



FORT PAYNE, AL

Nestled at the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, Fort Payne, Alabama offers the perfect blend of small-town charm, natural beauty, and community spirit. It's a place where neighbors know one another, traffic is light, and the pace of life allows for a better balance between work and personal well-being.

One of the biggest draws to Fort Payne is its stunning natural surroundings. With easy access to DeSoto State Park, Little River Canyon National Preserve, and Lookout Mountain, outdoor enthusiasts can enjoy hiking, kayaking, rock climbing, and camping right in their backyard. The scenic beauty of the area makes it feel like a permanent retreat, perfect for raising a family or enjoying a quieter lifestyle away from the hustle and bustle of urban living.

In addition to its natural attractions, Fort Payne offers a strong sense of community, excellent schools and affordable living. The city is continuously growing, with local businesses and educational institutions investing in the future.

The state of Alabama has one of the lowest property taxers in the U.S. The average effective property tax rate is about .42%. The crime rate in Fort Payne is 16.8% lower than the national average.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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General Surgeon

DeKalb Regional Medical Center is seeking a dedicated and compassionate General Surgeon to join our team. This opportunity features a unique hybrid model combining a traditional clinic practice with inpatient/outpatient surgical responsibilities. The physician will see patients in the office Monday through Friday and participate in a shared call schedule, with 10 required call days per month. Additional compensation is available for any call shifts beyond the required ten.

The ideal candidate will provide comprehensive surgical care, including a full scope of procedures including those related to the digestive system, breast, skin, and more. We are looking for a physician committed to delivering high-quality, patient-focused, evidence-based healthcare.

DeKalb Regional is a 134-bed, not-for-profit community hospital located in scenic Fort Payne, Alabama. As the primary healthcare provider for DeKalb County and surrounding areas in western Georgia, the hospital plays a vital role in serving our community. Established in 1986, DeKalb Regional became part of the Huntsville Hospital Health System in April 2024.

- Approximately 5,800 total outpatient surgeries annually
- Approximately 700 total inpatient surgeries annually
- 5 OR suites and 2 endoscopy suites

Join us in Fort Payne—a beautiful, welcoming community with a low cost of living, rich natural beauty, and a strong sense of hometown pride.

COMPETITIVE SALARY & EXCELLENT BENEFITS

- Annual CME allowance
- Our physicians qualify for the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program