



Seeking Applications for Physician in Pediatric Pain and Palliative Care

Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota is one of the largest freestanding pediatric health care systems in the United States, with more than 4,800 employees, 385 staffed beds (50% of those in intensive care) at its two hospitals in St. Paul and Minneapolis and 26 primary and specialty clinics throughout the Twin Cities (3.5 million inhabitants in the metro area). An independent, not-for-profit health care system, Children's of Minnesota provides care through more than 14,600 inpatient admissions, 20,800 surgical cases, 8,800 home visits, and more than 96,200 emergency room and 314,000 clinic visits every year.

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The Department of Pain Medicine, Palliative Care, and Integrative Medicine at Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota is seeking a pediatric physician in pain medicine and palliative care

With currently 36 employed staff members, the Department of Pain Medicine, Palliative Care and Integrative Medicine is one of the largest and most comprehensive programs of its kind in the country. We seek a full-time physician to join the expanding inter-disciplinary Pain, Palliative & Integrative Medicine department, an exciting and ambitious program, which aims to provide holistic, multidisciplinary care for children and teens with life-limiting or terminal diseases and their families in the hospital, palliative care clinic and at home. The team also focuses on controlling acute, chronic and procedural pain in all in- and outpatients at Children's Minnesota. Integrative Medicine provides mind-body interventions such as hypnosis, biofeedback, massage, aromatherapy and much more. Please access the following link for a full description of our department:

<https://www.childrensmn.org/painpalliativeintegrativemed>

In 2015 we opened a unique, one-of-a-kind 10,000 square foot "Healing Environment" Pain, Palliative and Integrative Medicine Clinic and the candidate's office would be located there:

<https://vimeo.com/122654881>

The Pain, Palliative & Integrative Medicine program was a recent recipient of the "Clinical Centers of Excellence in Pain Management Award" by the American Pain Society and it received the distinguished Circle of Life award (sponsored by American Hospital Association). Our Children's Institute for Pain & Palliative Care (CIPPC) provides comprehensive teaching, including the annual Pediatric Pain Master Class <http://www.cvent.com/d/kfa8qm> and EPEC-Pediatrics http://epec.net/epec_pediatrics.php. Please watch our chronic pain clinic team in action (in the previous clinic space):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?t=13&v=Bb1fHxfjdWI> Examples of the palliative care team are featured in a short movie <http://www.littlestars.tv/short-films/beyond-the-nicu> and recent New York Times essay: http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2015/12/16/when-a-baby-dies/?_r=1

The successful applicant would be a full-time consultant physician joining an interdisciplinary team providing care for patients from infancy through adolescence with pain & palliative care/hospice needs both inpatient, in the outpatient clinic, and for children with serious illnesses at home.

This exciting team is looking for a board certified pediatrician, med/peds trained, or anesthesiologist (MD or DO). It would be desirable for the applicant to have board certification and clinical experience in hospice & palliative medicine and/or pain management in children and teenagers. Experienced candidates with an excellent skill set of managing children with acute and chronic conditions, may also apply and would then be trained through our program.

This position will include some on-call responsibilities on a rotation basis with the other clinicians. Good communication skills, flexibility and a desire to learn together with the interdisciplinary team are a must. The physician will work with a team that covers both the Minneapolis and St. Paul campuses.

If interested, the successful applicant may participate in research, education, quality improvement and/or teaching opportunities: A system-wide Lean Value-Stream “The Children's Comfort Promise: We promise do to everything to prevent and treat pain” is underway since 2013. We also host the ACGME accredited Pediatric track of the Hospice and Palliative Medicine physician fellowship in collaboration with the University of Minnesota and the pediatric training for the hospice and palliative care fellows from both the University of Minnesota and Mayo Clinic. In addition we offer a pediatric pain fellowship for physicians and psychologists.

The successful candidate will work with an interdisciplinary team, including 4.2 FTE physicians, 2 MD fellows, 5.8 advanced practice registered nurses, 4 nurses, 2.5 social workers, 3 psychologists, chaplain, child life specialist, research staff, massage therapists, music therapist, integrative medicine therapists plus support/administrative staff to assure timely assessment and intervention for all children referred to the program.

Qualifications include:

- Board certified pediatrician, anesthesia or med/peds trained (MD or DO).
- M.D. with State of Minnesota medical license, or eligibility. See “Physician Fact Sheet” for domestic and international graduate requirements: http://mn.gov/boards/assets/MNPYAppPacketNov2015NoElicensingPage_tcm21-36587.pdf
- Children's of MN sponsors international graduates: Non-US trained physicians with extraordinary abilities in sciences; i.e. pediatric pain medicine may qualify for an O-1 Visa, i.e. would not be required to repeat an US residency / fellowship <http://www.uscis.gov/eir/visa-guide/o-1a-extraordinary-ability-and-achievement/understanding-o-1a-requirements>

For consideration, please send your detailed cover letter and resume/CV to to: Ryan Berreth, Administrator of Physician and APP Recruitment, Ryan.Berreth@childrensMN.org, (612) 813-8125. We invite you to explore our website at www.childrensMN.org for additional information about Children's. Children's Hospitals and Clinics is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

For further questions, inquiries, or applications contact the medical director of the department of pain medicine, palliative care and integrative medicine at phone 612-813-6405 or Stefan.friedrichsdorf@childrensMN.org

FUN FACTS about Twin Cities of Minneapolis/St.Paul, Minnesota:

- Minneapolis = City of 10 Lakes (& 187 parks!)
- 3.5 million people in metro area
- Snowy winter (closest skiing area 25 minutes from hospital), groovy spring, summer & fall
- Minnesota is home to 19 Fortune 500 companies (15 in the Twin Cities), more than any other state
- America's most literate city
- Biggest shopping mall in US
- Most theater seats after New York City



*We will do everything possible
to prevent and treat pain.*