

CVICU Medical Director
University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital

The Department of Pediatrics at the University of Minnesota and the University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital seeks interested candidates for a CVICU medical director. This candidate will ideally have board certification in both pediatric critical care medicine and cardiology. Those with Critical Care Medicine or Pediatric Cardiology certification who have demonstrated a clear track record in providing care and leadership in a Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit will also be considered. This person would join a growing heart center where we are actively recruiting critical care and cardiology physicians, and a fourth congenital heart surgeon. Our Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit and physicians currently support congenital heart surgery patients, ECMO and a cardiac transplant program which includes a ventricular assist device program. This position will be a tenure or clinical track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, or Professor depending upon qualifications.

The University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital is a new, state-of-the-art, children's hospital facility that opened in April, 2011. Our heart center supports many academic physicians with clinical and basic science research initiatives. The Pediatric Intensive Care Unit supports 12 CVICU beds and 12 medical/surgical beds with approximately 1000 admissions annually. In 2014 our CVICU provided care for 240 cardiac surgery patients including Berlin heart VAD and cardiac transplant patients. This full time position would require clinical time primarily in the Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit, and could also include some coverage of the Medical/Surgical ICU, cardiology service or cardiology clinic depending on the applicant's qualifications and interests.

Our goal is to find the best candidate for this new leadership position who will help grow a group of skilled CVICU physicians and support our expanding heart center services. Leadership responsibilities will require working with The Heart Center Leadership, a dedicated CVICU nurse manager, the advanced practice CVICU RN team, ECMO team leadership, and others in addition to the critical care division. Educational responsibilities include supervision, instruction, and mentoring of pediatric critical care medicine fellows, pediatric cardiology fellows, pediatric residents, and medical students as well as dedicated CVICU advanced practice providers. A strong presence in the pre-operative surgical, difficult cardiac case, and heart center quality improvement meetings will be required.

Candidates must be a licensed MD/DO and board certified/eligible in either Pediatric Critical Care Medicine or Pediatric Cardiology with additional CVICU training and experience, or preferably, in both Pediatric Critical Care Medicine and Pediatric Cardiology.

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