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Top 5 Hidden Summer Assignment Spots for Healthcare Travelers

Summer's heating up, and so are the opportunities to take your next travel assignment somewhere that feels more like a vacation than a job. Whether you're into tubing, paddleboarding, or just soaking up waterfront views on your days off, these hidden gems pair high-quality healthcare facilities with unforgettable summer fun.

Here are our top picks for summer contracts where you can stay afloat—literally and figuratively.

New Braunfels, Texas

Nearby Healthcare: CHRISTUS Santa Rosa, Methodist Healthcare

Why You'll Love It: Float the **Comal or Guadalupe Rivers**, conquer **Schlitterbahn Waterpark**, or two-step your way into the weekend at **Gruene Hall**. It's tubing, tacos, and Texas charm all rolled into one.

Petoskey, Michigan

Nearby Healthcare: McLaren Northern Michigan – Petoskey

Why You'll Love It: On the shores of **Little Traverse Bay**, Petoskey offers paddleboarding, boating, and boutique shopping. Take day trips to **Harbor Springs** or **Charlevoix**, or just enjoy a classic Midwest beach town without the crowds.

Asheville, North Carolina

Nearby Healthcare: Mission Health System

Why You'll Love It: You'll be floating the **French Broad River** one day and hiking **Blue Ridge Parkway** trails the next. Surrounded by waterfalls and mountain views, Asheville is the perfect blend of outdoorsy and artsy.

Osage Beach, Missouri

Nearby Healthcare: Lake Regional Health System

Why You'll Love It: Work near the **Lake of the Ozarks**, known for its mix of party coves, peaceful inlets, and waterfront bars. Paddle by day, unwind by night—it's a dream for lake lovers.

Neenah, Wisconsin

Nearby Healthcare: ThedaCare Regional Medical Center

Why You'll Love It: Located on **Lake Winnebago**, Wisconsin's largest inland lake, Neenah is all about jet skiing, sailing, and scenic hiking at nearby **High Cliff State Park**. It's a low-key summer haven with big outdoor energy.

Whether you're looking to float your way through your days off or just want to trade hospital hallways for lakeside views, these assignments offer the best of both worlds: solid work and sunny downtime. Ready to dive in? ☀️ Let us help you find the perfect fit.



🏆 Earn a \$500 Bonus – You're This Close!

We see your hustle, and we're rewarding it! Our bonus promo is still going strong – and here's how you can cash in:

- ✅ \$500 Bonus for working 500 hours on a 36-hour/week contract
- ✅ \$500 Bonus for working 550 hours on a 40-hour/week contract

Every hour counts – including Regular, Call Back, and Overtime. That's right, you're just about 2.5 extra shifts away from snagging an easy \$500.

Keep showing up, keep crushing it, and let those hours work for you.

TRAVELER SPOTLIGHT

Each quarter we congratulate our top travelers with a one-of-a-kind special engraved Stanley tumbler to recognize them for their hard work and achievements while on assignment. The winners of our Junxion Q2 Stanley Cup are Miranda Sawyer for nursing and Anatalio Nickles for allied. Miranda is an OR RN on assignment in Wisconsin and Anatalio is an x-ray tech currently on assignment in Iowa.



ANATALIO NICKLES

Hello! My name is Anatalio and I am a traveling X-ray and CT technologist with a strong commitment to delivering high-quality diagnostic imaging in a variety of healthcare settings. Throughout my career, I have had the opportunity to work in diverse environments — from small rural facilities to high-volume trauma centers — and I take pride in my ability to adapt quickly and provide reliable, patient-centered care wherever I am needed.

Outside of my professional work, I am an avid mountain biker, a dedicated Twitch streamer, and a lifelong enthusiast of fantasy, swords, and sorcery. These hobbies allow me to stay active, creative, and connected with a broader community while balancing the demands of a travel-focused career.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



NICOLE EVANS

Hey, I'm Nicole/Nikki if you're Lindsey (our ops manager) 😊! I have been in the staffing world since 2011 and have pretty much done it all—recruiting, branch ops, account management—you name it.

I've been with Junxion for two years now and wear a few different hats here!

I live in the Florida Keys and try to spend as much time outside as possible—snorkeling, running, cycling, or behind a camera.

I'm a big fan of good coffee, tacos, great people, and a book I can't put down. Sunshine, salty air, and strong coffee are basically my brand.

FACILITY SPOTLIGHT: COXHEALTH – MISSOURI

Where Healthcare Meets Heart in the Ozarks

Located in the vibrant heart of southwest Missouri, CoxHealth is a respected, six-hospital system that blends cutting-edge medicine with a deep-rooted community focus. With over 130 years of service, this nonprofit health system has become a cornerstone of care across the region—especially for travelers looking for meaningful assignments in a location full of life and charm.

📍 Headquarters: Springfield, Missouri

Nearby Cities: Branson, Ozark, Monett, Lamar, and more.

Why Travelers Love It:

- **Traveler-Friendly Culture:** CoxHealth has a strong reputation for welcoming healthcare professionals from across the country. Staff consistently mention the supportive environment, smooth onboarding, and excellent teamwork.
- **Diverse Opportunities:** With a wide range of specialties—ICU, ER, OR, Med/Surg, L&D, Cath Lab, and more—travelers can choose assignments that match their goals.
- **System-Wide Access:** Once you're in with Cox, you can access multiple hospitals across southern Missouri, allowing for flexibility and variety in future contracts.

Outside the Hospital:

- **Ozarks Adventure:** Located near Table Rock Lake, Lake of the Ozarks, and Mark Twain National Forest, CoxHealth assignments come with weekends full of hiking, boating, camping, and floating rivers.
- **Springfield Charm:** With farmers markets, breweries, live music, and a great food scene, Springfield is big enough to explore but small enough to feel like home.
- **Close to Branson:** A short drive from live entertainment, family attractions, and summer fun in the country's unofficial "live music capital."

★ Fun Fact:

CoxHealth is one of the few remaining locally owned, not-for-profit health systems of its size in the country—meaning their focus stays on patients, not shareholders.

Whether you're looking for your next high-impact clinical role or just want to spend a summer surrounded by natural beauty and warm hospitality, CoxHealth is a perfect place to land.

➡ Ask us about current CoxHealth openings and get connected today!



HOT JOBS

Ortho RN

Springfield, MO

3x12 Nights

Estimated Weekly Pay: \$2128

IR Tech

Springfield, MO

4x10 Days

Estimated Weekly Pay: \$2987

Tele RN

Springfield, MO

3x12 Nights

Estimated Weekly Pay: \$2082



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