

Dear Program Director:

Re: Neuropathology/Director of Autopsy Services

I am writing to inform you of the position of Neuropathologist/Director of Autopsy Services that we are seeking to fill in the next year at Temple University Hospital. I would also seek your assistance in disseminating this information amongst other pathologists who may be interested, and particularly amongst your Neuropathology fellows.

Temple University Hospital is part of the Temple University Health System which includes several hospitals in the Philadelphia area. Temple University Hospital has a busy pathology department which includes approximately 120 autopsies and 15,000 surgical pathology specimens each year. The faculty includes 15 MDs and 8 PhDs. The Anatomic Pathology faculty includes 3 Board Certified Cytopathologists, a Board Certified Hematopathologist and Nephropathologists; there are also GYN/breast Pathologists and a GI Pathologist. There is also an extremely busy Oral Pathology Service (additional 9,500 biopsies a year) staffed by two experienced Oral Pathologists.

The Neurosurgery Department is dynamic with approximately 250-300 surgical pathology specimens of which the majority is tumors. There are six Neurosurgeons. A Neurosurgery Oncology clinic which will be multidisciplinary is to be implemented in the next few months.

Neuroscience is a rapidly expanding area at Temple (including Department of Neuroscience and Shriners Institute for Neurosciences) in which the Pathology Department has a very active research role (currently supported by eight NIH funded grants). There will be ample opportunities for collaboration for an academically inclined Neuropathologist.

If additional information is desired, please contact me at 215-707-4353, or the Vice-Chair Rebecca Thomas, MD at 215-707-1921.

Sincerely,

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&
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