

NEUROPATHOLOGIST

Vancouver General Hospital & University of British Columbia

The Division of Neuropathology, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at Vancouver General Hospital (Vancouver Acute), is seeking a Neuropathologist to fill a full time position. Responsibilities will include participation in all aspects of the diagnostic and teaching activities of the Division. Independent or collaborative research activities will also be encouraged. The successful candidate will be recommended for an appointment with the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, University of British Columbia.

Vancouver General Hospital is a large teaching hospital, affiliated with the University of British Columbia. The Neuropathology service at VGH handles approximately 1,000 adult neurosurgical specimens per year, including approximately 250 muscle and nerve biopsies. The current number of autopsy brain specimens examined is approximately 150 with a large proportion of neurodegenerative cases. The Neuropathologists at VGH also provide consultative services to the Forensic Pathology service, the BC Cancer Agency and Anatomical Pathology Laboratories across the province. UBC has an active Neuropathology Residency Training Program. Members of the Division of Neuropathology participate in university departmental teaching programs, including undergraduate and graduate student teaching as well as supervision of residents and fellows, and take on administrative tasks such as university and hospital committee work.

The successful candidate must be certified in a Laboratory Medicine specialty by the Royal College of Physician and Surgeon of Canada, have an appropriate level of specialty training in Neuropathology and be eligible for licensure in British Columbia. Salary and hospital rank will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Vancouver Coastal Health hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. We encourage all qualified persons to apply; however Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority. The anticipated start date of this position is on or after February 1, 2012.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, CV, and the names of three references to:

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