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# Chicago: Enjoy The Windy City

There's so much to see and just as much to do in Chicago.

Chicago is one of the largest US cities and an international hub for finance, commerce, industry, technology, telecommunications, and transportation. The city is also famously called the “Windy City” for its frigid breezes blowing off Lake Michigan where it is situated. Despite the weather (and the news coverage), tens of millions of tourists a year enjoy the bold architecture, sports arenas, jazz clubs and museums of this populous city that made the deep-dish pizza famous. Below is a “What to do in Chicago” guide so you can enjoy the local flavor:

## What To See

### Adler Planetarium

Adler Planetarium is a public museum dedicated to astronomy and astrophysics. Founded in 1930 by Chicago businessman Max Adler, the museum is America's first planetarium and is part of Chicago's Museum Campus (comprised of the Planetarium, John G. Shedd Aquarium and The Field Museum). It became a National Historic Landmark in 1987.

Adler Planetarium has three full-sized theaters with featured shows; space science exhibits including their most recent Chasing Eclipses, and the interactive workshop Community Design Lab; and the Doane Observatory, a lakeside observatory that is one of the only public, research active observatories. The planetarium also has a collection of print materials and antique scientific instruments on display. Visit Adler's Store to make a purchase that supports research and STEM throughout the Midwest, or Galileo's Café for a freshly prepared bite to eat.

Adler Planetarium is open 9:30am-4pm daily. Visit their website for ticket prices and show information.

1300 S Lake Shore Drive  
Chicago IL 60605  
[adlerplanetarium.org](http://adlerplanetarium.org)

### Chicago Riverwalk

Chicago Riverwalk is a pedestrian waterfront along the Chicago River. In 2016, it was expanded an additional 9 blocks and revamped into a series of six distinct civic spaces or “rooms” with names like Marina (food vendors and waterfront seating), the Cove (kayaking and boat rentals) and the River Theater (amphitheater seating). The Riverwalk provides an escape from the concrete, steel and glass of the city.

Enjoy floating gardens during your Riverwalk visit. Water Taxis and Boat Charters are available to enjoy viewing and learning about the city.

Beginning May 1st, City Winery Chicago offers River Domes to shield patrons from inclement weather while offering city views of the skyline and river.

There may be time left to pre-book kayaking tours and rentals for all skill levels before May 15th, 2017 if the weather permits.

Visit the website for more information about all the activities, attractions and events scheduled during your stay.

[chicagoriverwalk.us](http://chicagoriverwalk.us)

### Museum of Contemporary Art

Museum of Contemporary Art is one of the world's largest contemporary art venues. It is near Water Tower Place in downtown Chicago and was established in 1967. The museum is operated gallery style, with individual exhibits curated throughout the year. Exhibits can consist of temporary



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loans, permanent collection pieces, or some combination of temporary and permanent exhibits.

The museum's collections include the work of Alexander Calder, Jasper Johns, Cindy Sherman, Kara Walker and Andy Warhol. Notable past exhibits include the record-breaking *David Bowie Is* exhibit, with almost 200,000 attendees. MCA, also contains historical surrealism, pop art minimalism and postmodernism along with contemporary painting sculpture, photograph, video and installation.

Featured exhibitions during May 2017 will include Riot Grrrls, Chicago Works: Chris Bradley, and Eternal Youth. At press time, the MCA café is under construction; every Tuesday from 11:30am to 1:30pm, however, the museum hosts a pop-up restaurant in the area.

Visit Museum of Contemporary Art's website for event, performance and ticket information.

220 East Chicago Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60611  
[mcachicago.org](http://mcachicago.org)

## The Second City

is the first ever improvisational theater troupe. This improvisation comedy enterprise began in 1959 and is one of the most influential and prolific comedy theaters in the world. Their name came from the title of an article in The New Yorker

about Chicago. Second City counts Dan Aykroyd, Gilda Radner, John Candy, Joan Rivers, Tina Fey, Steve Carell, Stephen Colbert, Jane Lynch and Mike Meyers among the long list of alumni who have cut teeth on their stage. There are also theaters in Toronto and Los Angeles in case you can't make it to a Chicago show.

The Second City Chicago has three sketch and improv comedy shows in rotation at Chicago Mainstage: "The Best of Second City Shows" (Saturdays & Sundays at 4pm, Mondays at 8pm); "The Second City Improv All-Stars" (Mondays at 7pm); and, "The Winner... Of Our Discontent" (Tuesdays to Sundays 8pm and 11pm).

