Sustaining Research in Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics: Can it Be Done

It seems that the days of the so-called academic "triple threat" may be gone. No longer is it common to meet someone who is accomplished as a researcher, educator, and clinician. Because our field is small, many of us are fast-tracked into administrative roles, further limiting our time to devote to research and other academic pursuits. This is complicated further by the incredibly high demand for our clinical services, with long waiting lists in many referral centers. Not to mention the fact that many of us have the added responsibility of providing valuable contributions to residency, fellowship and continuing education.

With all of these demands, there are indications that time devoted to research is dwindling. No doubt this is also related to shrinking federal support for research.

There are several alarming trends that indicate that the amount and quality of research in developmental-behavioral pediatrics is suffering.

In April 2013, Suzanne Dixon offered her reflections on this issue in our Journal. Suzanne emphasized the need for outcomes research that leads to functional improvements and efficiencies that can be achieved without sacrificing quality. However, she noted a growing trend for submissions to JDBP to come from overseas and outside our specialty.

I took a look at the articles that were published in the January 2014 issue of JDBP. Of the 54 authors listed for all of the articles, only 17, or 31.5%, are members of SDBP. Of the original articles, the numbers were even lower. Just 9 of 41 authors, or 21.9%, are members. It was good to see that 4 of the 7 original articles have at least one member as part of the research team, including the paper from China on co-sleeping and nocturnal enuresis! It is also evident that those with Ph.D.'s are integral, and often lead members of the team. None of those Ph.D.'s are members of SDBP.

Franklin Trimm and Sue Berger just reported back on the plans for the PAS meeting in Vancouver in May 2014. They report a decline in the number of quality abstracts submitted. In fact, the number of platform presentations for 2014 has been reduced from 5 to 4 because of the dearth of quality submissions.

Nancy Lanphear reports a similar trend among the submissions received by the SDBP Annual meeting program committee over the past few years.

Why is this happening, and what if anything, should be done about it?
Intense competition for diminishing research funding, lack of protected time to start a research career, and the competing demands of clinical service, education, administration, and research all play a role. A young physician colleague recently shared with me the notion that all of the important work occurs after 5 PM and on weekends. Fewer and fewer of us are willing to accept that lifestyle.

I would argue that in order to sustain our field, ongoing commitment to research, especially as it relates to functional outcomes for the children and families we serve, is vital.

As an inter-professional organization and field, I believe we are well positioned to expand our relationships across disciplines that are passionate about child development and behavior. In many ways, our colleagues with doctorates that include extensive training in research methodology can partner with those of us who are medical professionals to create effective research teams. This is evident by simply reviewing the papers in the latest issue of the Journal.

We are fortunate to have productive research networks like DBPNet and the Autism Treatment Network. We need to explore opportunities to expand their reach, disseminate their findings, and assure ongoing support for this type of work.

We should promote and expand opportunities for career development in research. Programs such as the SDBP Research Grant Award, the APA New Century Scholars Program and the APA Research Scholars Program deserve our support. Those of us who are in mentorship roles should encourage our early and mid-career mentees to explore these types of opportunities. Those of us who have had successful research careers should offer to mentor others.

Encourage your doctorate research partners to join SDBP, to come to our annual meeting, and offer their collaboration and mentorship.

Make a donation to the SDBP Research Grant Award fund.

Encourage your trainees to apply for the Academic Pediatric Association New Century Scholars Program. The New Century Scholars Program is a mentorship program aimed at increasing the racial and ethnic diversity of the academic pediatric workforce.

Apply for or encourage your colleagues to apply for the Academic Pediatric Association Research Scholars Program. The APA tells us that the Research Scholars Program is a faculty development program designed to help APA members interested in enhancing their academic credentials to develop research skills and to plan, implement, and write-up a research project. The mission of the APA Research Scholars Program is to assist pediatric clinician-educators and clinician-researchers in developing themselves as fulfilled faculty members engaged in important and exciting research and to increase the quality and breadth of child health research.

Become an SDBP Mentor or a New Century Scholars mentor.

Design and submit a workshop proposal on inter-professional research methodology to the SDBP Annual meeting or to the Pediatric Academic Societies meeting.

I will start a new thread today on the SDBP Discussion Board where you can share your ideas for promoting high quality research in developmental and behavioral pediatrics.

Learn more at:
Invite a Research Colleague to join SDBP:
http://sdbp.org/pdf/Brochure%205-LD.pdf
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SDBP Mentor Match:
http://sdbp.org/MentMatch/index.cfm

DBPNet:
http://www.dbpnet.org/

Autism Treatment Network:
http://www.autismspeaks.org/science/resources-programs/autism-treatment-network

APA New Century Scholars Program:
http://www.academicpeds.org/events/NCS_scholars_Application.cfm

APA Research Scholars Program:
http://www.academicpeds.org/research/APA_ResearchScholarsProgram.cfm
SIG Reports

Early Childhood SIG

Comments/Suggestions? Please email the editors: Beth Wildman or Robert Needlman.

