

## Clinical Pathologist: Seattle Children's Hospital

The Department of Laboratory Medicine at the University of Washington and Seattle Children's Hospital seek an Associate or Professor level pathologist to lead a division of Laboratory Medicine at Seattle Children's Hospital. Candidates must be certified in clinical pathology by the American Board of Pathology and have an academic record to support appointment at the University of Washington, School of Medicine. Certification in anatomic and pediatric pathology is desirable. The successful candidate should possess strong interpersonal and managerial skills, a desire to impart knowledge, and a focus on the patient. The pathologist should continue an academic program and stimulate development of new programs with the University and Seattle Children's Research Institute. They must be comfortable with the pediatric environment and issues of pediatric health care.

The pathologist will be an integral component of a multi-faceted clinical laboratory staffed by an expanding, strong doctoral staff of 14. With them and the administrative director of laboratories, the division head will have responsibilities for clinical laboratory operations providing cost-efficient patient care testing for our 250 bed hospital (expanding to 350 beds) and our new suburban location. They will facilitate new test migration from the growing Seattle Children's Research Institute. Ample opportunities are available for programmatic development in most areas of the million test per year clinical laboratory, as well as developing specialized areas of testing at the reference lab level. The clinical laboratory is just completing an expansion project and a LIS migration. The hospital and laboratory have embraced the Toyota Production System as its means for continuous performance improvement, and the pathologist will be able to work in that environment.

Children's is the referral hospital for the Pacific Northwest. Its clinical and teaching programs cover the Evergreen state, Idaho, Montana, and Alaska. Likewise its recreational programs extend well past the superior quality of life in Seattle to the oceans, lakes, and mountains of the Northwest. Pick a geography other than hot, humid, crowded, or muggy, and you will find it in 1 to 2 hours drive. If you like sub-zero temps, you will need to drive 2.5 hours and ascend above 10,000 feet. Alternatively you can remain in Seattle, biking to work with coffee stops along the way while picking up fresh seafood to take to your sailboat.

Applicants should send their CV, their accomplishments in the clinical laboratory, and a list of at least four references to Dr. Joe Rutledge, Director, Dept. of Laboratories-A6900, Seattle Children's Hospital, 4800 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA 98105. [joe.rutledge@seattlechildrens.org](mailto:joe.rutledge@seattlechildrens.org)