Visit the website for ticket purchases and to learn more about The Second City.

1616 North Wells Street  
Chicago, IL 60614  
[secondcity.com](http://secondcity.com)

## Where To Shop

### The Magnificent Mile

No stay in Chicago would be complete without a trip to The Magnificent Mile on Downtown Michigan Avenue. It is currently Chicago's largest shopping district with 460 retailers featuring mid-range to high-end shopping opportunities. Magnificent Mile is also the location of some of the US's tallest buildings such as the John Hancock Center and Landmarks such as Wrigley Building.

Shops range in category from apparel or cosmetics to pet boutiques or toys. You'll find names such as Chanel, Gucci, Kiehl's, Hugo Boss, and Crate & Barrel along The Mag Mile. Take a break from shopping so you can dine at one of the Magnificent Mile's 275 award-winning restaurants.

Visit the website for a complete list of retailers, restaurants and events happening during your stay.

[themagnificentmile.com](http://themagnificentmile.com)

## Where To Dine

### Andy's Jazz Club

Andy's Jazz Club offers the full jazz club experience with tasty dining and mixed drinks. This low-key intimate club attracts a mature crowd with nightly jazz performances and an American menu. Perfect for the after-work crowd or for tourists looking to immerse themselves in Andy's soulful jazz vibe minus the cigarette smoke. There's a two-hour table maximum, but it's not always strictly enforced. Be prepared for a crowded room as hot performances take the stage twice a night.

11 East Hubbard Street, Suite 1

Chicago, IL 60611

312-642-6805

[andysjazzclub.com](http://andysjazzclub.com)

### Tortoise Supper Club

Tortoise Supper Club offers the full jazz club experience with tasty dining and mixers. It is an upscale supper club with dark mahogany and leather finishes that give it a throwback vibe. American menu favorites like seafood and steaks are served by friendly wait staff and the specialty cocktails are impressive. Live jazz shows are on weekends only, but if you want to entertain clients or impress the father-in-law, this is the place to do it.

650 North Street

Chicago, IL 60654

312-755-1700

[tortoiseclub.com](http://tortoiseclub.com)

### Bandera Restaurant

Bandera Restaurant on Magnificent Miles does American cuisine with southwestern flair. Their specialties include barbecue ribs, rotisserie chicken and cornbread served in a skillet, but they are also a crowd favorite because they're one of the few restaurants in town that offers delicious veggie burgers. They've made "USA Today's Best 10" list for restaurants; but nightly live jazz music doesn't hurt either. Window seats with a view of the city are in high demand at Bandera's, so don't be surprised if you don't get one.

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Candidate is expected to have training and experience in general gastroenterology as well as the treatment of IBD. Excellence in teaching is required. Rank will be commensurate with candidate's qualifications and experience.

Send CV to:  
Office of the Chairman  
Department of Medicine, OUHSC  
PO Box 260901  
Oklahoma City, OK 73126-0901

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### **ACADEMIC GASTROENTEROLOGIST- PHILADELPHIA**

The Division of Gastroenterology at Drexel University College of Medicine is seeking an Academic Gastroenterologist at the Assistant or Associate Professor level. They prefer candidates with an interest in Inflammatory Bowel Disease, Nutrition, Women's Health, or General Gastroenterology, but it is not a requirement. Applicants should be committed educators and have potential for extramurally funded research.

Send CV to Asyia Ahmad, MD,  
Chief of Gastroenterology, Drexel University College of Medicine,  
219 North Broad Street,  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor, MS 913, Philadelphia, PA 19107 or fax to 215-762-5034.  
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GHS employs 15,000 people, including 950+ physicians on staff. Our system includes clinically excellent facilities with 1,662 beds on 7 campuses. GHS currently hosts 15 residency and fellowship programs and a 4-year medical education program: University of South Carolina School of Medicine-Greenville, located on GHS' Greenville Memorial Medical Campus. We also have a separate research facility.

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Qualified applicants should send a letter of interest and current CV to In-house Physician Recruiter, Tina Owens,  
[towens2@ghs.org](mailto:towens2@ghs.org) , 864-797-6240.



