

Job Post – Assistant/Associate Professor – Infection Prevention, UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh/University of Pittsburgh

Company: UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh/University of Pittsburgh

Salary range: Commensurate with experience

Job Title: Assistant/Associate Professor – Infection Prevention

Organization Type: Non-Profit Organization

Job posting expiration date: 06/30/2024

Brief description of the position: The Division of Infectious Diseases at the UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh (CHP) and the Department of Pediatrics, University of Pittsburgh is recruiting a full-time faculty member (MD, DO, MD/PhD or equivalent) at Assistant or Associate Professor rank (new fellowship graduates welcome to apply) with interest and experience in Infection Prevention (IP). The role will include working with dedicated CHP IP Preventionists, the Clinical Microbiology Director, and CHP hospital leadership, as well as key stake holders and leaders from our hospital’s clinical units. The role also involves active participation in UPMC system-wide infection prevention initiatives and efforts. The unifying goal is to support and expand the efforts of IP. Other duties include mentoring of pediatric fellows on IP, development of IP guidelines and new initiatives, and participation in related conferences.

Qualifications you are seeking: Duties will include ~30% clinical effort providing consultative infectious disease patient care, primarily inpatient, and some outpatient clinics. The role will include time for academic work, but there is no requirement to obtain extramural funding. Opportunities abound for clinical research, clinical trials, systematic local and/or national quality improvement projects, and other scholarly activity. The faculty member will have the opportunity to participate in fellow, resident, and medical student education. Mentoring for junior faculty is well established through Department leaders as well as UPMC system IP leadership with national reputations.

CHP is a 315-bed state-of-the-art hospital that opened in 2009 serving a >2.6 million population catchment area in Western Pennsylvania. CHP was ranked #8 in the nation overall in the 2022-2023 U.S. News & World Report Honor Roll of America's "Best Children's Hospitals." CHP performs liver, intestine, multivisceral, heart, lung, kidney, and HSCT. In 2022, CHP performed 34 liver, 14 heart, 21 kidney, and 42 HSCT transplants. The University of Pittsburgh holds >\$500 million of NIH funding and ranks fourth among more than 3,000 entities that receive NIH support. Pitt offers an extremely collegial environment, with expertise in microbial pathogenesis, immunology, structural biology, and many other disciplines. Pittsburgh is a vibrant city with art and music treasures, easy access to the great outdoors, and charming neighborhoods, and an excellent cost of living. Pittsburgh is home to the exciting Pittsburgh Steelers, Pirates, and Penguins, and the world-renowned Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra.

Learn more at www.coolpgh.pitt.edu.

Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, a statement of current and future career interests, and three references to: John Williams, MD, c/o Kathy Kotova, Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh, Rangos 9th floor, 4401 Penn Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15224. Inquiries, applications,

and recommendation letters can be directed via email to kotovayy2@upmc.edu.

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