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Laboratory Director, Shodair Cytogenetic and Molecular Genetic Laboratory

A full-time position in the Shodair Cytogenetic and Molecular Genetic Laboratory, Helena, Montana is immediately available.

We enjoy an integrated team environment including Molecular diagnostics, Cytogenetics, with our Clinical Genetics group. This medium sized lab analyzes approximately 1600 cases per year and continues to grow. Analysis is performed on all specimen types, prenatal, postnatal, and oncology, maternal serum screening, cancer Cytogenetics including F.I.S.H. for constitutional and acquired abnormalities.

Responsibilities: Plan and direct the activities of the laboratory which includes prenatal, postnatal, cytogenetics, FISH, cancer cytogentics (CBM), maternal serum screening, and DNA testing. Supervises and coordinates activities of laboratory staff. Demonstrates laboratory proficiency through participation in College of American Pathology surveys, Mountain States Regional Genetic Services Network peer review, and other quality assurance programs as deemed necessary by licensing agencies. Reviews laboratory results and provides interpretation. Oversees preparation and administration of laboratory budget. Acts as a clinical consultant in cytogenetics and prenatal diagnosis to physicians and other health care providers as needed. As a department director for Shodair Children's Hospital, you are responsible to ensure that your area of responsibility is in compliance with all federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations. This includes but is not limited to compliance with CLIA, JCAHO, Medicare, Medicaid, and Champus certification and reimbursement, and all Hospital policies and procedures as they relate to your area of responsibility at Shodair Children's Hospital.

You will also be able to enjoy the vast outdoor activities available in the surrounding mountains, rivers and lakes in beautiful Montana. Helena is the capital of Montana and lies in middle of the state between Glacier National Park and Yellowstone National Park.

A suitable candidate will possess a PhD, be certified in cytogenetics by American Board of Medical Genetics, eligibility or certification in molecular genetics is preferable, demonstrated management, administrative, and supervisory ability. Salary $107,265.60/year plus excellent benefits.

Submit SHODAIR application to Human Resources, SHODAIR Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 5539 Helena, Montana 59604. 800-447-6614 x7506 or e-mail to rwood@shodair.org for application and/or additional information.

Director, Regional Clinical Molecular Genetics Laboratory Kaiser Permanente San Jose

The Permanente Medical Group of Kaiser Northern California is seeking a clinical molecular genetics laboratory co-director/assistant director for our expanding laboratory management team. Kaiser Permanente is one of the largest HMO healthcare systems in the U.S. The Northern California program provides integrated, comprehensive genetics services through five genetic centers and a regional genetics laboratory comprising molecular genetics and cytogenetics.

Located in San Jose, the heart of Silicon Valley, 50 miles from San Francisco and the Pacific coast, our full-service diagnostic molecular genetics laboratory offers inter-regional molecular genetic services to Kaiser facilities. The molecular genetics laboratory processes more than 20,000 cases annually for a growing list of disorders (currently more than 25 genetic disorders).

Must have an MD or PhD in genetics or a field related to genetics, have a 2-year ABMG approved training program and ABMG clinical molecular genetics board certification/eligibility and California state licensure eligibility is required. EOE/AA Employer.

To apply, please refer to posting # ST.0800115 and contact Vince Le, Recruitment Consultant, Kaiser San Jose, 275 Hospital Parkway, Suite 700, San Jose, CA 95119, 408-972-6083, 408-521-2076 (efax), Vince.Le@kp.org. Questions? Contact Elaine Louie, Ph.D., Elaine.Louie@kp.org.

Faculty member, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Genetics and Genomic Medicine

The Department of Pediatrics at Washington University School of Medicine has an immediate opening for a full-time clinical genetics faculty member in the Division of Genetics and Genomic Medicine. Faculty appointment level will depend upon the applicant's credentials and experience. This is an excellent opportunity for a clinician educator with broad interests in all facets of clinical genetics. An expertise or training in biochemical genetic disorders is desirable. The successful candidate should have an MD, and be board certified/eligible in Pediatrics and Clinical Genetics. Responsibilities include patient care (inpatient consultations, outpatient genetics clinics,

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multidisciplinary clinics) and teaching of medical students and residents. There are ample opportunities for clinical research and collaboration with basic science researchers. The division includes 3 MDs, 4 PhDs, 2 genetic counselors, a nurse practitioner and a metabolic dietician. St. Louis Children's Hospital is nationally recognized as one of the top children's hospitals in the country. The Department of Pediatrics is a regional and national referral and consultation center that provides comprehensive pediatric care.

For consideration, please send letter of interest and curriculum vitae to Dorothy K Grange, MD, Division of Genetics and Genomic Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, Washington University School of Medicine, One Children's Place, Northwest Tower, 9th Floor, St. Louis, MO 63110, 314-454-6093, e-mail grange_d@kids.wustl.edu, fax: 314-454-2075.

Cytogenetics

The Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology at the University of Minnesota has an opening in the field of clinical cytogenetics. Academic rank and appointment type will be commensurate with years of experience and accomplishments. Applicants must hold an MD or PhD or equivalent degree and be board certified by the American Board of Medical Genetics in Cytogenetics. MD candidates should be eligible for medical licensure in Minnesota.

The successful candidate will work in the cytogenetics laboratory section. This laboratory is among the most sophisticated clinical diagnostic units in the country delivering comprehensive clinical cytogenetic testing services at the University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview Hospital System and to our outreach referral clients across the country. The candidate will be involved in the development and implementation of new diagnostic tests, oversight of clinical test performance by technologists, and research studies related to the clinical laboratory. The test mix includes oncology and constitutional genetic abnormalities including prenatal testing. Experience in comparative genomic hybridization or other array based analysis is desirable.

In addition to clinical service, the successful candidate will teach residents, medical students and graduate students and is encouraged to pursue research and other academic or scholarly activities commensurate with the appointment. Opportunities are also available for collaboration in interdisciplinary research institutes of the Medical School. The University of Minnesota provides an environment that is stimulating and challenging with excellent opportunities for academic and clinical practice growth.

Application deadline is open until position is filled.

Please apply online at http://www.1.umn.edu/ohr/employment/index.html job requisition number is 154435 or 154438 or cut and paste the following into your web browser employment.umn.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=71118 or employment.umn.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=71122 and you will find a complete description of the position. The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity educator and employer.

Fellowship

Fellowship, Medical Genetics Branch, NHGRI, NIH

William A. Gahl, MD, PhD, of the National Human Genome Research Institute, would like to train an expert in nephropathic cystinosis at the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services. Optimally, the fellowship training would follow a renal fellowship, last approximately 3 years, and provide a springboard to an academic career in cystinosis and related fields. However, geneticists may also be interested in this career track. Dr. Gahl has cared for 250-300 individuals with cystinosis and has more than 100 active patients. There exists ample opportunity to perform clinical and basic research into cystinosis, publish in peer-reviewed journals, and access the vast resources of the NIH Clinical Center. This is not a service position; it is intended to provide the next generation with an authority in the disease. The successful candidate will work primarily on cystinosis, but may also perform research into related disorders with renal manifestations. There may be an opportunity to participate in an ABMG-approved program leading to certification in Biochemical Genetics. The Cystinosis Research Network will support this fellowship through an NHGRI Gift Fund. To discuss this further, please contact Dr. Gahl at bgahl@helix.nih.gov or 10 Center Drive, Building 10, Room 10C-103, NHGRI, NIH, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-1851 (phone 301-402-2739). The Department of Health and Human Services and the National Institutes of Health are equal opportunity employers.