

# **Director, Molecular Neuropathology**

# **Children's National Hospital**

Washington, Dist. Columbia, United States

## Description

Children's National Hospital, located in Washington, DC, is searching for a full-time research pathologist at the Associate or Full Professor Rank with board eligibility / certification in anatomic pathology and/or clinical pathology as well as board eligibility / certification in neuropathology. As the endowed chair of molecular neuropathology, the faculty member will be jointly appointed in the Division of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine in the Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders and in the Brain Tumor Institute in the Children's National Hospital/Children's National Research Institute.

As the Director of Neuropathology, the faculty member will provide leadership and oversight of neuropathological services in the Division of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine. The faculty will work with other faculty in the Division and the Division Chief and oncology leaders to support increased availability of clinical diagnostics for neurological disorders, in particular those that are molecularly based.

As the Endowed Chair in Molecular Neuropathology, the faculty member will lead a research team and program to study the molecular basis of pediatric brain tumors in the Brain Tumor Institute. Through collaboration and partnership with other investigators and the leaders of the Brain Tumor Institute, the research program will support improvements in diagnostics and treatment of children with brain cancer.

Children's National Hospital (CNH) is a 313-bed quaternary care academic pediatric hospital located in Washington, DC which also serves the population of surrounding areas. The facilities include a Level I trauma center, the top rated NICU in the nation, a Cardiac and Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. Multiple clinical departments at CNH are ranked in the top 20 by *U.S. News & World Report*'s annual rankings, and the hospital is ranked as one of the top 5 overall children's hospitals in the country.

CNH has well-known and highly regarded research programs. The Children's Research Institute multiple clinical trials as well as faculty participation in translational, basic research and data science research opportunities.

The ideal candidate should have excellent interpersonal skills, enthusiasm for teaching, and a collaborative attitude. Prior experience of successful grant funding in the field of molecular

biology, neuro-oncology and neuropathology is required. A record of academic publication in brain cancer is mandatory. The successful applicant will be recommended for appointment as an Associate or full Professor at George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences, commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Washington, DC, and its surrounding areas are extremely active, with easy access to many activities, including sports and recreation. Washington is also centrally located within easy reach of New York City, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other major metropolitan areas. Children's National Hospital is an equal opportunity employer that evaluates qualified applicants without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, marital status, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender, identity, or other characteristics protected by law.

#### Requirements

MD or DO; board certified or eligible for board certification in primary practice specialty by American Board of Pathology (ABPath) or equivalent.

Board-certified or Board-eligible in Neuropathology, having completed a fellowship or advanced training in Neuropathology

Capable of obtaining a District of Columbia medical license.



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