Pediatric Infectious Disease / Hospitalist Medicine

We have a very clear mission at Legacy: to make life better for our patients, our community and each other. We show it every day, in everything we do. If your skill and compassion as an ID physician reflect that mission, you belong at Legacy, making a difference through patient care and administrative duties.

Randall Children’s Hospital (RCH) Pediatric Infectious Disease team is searching for their next member. Legacy Health is known for its specialty programs and clinical excellence. As a part of Legacy Health, RCH serves as a comprehensive pediatric center, supporting Portland, Oregon as well as children throughout SW Washington and Oregon state.

The Infectious Disease / Hospitalist Medicine physician provides clinical and administrative services in collaboration with three other board-certified colleagues in the Pediatric Infectious Diseases program. This unique position, nested within the Pediatric Hospitalist Team, also attends on the Pediatric Hospitalist service at Randall Childrens, allowing for the support and development of both infectious disease and more comprehensive hospitalist skills. Teaching, leadership, antimicrobial stewardship, and QI opportunities are available within this flexible model.

**Pediatric Infectious Disease Responsibilities:**
- Provides consultation services for children with infectious diseases who are hospitalized at a Legacy hospital or are referred by their primary physician for outpatient consultation to ID clinic.
- Responds promptly in writing to referral source with clinical findings and suggested plan of care.
- Provides telephone consultative services for children with infectious diseases throughout Oregon and SW Washington.
- Provides continuous coverage for the Pediatric Infectious Disease Services together with the other pediatric infectious disease specialists on the Emanuel Hospital Medical Staff.
- Shares responsibility with colleagues for infection control practices on all Legacy pediatric units and newborn nurseries and participates as a member on the Infection Control Committee as requested.
- Advises the Legacy Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee on pediatric antibiotic issues including formulary recommendations, restrictions, utilization, and monitoring of adverse reactions.
- Participates regularly in the teaching activities of the Pediatric Department, including resident and student education and outreach continuing medical education.

**Pediatric Hospitalist Responsibilities:**
- Serves as Attending Pediatrician on the House services as agreed upon.
- Assists private practice physicians in using hospital services in an efficient and cost-effective manner with their hospitalized patients.
- Participates in education, training, and evaluation of house staff, medical students, and hospital personnel who have direct patient care responsibilities on the Pediatric Units.
- Serves on department, hospital and Legacy Health System committees as requested.

**Licensure and Certifications:**
- M.D. or D.O.
- BC in Pediatrics and BC/BE Pediatric Infectious Diseases
- Unrestricted license to practice medicine in the applicable state
- Active member in good standing of Hospital Medical Staff
- PALS certification

**Education:**
Graduate of four-year accredited U.S. Medical School or equivalent.

**LEGACY’S VALUES IN ACTION:**
Follows guidelines set forth in Legacy’s Values in Action.

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