# Is Locum Tenens Work Right For You?



**L**ocum Tenens (Latin for “to hold the place of”) is a temporary work assignment for a physician. The reasons for considering locum tenens work can vary as widely as the physicians considering it. Perhaps you’re a new physician and you want to try out several positions to help you decide on a long-term job. Perhaps the idea of committing to a practice or hospital full time doesn’t appeal to your sense of freedom and adventure. Maybe you’re a mom and you want to be able to spend more time at home. Or, you’re a retired (or semi-retired) physician not quite ready to hang up the stethoscope.

The good news is that there is no shortage of locum tenens work for physicians. According to The Association of American Medical Colleges, the advancing age of the American population will create a demand for physicians that will exceed the supply by 91,000 by the year 2020. This deficit will grow to 131,000 by 2025 because the supply of physicians has remained flat over the last 20 years. A 2015 Staff Care Survey of Temporary Physician Staffing Trends reports that 91% of healthcare facilities used locum tenens physicians. Seventy three percent of healthcare facility managers said they use at least one locum tenens physician a month while 18% reported using four or more.

A primary care physician has a per-diem rate of \$600-\$800 daily and can make approximately \$150,000 a year, slightly less than an employed physician. Locum tenens salary is dependent, of course, on how often a physician is working assignments. Most assignments last a couple of weeks, while some can last up to

a year. “Some locations have a hard time finding permanent primary care doctors and rely on locum tenens help, which can take some time,” says Sean Ebner, President of Staff Care. Sixty-eight percent of healthcare facility managers typically use locum tenens physicians to fill in until a permanent doctor is found while 67% use them to fill in for staff who have left.

Today, more physicians are making locum tenens their full-time employment. Staff Care estimates that fewer than 50% of physicians remain in private practice. Most locum tenens physicians have worked in a permanent practice, but over 7% have indicated they have only ever worked on a locum tenens basis. Twenty-one percent of physicians begin working locum tenens directly after completing their residencies and that number of younger physicians is increasing. Many physicians have become disenchanted with the “business” of medicine and have opted to become temporary staff on a full-time basis. The top reported benefits to working locum tenens include flexibility (85%), pay rate (53%), and “no politics” (51%).

Janice Boughton, MD left her private practice to become a locum tenens physician and wrote of her experience on the medical social media blog Kevin MD. Having worked in several states including Alaska, she discusses selecting an agency (Staff Care is one of them), the application and screening processes and the ups and downs of locum tenens work. The experience for her was a positive one, but it is not for everyone.





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Howard Rodenberg, MD MPH, columnist for the Journal of Emergency Medical Services, wrote about his locum tenens experience on his blog *Writing with Scissors*. While locum tenens wasn't for him, he notes it was great for his ego. He discusses the great demand for his experience from numerous agencies vying to place him during his locum tenens stint.

The fact is, all specialties are in high demand for locum tenens work. For those interested in higher pay with work flexibility, locum tenens may become the rule rather than the exception.

### Learn More

There are several staffing companies specializing in locum tenens staffing for physicians. The following is a list of companies that can discuss in depth why locum tenens may be right for you and match you up with the most appropriate assignments: [Staff Care](#), [CompHealth](#), [Weatherby](#), [Aerotek](#), [Vista Staffing Solutions](#), [Medical Doctor Associates](#), [Mary Kraft Staffing](#), [Delta Healthcare Providers](#), [Hayes Staffing](#) ■

### Sources


[staffcare.com](#); [KevinMD.com](#); [Writingwithscissors.com](#)

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Trainee and junior faculty update by  
Crohn's & Colitis Foundation REACH-IBD

## Course description

The IBD Clinical Practice Video Series is an accredited activity to educate gastroenterology trainees and recent graduates on the latest information on treatments and management in inflammatory bowel diseases (IBD). This program is a four-part, free online series of engaging videos based on identified knowledge gaps among trainees. The activity is developed by the Rising Educators Academics and Clinicians Helping IBD (REACH-IBD), a task force under the Foundation's National Scientific Advisory Professional Education Committee. Offering providers with this vital information will ensure a better understanding of key topics in IBD, and ultimately improve the care of their patients.

## Video topics



**1** Postoperative recurrence  
in Crohn's disease



**2** Pouch endoscopy



**3** Pregnancy in IBD



**4** Advanced treatment  
approaches for IBD care and  
recognizing complications

## Credit

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For more information about our **Northern California opportunities**, please contact Robin Remondi at [Robin.A.Remondi@kp.org](mailto:Robin.A.Remondi@kp.org) or call **(510) 625-5917**.

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