



## Cardiologist Opportunity in Decatur, Illinois

*Centrally located between Chicago and St. Louis for big city amenities without the cost of living or congestion!*

**Prairie Cardiovascular** is currently recruiting a Board Certified/Board Eligible Cardiologist to join their busy and expanding group. Prairie Cardiovascular is a large cardiology/vascular practice comprised of a premier healthcare team that is dedicated to providing high quality heart and vascular care through a comprehensive regional network. For over 30 years, the doctors of **Prairie Cardiovascular** have provided heart and vascular care to patients in 38+ communities/rural clinics throughout central and southern Illinois.



**Prairie Cardiovascular** has 50 physicians, who are board certified, representing one of the largest practices in the country. Many are named to the national registry of Best Doctors in the U.S. each year. For 2004, **Prairie Cardiovascular** was nationally recognized as "Practice of the Year" by *Physicians Practice* magazine. Prairie physicians also created nationally recognized Stat Heart and CME Programs. Prairie Cardiovascular's founder, Dr. James T. Dove, is past President of ACC and served on a national health care program committee.

**The Prairie Heart Institute (PHI) at St. Mary's Hospital**, one of 13 Hospitals sponsored by Hospital Sisters Health System, in Decatur, Illinois is part of the Prairie Heart Institute of Illinois Network. With over 30 member hospitals throughout Illinois, the program at St. Mary's is unique in that it is the only program doing PCI without an on-site surgical program. This program has proved to be highly successful. Additionally, construction will begin soon to create an office building in the northern part of the city which will house another cardiology clinic. A state-of-the-art Electronic Medical Record connects PHI in Decatur to the tertiary hub in Springfield and the Prairie Quality Pages help insure proven protocols are integrated into the patient care. PHI at St. Mary's also participates in clinical research conducted through the Prairie Education and Research Cooperative. Managing over 100 studies each year, opportunities exist for unique clinical research each year.

### The **Prairie Heart Institute**:

- Recently recognized by Consumer Reports as one of the **Top 50 Bypass Surgery programs** in the country.
- Thomson Reuters recognized PHI as a **Top 100 Heart Hospital**.
- Routinely ranked among the top 2 percent of heart centers in the nation according to the ACTION Registry.
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) show PHI having the best survival rate in Illinois for heart attack patients and the 12 best in the US.



TOP CARDIOVASCULAR HOSPITALS

**Ranked #1 Best Small Metro Area in America (2000) by Forbes Magazine**, Decatur is a great place to live, work, play, and build a business. Decatur is located **less than an hour** from **Southern Illinois University in Springfield**, **University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign**, and is home to **Millikin University** and **Richland Community College**. Thirty-six miles of

**Lake Decatur** shoreline offer lovely home sites, spectacular views, and any water sport you desire. Decatur boasts two all-inclusive country clubs as well as a great public school system and many private school options. Forty-eight parks provide miles of bike/hiking trails, horseback riding, camping, cross-country skiing, fishing, gardens, and a variety of innovative children's programs.

**For more information on this fantastic opportunity contact:**

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*Decatur is ideally located for weekend getaways to Chicago or St. Louis!!*

