



## 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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## Internist

DeKalb Regional Medical Center is seeking a dedicated and compassionate Internist to join our team. This opportunity features a traditional outpatient clinic practice with no call requirements. The physician will see patients in the office Monday through Friday. This position offers an excellent work-life balance and the chance to build long-term relationships with patients in a supportive, community-based environment.

The ideal candidate will provide comprehensive care, including prevention, diagnosis, and management of a wide range of chronic and acute conditions. 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 3,800 total clinic visits annually

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