

Epilepsy Neurologist - Calgary

Description:

The Department of Clinical Neurosciences (DCNS) (<http://www.ucalgary.ca/dcns/>) in the Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary, invites applications for an Epilepsy Subspecialist to join a large clinical and academic neurology group. Calgary is a large, cosmopolitan city just one hour from the Rocky Mountains, offering both a dynamic urban life with great restaurants, shopping and entertainment, and access to some of the world's most beautiful national parks just an hour from the city.

The DCNS represents a hub of world class research in neurosciences, outstanding clinical programs, and a diverse, dynamic, and collegial group of neurologists, neurosurgeons, physiatrists, and neuroscientists, who collaborate daily with one another and with our close colleagues in neuroradiology and neuropathology. The cross-disciplinary structure of the department and outstanding collegiality of the group leads to opportunities for excellence and innovation in research and clinical care.

The Department of Clinical Neurosciences and Division of Neurology are committed to fostering diversity through cultivating an environment where people with a variety of backgrounds, genders, interests and talents feel welcome and included.

The successful candidate will work full time as part of the Calgary Comprehensive Epilepsy program and work will include clinical, teaching, and a small amount of clinical research. Time will be spent conducting ambulatory epilepsy clinics at South Health Campus, reading EEGs city-wide, providing on call service 8-9 weeks per year (depending on clinical need) to support the epilepsy service. Expertise in working up complex epilepsy patients for surgery, interpretation/placement of cortical electrodes, cortical stimulation, and interpretation of electrocorticography will be essential. This will involve reading continuous Video-EEG from neurology wards and ICU, monitoring and management of patients in the Seizure monitoring units at Foothills Medical Centre and South Health Campus, presurgical evaluation for epilepsy patients, participation in epilepsy surgery rounds/case conferences, and inpatient epilepsy consultations as needed. In addition, this individual will be responsible for managing/interpreting evoked potentials used in the OR, ICU, and other appropriate clinical contexts. Participation in the Urgent Neurology Clinic and occasional general neurology clinics will also be an option. Office space will be provided at South Health Campus.

For more information regarding this position, please contact: Dr. Lara Cooke, Section Head, Division of Neurology at lcooke@ucalgary.ca

If applying, please also submit three letters of reference and CV in PDF format to trena.guest@ahs.ca

Qualifications:

We are seeking an individual with proven clinical excellence in the treatment of adult epilepsy, a record of working well within a team, and the ability to participate fully in the city-wide epilepsy call schedule. The successful candidate will be a member of the University of Calgary Medical Group and will be expected to have an appointment with the University of Calgary, Cumming School of Medicine and the Department of Clinical Neurosciences. In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada.

The successful candidate will have certification from the RCPSC in adult neurology or equivalent, certification by the CSCN in EEG interpretation and will be eligible for licensing to interpret evoked potentials in the province of Alberta. They will have completed at least one year of clinical epilepsy subspecialty training at a recognized academic epilepsy program.

The candidate must be eligible for Licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta. Must read, write and speak English.

Additional Information

- Position Classification: Full-time
- FTE: 1
- Department: Clinical Neurosciences
- Specialty: Neurology
- Recruiting Organization: Alberta Health Services
- Sponsorship Eligible: Yes
- Compensation: Fee-For-Service Range - \$300K and above The Practitioner is responsible for purchasing health and insurance benefits. For complete details on the AMA benefits, please see www.albertadoctors.org
- Posting Date: Aug 25, 2023
- Posting Status: Open until a suitable candidate is found
- Target Start Date: Dec 1, 2023