

## Neuropathology position advertisement

Specialty: Neuropathology

Position Type: Permanent: full-time

Number of Positions Available: 1

Start Date: Immediate

Diagnostic Services of Manitoba, along with the Department of Pathology at the University of Manitoba, is seeking applications for a full-time Neuropathologist. For individuals with certification in neuropathology and a strong background in related research, significant opportunity for protected research time will be considered. The successful applicant will be based at the Health Sciences Centre (HSC), one of the two main teaching hospitals in Winnipeg associated with the University of Manitoba. They will join a collegial group of approximately 25 pathologists, including 2 other experienced neuropathologists. The successful applicant will hold an academic appointment at the University of Manitoba.

Currently the annual workload is comprised of ~350 surgical specimens (including ~80 muscle biopsies) and ~350 autopsy brains. A group of 8 neurosurgeons that service the entire region (adult and pediatric) is located at the HSC. The majority of Medical Examiner autopsies and all of the fetal and pediatric autopsies are done at the HSC. As a consequence of this centralization, there is excellent opportunity for close interactions between neuropathologists and the clinical neurosciences as well as the autopsy services. The successful applicant will share responsibilities for review and signout of surgical (including muscle and nerve) and autopsy neuropathology specimens, as well as presentation of cases at clinicopathological rounds, brain tumor rounds, medical genetics rounds, and neuromuscular rounds. The successful applicant will also participate in teaching of trainees in neurology, neurosurgery, anatomical pathology, and forensic pathology, and will take part in the teaching of undergraduate medical students.

With respect to basic neuroscience research in Winnipeg, there are established groups studying disorders of the developing brain, neurodegenerative diseases, regenerative medicine, muscle diseases, and spinal cord function and injury. The University of Manitoba is currently recruiting 3 new basic scientists whose focus will be brain trauma. Sophisticated small animal imaging facilities are available and there is a very strong transgenic and mutant mouse program. Potential applicants should refer to several websites for information about Diagnostic Services Manitoba (<http://www.dsmanitoba.ca/about/index.html>), the Health Sciences Centre (<http://www.hsc.mb.ca/>), the University of Manitoba (<http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/medicine/>), the Department of Pathology (<http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/medicine/units/pathology/>), neurosurgery in Winnipeg (<http://www.wrha.mb.ca/prog/surgery/neurosurgery/>), neuroscience in Winnipeg (<http://www.sfn-manitoba.ca/>), and the city of Winnipeg (<http://www.tourismwinnipeg.com/>). Additional questions about the job environment can be directed to Dr. Marc Del Bigio ([delbigio@cc.umanitoba.ca](mailto:delbigio@cc.umanitoba.ca)).

Candidates must have the neuropathology specialty qualifications in the country of current practice and must be eligible for registration with the College of Physicians and

Surgeons of Manitoba. Certification in Neuropathology with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada is preferred.

Applications are encouraged from qualified women and men, including members of visible minorities, Aboriginal peoples and persons with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. Application materials, including letters of reference, will be handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Manitoba).

Applications will be reviewed and accepted until the position is filled. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Salary, benefits, and academic standing will be commensurate with qualifications.

Applications should include a comprehensive curriculum vitae (please provide details about your experience with pediatric and adult autopsy brains, forensic neuropathology, and types of surgical specimens including tumors, nerve, muscle, and electron microscopy), a separate 1-2 page statement of research and educational goals, and the names of at least three references. These should be sent to:

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