Neurologist (Headache) | Clinician-Teacher

The ideal candidate will be a neurologist with a minimum of one year of fellowship training in Headache Medicine. The successful candidate will be eligible to hold a part-time academic appointment at the rank of an Assistant Professor at the University of Ottawa within the Department of Medicine where clinician teachers are valued and recognized for excellence and scholarly contributions in medical education and clinical care.

In addition, the successful applicant must be licensed to practice medicine in Ontario; have, or be eligible for, certification in Neurology by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and be a member of or be eligible for membership with the Canadian Medical Protective Association. A minimum 1 year clinical and academic fellowship in headache medicine is required. Experience teaching medical students and residents is required. Bilingualism (French and English) is considered as a priority.

Responsibilities

The Division of Neurology at the Ottawa Hospital/University of Ottawa is recruiting a part-time academic neurologist with fellowship training in headache to join the Division of Neurology. The successful applicant will join Ottawa Headache Centre which is a community based interdisciplinary headache clinic and will also work at the Ottawa Hospital Civic/General campus.

The Headache Medicine teaching program is strongly supported by the Division of Neurology. Neurology residents (adult and pediatric) as well as anaesthesia/pain medicine residents rotate through a 1-month block in Headache Medicine. Residents are exposed to a broad range of primary and secondary headache disorders, Botox injections for chronic migraine, nerve blocks for cluster headache or status migrainosus, on-line headache teaching modules, a headache journal club and headache OSCEs. Residents are in the clinic for most of the year. We also offer a Headache Fellowship Program sponsored by the Canadian Headache Society.

Qualifications

The successful candidate will have experience in outpatient headache management at the Ottawa Headache Centre as well as the Ottawa Hospital where a nerve block clinic will be provided. Headache is a common reason for consultation from the ED as well as the inpatient Consult Service.

The individual will be expected to participate in: 1) Outpatient headache care through the Ottawa Headache Centre. 2) Rotate on the inpatient consult service and/or 3) Rotate on the Clinical Teaching Unit 4) Participate in headache research trials and academic activities, 5) Teach medical students, residents and fellows in outpatient and inpatient settings 6) Participate in the Neurology on-call rotation on a regular basis.

Successful candidates will be expected to participate in a variety of clinical duties as well as education and academic opportunities and initiatives at the University of Ottawa. This position works under the general direction of the Head of the Division of Neurology, Department of Medicine at the Ottawa Hospital/University of Ottawa.

Job Benefits

The Division of Neurology has 34 part time and full-time members with a focus in
neuromuscular, MS, neuro ophthalmology, movement disorders, epilepsy, stroke and headache. Members of the Division have a wide range of basic and clinical research skills including in epidemiology, ethics and trial design.

The Ottawa Hospital is a 1150 bed tertiary-care hospital serving Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec at four inpatient sites (Civic, General, Heart Institute, and the Rehabilitation Centre) and one ambulatory centre (Riverside). There are approximately 50,000 inpatient admissions, 160,000 emergency visits and over one million outpatient visits annually.

The City of Ottawa provides a thriving multicultural and bilingual environment. Ottawa boasts numerous cultural activities as well as readily accessible sporting and natural resources, making it an ideal family and healthy living environment.

Employment Equity
The Department of Medicine is committed to upholding the values of equity, diversity, and inclusion in our living, learning, and work environments. We encourage qualified applicants from all groups with historical and/or current barriers to equity to apply. Upon request, accommodations due to a disability are available throughout the selection process.

Please note Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. We sincerely thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.