a rewarding, steady assignment.

- **Job Number:** AR1722
- **Position:** Locums Emergency Medicine
- **County/State:** Western Arkansas
- **Rate:** \$200/hr
- **Facility:** Critical Access Hospital — 4 locations (integrated regional health system)
- **Trauma Level:** Level 5 at all sites; transfers coordinated via Arkansas Trauma Communications Center, majority to a regional referral center in Fort Smith
- **Shift Schedule:** 6a–6a (24-hour shift with option for shorter shifts)
- **Call:** None — ED physician remains in-house for full shift; also responsible for inpatient Code Blue/rapid response coverage
- **Support Staff:** Single-physician, mixed-certification ED coverage (no NP/PA use); on-site hospitalist service for non-ED admitting orders
- **ED Bed Count:** 4-6 beds per facility
- **Annual ED Volume (CY2025):** 4,750 – 7,400
- **Required Certifications:** ABEM or ABFM certification; mixed-certification model accepted
- **EMR:** EPIC

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