



Seeking Applications for Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) in Pediatric Integrative Medicine

Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota is one of the largest freestanding pediatric health care systems in the United States, with 5,020 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, 25,500 surgical cases, 8,300 home visits, and more than 96,200 emergency room and 440,000 outpatient clinic visits every year. www.amazingis.org

The Department of Pain Medicine, Palliative Care, and Integrative Medicine at Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota is seeking an **Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) in Integrative Medicine**

We seek a full time Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (Nurse Practitioner or Clinical Nurse Specialist), with experience in integrative medicine and/or general or subspecialty pediatrics with an interest in integrative medicine to join the expanding multi-disciplinary Pain Medicine, Palliative Care, and Integrative Medicine Team. With more than 40 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. The successful candidate would provide care both inpatient and in our integrative medicine clinic with a focus on lifestyle practices and acknowledging the role of mind-body medicine and nutrition.

This is an exciting and ambitious program, which aims to provide Integrative Medicine services to children with a variety of conditions. Current integrative modalities include mind-body interventions such as hypnosis and biofeedback, massage therapy, aromatherapy, acupressure, and counseling on nutrition and supplements. The program is poised to offer additional therapies such as yoga and acupuncture. The Integrative Medicine Program is part of the Department of Pain, Palliative Care and Integrative Medicine which provides holistic, interdisciplinary care for infants, children and teens with acute, procedural, neuropathic, and chronic/complex pain as well as serious advanced diseases.

We are seeking a full-time (1.0 FTE) APRN to join an interdisciplinary team providing care for patients from infancy through adolescence both inpatient and in the outpatient clinic. The successful applicant enjoys working with a team and is comfortable providing care to children and adolescents with complex medical conditions.

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 candidates office would be located there: <https://vimeo.com/122654881>

The Pain, Palliative & Integrative Medicine program was a 2016 recipient of the "Childkind International" Designation for our strong commitment to pain prevention and management and a recent recipient of the "Clinical Centers of Excellence in Pain Management Award" by the American Pain Society. We received the distinguished Circle of Life award (sponsored by the American Hospital Association).

If interested, the successful applicant may participate in research, education, and/or quality improvement. The applicant should have good communication skills, flexibility and a desire to build an innovative program. Our interdisciplinary team, includes massage therapists, music therapist, physical therapists, advanced practice registered nurses, physicians, MD fellows, nurses, social workers, psychologists, chaplain, child life specialist, research staff, plus support/administrative staff. This position may eventually include some weekend clinics or rounding responsibilities and will provide coverage to both the Minneapolis and the St. Paul campus.

Qualifications include:

- Bachelor's degree in nursing; Master's or higher degree in nursing.
- Current MN RN license (or eligibility)
- Current Pediatric Clinical Nurse Specialist certification or Nurse Practitioner certification required.
- Excellent background in utilizing and teaching evidence-based, safe and efficacious integrative modalities and active mind-body strategies to children (such as deep breathing, hypnosis, biofeedback, progressive muscle relaxation, autogenics, aromatherapy, yoga and/or nutrition and supplements)
- Good communication skills, flexibility and a desire to learn together with the interdisciplinary team

For consideration, please send your detailed cover letter and resume/CV to: Patricia Washington, Administrator of APP Recruitment, Patricia.Washington@childrensMN.org. 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 or inquiries contact the Associate Medical Director of Integrative Medicine Melanie Brown, MD, FAAP, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, at phone 612-813-7888 or melanie.brown@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 downhill 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
- Biggest per capita boat ownership
- Minnesota (land of 10,000 lakes) has more coastline than Florida, California and Hawaii combined
- Most theater seats after New York City



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