

Client Assessment:

DFD Russell Medical Center
Leeds, ME



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Merritt Hawkins has the resources, experience and reach to place top-notch talent in small communities. When Laurie Kane-Lewis, CEO, DFD Russell Medical Center, located in rural Leeds, Maine, needed a new medical director for her Community Health Center, she turned to Merritt Hawkins.

“Rural Maine is an extremely challenging geographic area to recruit and retain physicians. Maine has one osteopathic school of medicine and no allopathic schools at this time. The three residency programs in the state often have difficulty filling all of their slots and when graduates come out of residency, they are likely to have already been placed within one of the hospital-based practices.”

“Merritt Hawkins tailored a search that was specific to our position and organizational philosophy and found a candidate that appears to be a perfect fit.”

“The primary strengths of the firm are its customer service focus and follow-up capabilities. We were very impressed with the monthly calls and reports that were informative but not intrusive and allowed me, as a busy executive, to focus on other areas of the operations.”

“I would definitely recommend Merritt Hawkins.”