

Chief of Pediatric Neurology | University of Chicago | Chicago, IL

The new Chair of the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Chicago has redefined the focus for a new Chief of Pediatric Neurology.

The ideal candidate is an accomplished program builder and experienced leader with a strong background in all aspects of Pediatric Neurology who will support the Section's clinical, research and educational efforts. Individuals with a national reputation in scholarship are preferred.

Special interests of the Section include the epilepsy center encompassing computational and cellular research programs, a Neurofibromatosis program, neuromuscular disorders, high resolution brain imaging and molecular neurogenetics. The Section also has longstanding clinical and research collaborations with pediatric hematology/oncology and developmental and behavioral pediatrics, the adult Department of Neurology, Neurosurgery, Human Genetics, Child Psychology and the interdisciplinary Committee on Neurobiology. The Section Chief will provide leadership, support and mentoring of faculty of an outstanding clinical and scholarly Section.

The Department of Pediatrics is committed to a balance between research and clinical activities. This is reflected in the growth of the Department of Pediatrics, which includes the state-of-the-art free standing 161-bed Comer Children's Hospital, a new ambulatory care facility and extensive research space in the Knapp Center for Biomedical Discovery.

The nationally ranked Section of Pediatric Neurology includes faculty specializing in a broad range of clinical areas and an accredited Child Neurology residency program. Growing the Section is a top priority of the Department of Pediatrics and the neurosciences are a major focus of the University of Chicago. The Chief will enjoy a generous package for program growth and development as well as considerable flexibility with regards to protected time and other resources. State of the art laboratory space within walking distance of Comer Children's is also available.

The beautiful and historic University of Chicago campus is located in the Hyde Park area of southern Chicago just minutes from Midway Airport, downtown, and Lake Michigan.

The successful candidate will 1) have an MD or MD/PhD, or equivalent, 2) be BC/BE by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology with Special Competency in Child Neurology, 3) hold or be eligible for medical licensure in the state of Illinois, 4) have an outstanding record of research achievement and innovation and 5) have a firm commitment to clinical excellence.

Applicants should send their CV to Cody Futch, Vice President of Academic Recruiting, at Merritt Hawkins at cody.futch@merrithawkins.com and reference position number 10189.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, protected veteran status or status as an individual with disability.

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