

Developmental Behavioral or Neurodevelopmental Pediatrician Position at the MassGeneral Hospital for Children

The Lurie Center for Autism and Neonatology and Newborn Medicine, two divisions in the Department of Pediatrics at MassGeneral Hospital for Children (MGHfC), are seeking an outstanding Developmental Behavioral or Neurodevelopmental Pediatrician to join their programs focused on providing early diagnosis and state-of-the art care for children with autism and other neurodevelopmental disorders.

The Lurie Center for Autism is an integrated clinical, research, training, and advocacy program dedicated to treating individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and other neurodevelopmental disorders across the lifespan. The Lurie Center is unique in its multidisciplinary approach that integrates the services of neurology, developmental pediatrics, gastroenterology, psychiatry, neuropsychology, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech language pathology, educational services, and family support services at its Lexington location. More information about our many programs is available at www.luriecenter.org.

The Newborn Developmental Follow-Up Clinic provides services to at-risk infants from birth to two years, focusing on premature infants or those with serious unexpected medical problems. The Clinic works collaboratively with primary care doctors to assess and treat growth and development; nutrition; medical, neurological and developmental problems; Early Intervention Services; and other specialty services to provide optimal care. The current multidisciplinary team includes a neonatologist, a pediatric nurse practitioner, and occupational and speech therapy.

The incumbent will be integrated into the interdisciplinary diagnostic and care model provided by the Newborn Developmental Follow-up Clinic to ensure that developmental-behavioral symptoms are diagnosed and treated quickly. Children in need of ongoing services are then referred to the Lurie Center where the incumbent provides continuity of care and facilitates the expert interdisciplinary model that best serves children diagnosed with autism and other neurodevelopmental disorders. This integrated position provides an opportunity to work with the developmental follow up clinics of Massachusetts General Hospital and its satellite programs, work with MGH trainees in pediatrics, psychology, neurology and to develop a new coordinated program of care within the MGH.

Successful candidates will have strong clinical skills in developmental behavioral or neurodevelopmental pediatrics with demonstrated interest in working as part of two interdisciplinary and collaborative teams focused on both direct clinical care and research to improve the early detection and the treatment of children with neurodevelopmental disorders. Candidates with both research and clinical experience in neurodevelopmental disorders are particularly encouraged to apply.

This appointment is anticipated to be at Instructor, Assistant Professor or Associate Professor rank. Requirements include an MD or equivalent degree, eligibility for medical licensure in the State of Massachusetts, and certification (or eligibility for certification) by the American Board of Pediatrics.

The position will include both an MGH and Harvard Medical School appointment. All MGH faculty are expected to engage in teaching, research, and clinical care services.

We are equal opportunity employers and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, gender identity, sexual orientation, pregnancy and pregnancy-related conditions or any other characteristic protected by law."

Applicants should email a letter of interest and their curriculum vitae to:

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