

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



WHO IS IHA?

The Iroquois Healthcare Association (IHA) is a regional healthcare association representing hospitals and health systems in 32 counties of Upstate New York. The mission of IHA is to serve as a resource and leader to support its members and the communities they serve through advocacy, education, information, cost-saving initiatives, and business solutions.

WHO IS NYACP?

The New York Chapter of the American College of Physicians (NYACP) is a membership organization dedicated to advancing the specialty of Internal Medicine in New York State through education, advocacy and quality improvement. NYACP is New York State's largest medical specialty organization representing over 12,000 internal medicine physicians.

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE TOUR?

- ◆ Airfare to Syracuse, NY. If you are from the area or plan to drive, IHA will reimburse your travel costs.
- ◆ Transportation upon arrival.
- ◆ Meals. Please let Tour management know in advance if you have special dietary needs.
- ◆ Two nights hotel accommodations at the beautiful 1000 Islands Harbor Hotel located on the St. Lawrence River.

WHAT IS OUR ITINERARY?

The Tour will include hospital and clinic/physician office visits over a 3-day period. While we want the Tour to be as informative and educational as possible, we also want it to be FUN! Schedules will include recreational group activities and downtime as well. A draft itinerary will be provided upon confirmation. Times and locations are subject to change.

HOW SHOULD I PREPARE FOR THE TOUR?

Request appropriate time off immediately. Schedule full days off Wednesday through Friday. You must arrive in Syracuse no later than 11:00AM on Wednesday, 9/28. Luggage is limited to one piece per person. Please dress in business casual attire for hospital/physician meetings and wear comfortable footwear as there will be a moderate amount of walking required.

AM I ALLOWED TO BRING MY SPOUSE?

Yes. We appreciate the importance of including a spouse in the process of exploring career opportunities and communities and understand they are integral to the decision-making process. We encourage you to invite your spouse along for no additional cost. All expenses will be covered by the Tour.

HOW DO I REGISTER FOR A TOUR?

To register for a Tour, please visit www.iroquois.org or www.nyacp.org and click the 'REGISTER FOR A TOUR' link. Participation is limited and space is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration will be confirmed within one business day. You are expected to attend once confirmed, unless notified of cancellation by IHA or NYACP. Receipt of confirmation constitutes acceptance of the expectations of tour participants outlined on this sheet.

OTHER QUESTIONS?

Please contact us!

Expectations of Tour Participants:

- ◆ This is an interactive event. Participants are encouraged to ask questions and learn as much as possible about practice opportunities and community engagement.
- ◆ Participants are expected to participate in every tour activity (visits to physician practices, hospitals, local community attractions, meals, etc.).
- ◆ Our future success depends on you! Each participant is expected to complete a survey within one week after the Tour.



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