Job Post – Pediatric Infectious Diseases Physician, Columbia University Irving Medical Center

Company: Columbia University Irving Medical Center
Salary range: Commensurate with experience
Job Title: Pediatric Infectious Diseases Physician
Organization Type: Non-Profit Organization

Job posting expiration date: 07/01/2024

Brief description of the position: The Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases at the Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons (VP&S) and Columbia University Irving Medical Center is seeking an outstanding individual at the Assistant Professor level to join us in launching the Pediatric Transplant and immunocompromised Host (PITCH) Infectious Diseases program at Columbia University / Morgan Stanley Children’s Hospital of New York. Qualified candidates should be Board Certified / Board Eligible in Pediatric Infectious Disease, and possess a strong background and interest in the care of infectious diseases among immunocompromised children.

Clinical responsibilities will include inpatient consultation as well as integrated ambulatory care, with a primary focus on the recently launched PITCH ID consultation service. As an integral member of the transplant and immunocompromised host services, successful applicants can expect to work closely with colleagues across multiple sub-specialty divisions, as well as pediatric sub-specialists and ID physicians throughout the NewYork-Presbyterian care system. Candidates will be expected to participate in and/or develop research expertise independently or in collaboration with established investigators, with outstanding collaborative opportunities available in both clinical and translational research. Independent research support is ideal but not required. Successful candidates will also be actively involved in the education of trainees at all levels, with learners from VP&S, the Mailman School of Public Health, pediatric residents and post-doctoral fellows. Clinical responsibilities, including those associated with the PITCH ID program, are shared among the members of the ID division and include daily rounding on a busy inpatient service with post-doctoral fellows, rotating residents in Pediatrics, medical students and a dedicated pediatric ID- PharmD.

As the largest children’s hospital in NYC, NewYork-Presbyterian Morgan Stanley Children’s Hospital serves a broad and diverse patient population and is a leading center for pediatric solid organ (SOT) and stem cell transplantation (HSCT), with robust programs in heart, liver, kidney and multi-visceral SOT, as well as cellular therapy and HSCT programs for both malignant and non-malignant conditions. In addition, active clinical services in immunology and pediatric hematology/oncology allow for a breadth of opportunities to improve care on behalf of these populations.

The Department of Pediatrics and the University are committed to identifying job candidates who reflect the breadth of diversity we enjoy in New York. Underrepresented minorities, women, individuals with disabilities, and other underrepresented groups in particular are strongly encouraged to apply. In addition, candidates with specific training in pediatric transplant & immunocompromised host ID, independent research funding, and/or concrete plans for the pursuit of independently funded PITCH ID
oriented research will be strongly considered. Academic rank will be commensurate with qualifications and experience, with a full-time faculty appointment at Columbia University.

We encourage inquiries and all applicants should send a curriculum vitae, a statement of career and research goals, and the names of potential references to: Alice Prince, MD, Chief, Division of Infectious Diseases, Dept. of Pediatrics, Columbia University, asp7@columbia.edu. Columbia is an equal opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.

Qualifications you are seeking:
- Must have a MD or DO degree and an active NYS Medical License
- Must be Board certified in Pediatrics or Pediatric Infectious Diseases or an equivalent board certification with experience in Infectious Diseases with clinical training in pediatrics.
- Consistently strong interpersonal skills and the ability to build and sustain effective working relationships with professionals in other disciplines;
- The ability to create a high-energy results-oriented work environment that encourages colleagues and staff to value each other’s contributions; and
- The ability to share and celebrate success with colleagues and staff.

Potential for J-1 Waiver eligibility:

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