

Del Rey Beach Hospital

I have heard that Del Ray Beach hospital is a hard place for travelers to work. Have you heard anything about this?

This is a good question. It's easy to get so tied up in the details of what the pay is going to be and the location that we forget to check into what it will actually be like to work at that facility. Is it possible to figure this out without knowing someone there personally?

It is difficult to get the inside story without knowing an insider, but there are a few ways to try and figure it out.

Ask key questions during the interview

There are certain key questions you may want to ask during your phone interview with the hospital that may give you a clue. Think in your own mind before you call what you really want to know. You may want to get an idea of what the nurse to patient ratio is and how much ancillary help you will have in your department. This can give you an idea what your workload will be like. Also, you may want to ask questions about how travelers are received by others in the department and whether they utilize travelers often.

Check out the web

There is a website that tells about the news of Del Ray Beach <http://www.delraymedicalctr.com/CWSContent/delraymedicalctr/aboutus/hospitalNews/>. This may be of interest to you. It explains that in February Del Rey beach hospital was ranking in the top 50 hospitals. They also claim to have the highest technology in their operating room in all of Florida.

Check out Hospital Rankings by Traveling Nurses

There is a website that provides information and resources to travelers called www.travelnursingcentral.com. On their site, they have extensive rankings by other travelers about their agencies and hospitals. They are allowed to give detailed information and opinions as well. It's the closest to getting the inside story without knowing any permanent staff. The direct link to the Del Ray Hospital is http://www.travelnursingcentral.com/members_only/rank_hospital_results.php. In order to access the page you must be a member of the website. Membership is free and it has loads of helpful information.

Regardless what your experience, at least you know that after 3 months (standard travel contract length) at a facility, you have the option to leave. This is just one more perk of traveling.