

The Pediatric Infectious Disease Section at the Dell Children's Medical Center, Dell Medical School at University of Texas at Austin, is recruiting for a full-time position for Pediatric Infectious Disease specialist. This is an outstanding opportunity to join a vibrant and growing medical community in Austin, Texas.

We have a busy and productive Pediatric Infectious Disease practice; our practice growth approximates 10% per year, with over 2000 annual consults seen. Our Section includes with 3 FTE, and 1 PT physician, 6 APP providers. Most of our clinical activities are at Dell Children's Medical Center, Austin, Texas, a 220-bed full service teaching children's hospital, including 30 bed Level 4 NICU, 24 bed CCU and PICU. The Dell Children's Medical Center is a part of Ascension Health Systems, one of the largest Catholic healthcare system in the nation. Transplant services including solid organ have begun; cellular transplant programs are anticipated in the next 5 years.

Our section is recruiting for a Board certified/Board eligible pediatric infectious disease physician with broad expertise in high acuity pediatric infectious disease. Responsibilities will include clinical consultation on the inpatient service, Infectious Disease clinic, NICU services, immunocompromised and critical care services.

Our outpatient practice offers general Infectious Disease consultation, Infusion services, International Adoption and Travel and telemedicine.

The Section holds well-established physician leadership positions in quality efforts including Antimicrobial stewardship, Infection control and prevention, and in our Evidence-based Outcome Center.

Our academic appointment is with Dell Medical School, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas. We have very active and busy pediatric residency program and several fellowship programs. Our clinical service includes teaching opportunities for Pediatric Residents, Medical Students from Dell Medical School as well as other institutions.

Our research efforts currently focus on clinical infectious diseases including invasive fungal infections in children, diagnostic stewardship, antimicrobial stewardship, Kawasaki disease, bone and joint infection outcomes, neurologic disorders such as acute flaccid myelitis, health services research and value-based care, impact of diagnostic tests on infectious disease diagnoses. We have active collaborations with several large multicenter Pediatric Infectious Disease collaboratives.

Qualified candidates must be Board Qualified/Board Certified in Pediatrics and in Pediatric Infectious Diseases and must have demonstrated research skills and experience. The selected candidate will receive a faculty appointment in the Department of Pediatrics at the academic level commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Cover letter and curriculum vitae are required. For additional information about the position, please contact: Sarmistha B. Hauger M.D. Chief, Pediatric Infectious Diseases at sbhauger@ascension.org or 5126281829, or cell if at IDSA 5124313299.