



Reasons You Want to Work and Live in Portland, Oregon

Cycling

Thanks in part to the [Bicycle Transportation Alliance](#); Portland is one of America's [most bikeable cities](#). Bike to work, to happy hour, or heck, bike the [whole city](#) in an afternoon! Dr Gilden's unique Legacy resident/faculty bike ride to the annual ACP Meeting in Salem is absolutely the best!

Happy Hours

Traditional and late night happy hours make Portland an ideal place for cheap beer, hard cider, designer cocktails and grub. Find cool hangouts [here](#).

Culture

With comic-book stores, indie cinema, live gigs, theatre, cutting-edge galleries – and great coffee of course – Portland punches way above its weight for a city of its size. Just [get out there](#) and participate! It's so much fun.

Outstanding Physicians

Portland attracts innovative doctors like [Dr Paula Folger](#), Legacy's laureate who was recently selected by [Portland Monthly's 2014](#) list of top doctors and nurse practitioners. Paula is a graduate of our program, past Chief Medical Resident, a faculty member (in gerontology) and current Associate Program Director.

Dog Friendly

Your pup is sure to be content in this town! Naturally we want to [bring our best friends](#) with us on our adventures.

Casual Dress

Forget the suit and tie, Portlanders prefer to [dress casual](#), but with style. Vintage is encouraged, second-hand is cool, hats are appropriate, and tattoos in the workplace are common.

Food Carts

Portland has over 500 [food carts](#) available at any given time. Most carts are organized into what are call "Pods." These are surface lots with more than a few carts.

Coffee Breaks

Portlanders like their coffee and are loyal to our [coffee shops](#). This city is a mecca of great coffee, bursting with talented roasters and baristas.

Neighborhoods

No question. Portlanders hang with their [neighborhoods](#). Chances are, if you're young, don't know anyone, and are new to Portland, you'd choose [NW Portland is the district](#). In the center is Legacy Good Samaritan, and at its most northern point lies one of the country's largest urban parks, [Forest Park](#).