

Academic Neurosurgeons in the Fields of Functional, Oncology, Neurovascular and Spinal Neurosurgery

The Division of Neurosurgery at the Toronto Western Hospital, University Health Network and University of Toronto, is undergoing a major expansion. We therefore initially invite applications for three full-time academic positions at the level of Assistant Professor or higher by neurosurgeons having a clinical subspecialty interests in one of: Cerebrovascular and/or Endovascular, Oncology/Skull-base, Spinal, and Functional Neurosurgery as well as neuro-critical care.

Each successful applicant will also fulfill the mandate of a clinician-scientist, a clinician-investigator, or a clinician-educator. Each position offers an extraordinary opportunity to work in a leading Neurosciences centre and collaborate in excellent clinical and research programs at the Krembil Neurosciences Centre in a multidisciplinary clinical environment. Duties will include patient care, teaching, trainee supervision and research. Time for research will be protected.

The Division of Neurosurgery at the Krembil Neuroscience Centre, Toronto Western Hospital, University of Toronto, is one of the largest academic neurosurgical units in the world. Excellent facilities for clinical neuroscience supported by state-of-the-art clinical, ICU and experimental imaging facilities provide an environment conducive to leading-edge research. The anticipated expansion in the number of neurosurgical faculty will occur over the next three years, and parallels significant growth in research facilities, renovations of OR infrastructure, increased critical care resources and growth of the individual clinical programs, namely neurovascular therapeutics, complex spine, functional and epilepsy, and skull-base/oncology.

Qualifications include an MD, specialist certification in neurosurgery and eligibility for licensure in the province of Ontario. A postgraduate degree (MSc or PhD) in basic or clinical research, fellowship training in the specific subspecialty area and commitment to academic excellence as demonstrated by a portfolio of significant scholarly works are key considerations. Candidates must be eligible for certification with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.

Salary support and start-up funding commensurate with the successful candidate's research commitments will be available.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply, however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. The University Health Network and the University of Toronto are strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, and persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

The position of Cerebrovascular and/or endovascular surgeon is available immediately, and applications will be accepted until this post is filled. For the remaining posts, please forward a curriculum vitae, statement of academic interests and the names of three referees by December 31, 2011 to:

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