

## **Endoscopy Clinics and Travel Nursing**

**Are there travel nursing jobs in out-patient settings? I'm interested in Endoscopy clinics, not hospitals.**

Endoscopy is a pretty specialized area. It may be difficult to find on-going assignments in small outside clinics. Clinics in general can't afford to pay as much as larger facilities can either.

Furthermore, most travel nursing companies devote much of their efforts in obtaining contracts with large facilities that will supply many ongoing needs for nurses.

That being said, I have seen large facilities that have their own separate department for doing endoscopies.

Your best bet may be to call around to Endoscopy clinics in an area you would like to work and ask the manager if they have ever used travelers. If so, you may be able to ask them what companies they have worked with in the past and if they currently have any needs.

If you want something, it is always worth trying. If you are not comfortable calling the clinic, you could try to find a smaller travel nursing company that may be willing to search for an assignment out there on your behalf.

With traveling and the demand for nurses, there are many ways to create new situations for yourself. Also, there are many travel nursing companies out there. Therefore, they are more competitive than ever. A smaller company would be more likely to work with your individual needs to create a position for you. Also, sometimes smaller companies have a good relationship with their local hospitals and clinics to be able to network for you in a particular area.

You may be able to assess what it is you like about the clinics and Endoscopy and find some middle ground that would work for you and allow you to travel at the same time.

I hope this information sheds some light at the end of the scope for you.