Genetic Counselor at Children's Medical Center – Dallas

Children’s Medical Center - Dallas (CMC) seeks a full-time genetic counselor to join an expanding clinical group in pediatric genetics and metabolism. The successful applicant will join a group of four counselors and three full-time clinicians that is expected to grow considerably in the next several years. The group has a long-standing history of excellence in clinical care with robust outpatient clinics in dysmorphology, inborn errors of metabolism, newborn screening and Down syndrome, an inpatient service covering CMC and the Parkland Hospital neonatal intensive care unit, and a residency program in Medical Genetics. Emerging activities over the next three years will include recruitment of additional faculty, counselors, and support staff; expansion of educational and outreach activities; and the establishment of a state-of-the-art translational research program to discover new genes responsible for pediatric disease.

Description of Position

- **Clinical** – Obtain and review medical records; consult with families and referring physicians prior to appointment; obtain medical/family history; conduct psychosocial assessment; assist physician with assessment, plan, and charting in electronic medical record; coordinate testing; provide genetic counseling and family education.
- **Case Management** – Assist physician in interpretation of test results; report results to family and referring physician; help coordinate overall clinical care, including communication with schools, therapists and managed care organizations.
- **Consultation** – Field queries from and provide guidance to Texas Department of Health Newborn Screening Program; external & internal physicians; families of new patients.
- **Outreach and Teaching** – Participate in internal and external Divisional educational activities, including resident teaching and disease-specific, family-oriented programs.
- **Research** - Help recruit patients to clinical research studies aimed at gene discovery.

Qualifications

- Master’s Degree from accredited genetic counseling training program.
- Certification by the American Board of Genetic Counselors, either at the time of hire, or within two years of start date.
- Two years or more of experience in a pediatric setting is preferred, but outstanding candidates at any level will be considered.

Children’s Health is a private, non-profit hospital and an equal opportunity employer. It is the 7th-largest pediatric health care provider in the U.S. and the only academic health care facility in North Texas dedicated exclusively to the care of children. The Division of Pediatric Genetics and Metabolism is affiliated with the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. UT Southwestern is one of the nation’s top medical schools, providing an outstanding environment for education and research. The DFW Metroplex boasts a strong economy, a wide range of cultural and recreational opportunities, and many communities with affordable high quality housing and excellent schools.

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