Next Newsletter Submissions
Due by July 22nd
Early Childhood Special Interest Group (EC-SIG)

Robin Adair, MD and Heike Minnich, PsyD

The Early Childhood Special Interest Group (EC-SIG) is a forum within SDBP to discuss and address developmental and behavioral issues of young children from birth to 5 years-11 months. The EC_SIG encourages discussion with colleagues from different across institutions and geographic locations. The EC-SIG consists of five dynamic work groups:

1. Screening in Primary Care. Co-leaders: Jennifer Poon, Cara Dosman, Angela LaRosa
2. Postpartum Maternal Mood and Anxiety Disorders. Co-leaders: Jack Levine, Miguelina German
3. Early Intervention. Leader: Linda Copeland
4. NICU Follow-Up. Co-leaders: Steve Contompasis, Brian Tang
5. Positive Parenting. Co-leaders: Benard Dreyer, Nerissa Bauer

Leaders of each of the work groups updated members of the EC-SIG at the SDBP 2013 annual meeting in Baltimore, MD. The “Screening in Primary Care” work group includes three previous work groups (developmental screening, social-emotional screening, autism screening). Members are interested in preschool readiness screening as well as explaining developmental screening to primary care providers. The group is interested in improving screening by physicians and nurse practitioners in family medicine and pediatrics. The “Postpartum Maternal Mood and Anxiety Disorders” work group is partnering with Postpartum Support International to develop a webinar, and discussing implementation challenges to screening at well child visits.

The “Early Intervention” work group is examining the variance in eligibility and services that are available in different states. Members are interested in gathering autism on-line resources. The “NICU Follow-Up” work group has developed a survey of NICU Follow-Up programs regarding patient populations served and clinical services provided. This work group is writing an intent document for an AAP Technical Report or SDBP position paper regarding NICU follow-up. The “Positive Parenting” work group conducted a well-attended workshop at PAS in 2013 and is planning to submit for one for the 2014 PAS meeting. They are reviewing positive parenting interventions and developing a position paper proposal for SDBP.

All are welcome to attend the EC-SIG meeting at the SDBP 2014 annual meeting in Nashville, TN. If you have questions, or are interested in joining the EC-SIG and participating in one of the work groups, please contact Robin Adair (robin@dunn-adair.com).

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SDBP 2014 Annual Meeting

Submitted by Nancy Lanphear, MD and Robyn Mehlenbeck, MD

The Program Committee is looking forward to welcoming everyone in Nashville this fall for the 2014 SDBP Annual Meeting.

Be sure to save the dates: September 19-22, 2014 at the brand new Omni Nashville!

New This Year:
Research Development Symposium for DBP & Psychology Trainees and Nurse Practitioners
Thursday evening, September 18 and Friday morning, September 19

Teaching Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Workshop
Friday, September 19

Pre-Conference 1/2-Day Workshops
Saturday, September 20

SDBP Annual Meeting
Sunday and Monday, September 21-22

This year's Lectureship Recipient is Jim Perrin, MD

Dr. Perrin is president of the American Academy of Pediatrics. A general pediatrician with much interest in children's chronic health conditions, including mental and developmental conditions, his research has examined growth in rates of childhood chronic conditions as well as developmental and behavioral impacts of childhood illness. His work has also addressed public programs such as health insurance and income support for families with children with disability. For the AAP, he chaired its Committee on Children with Disabilities and (with Marty Stein) co-chaired the committee that wrote the first practice guidelines for the diagnosis and management of ADHD in primary care practice. He also served on the AAP Task Force on Mental Health. Over the past few years, he headed the Autism Intervention Research Network on Physical Health. He has also served on the executive committee of the SDBP. His long-term colleague and partner, Ellen C. Perrin, MD, MA, FAAP, has taught him all he knows about developmental and behavioral pediatrics.

Friday Teaching Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics to Residents

Teaching developmental and behavioral pediatrics, a workshop developed by the Education Committee. If you run a DBP rotation, this workshop should be on your agenda.

The Teaching DBPeds Workshop this year will have a large group discussion on Clinical...
Competencies with a panel, followed by breakouts, and concluding with another large group session featuring a debate.

**Saturday Workshops (tentative schedule)**

**Morning Workshops 9:00am-12:00noon**
- Policy, Legislation, and Advocacy: Sharpening the Tools for Effective Legislative Advocacy for Children with Special Healthcare Needs
- Psychosocial Issues and Interventions for Children Post Disasters

**Afternoon Workshop 1:00pm-4:00pm**
- Motivational Interviewing with Adolescents and Young Adults
- Skill-Building to Apply Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia (CBT-I) to Pediatrics
- International Classification of Diseases-10th Edition (ICD-10) and Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics: Using A New Vocabulary

**All Day Workshop 9:00am-5:00pm**
- Pediatrics and the Family: Incorporating Systems Principles into Practice

Registration will open this summer. Look for Early Bird discounts and special rates on hotel reservations!
Welcome New SDBP Members!

Jennifer Cross, MD  
Ashok Datar, MBBS, DCH  
Jeff Epstein, PhD  
Cy Nadler, PhD  
Ayana Remy, MD  
Shawna Sisler, MS, MAPP, MA, RN, CPNP  
Lane Strathearn, MD, PhD  
Katherine Travis, PhD
The Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics finished 2013 with record numbers of submissions and a wonderful special issue on obesity. As we proceed into 2014, we are getting more people involved with the Journal as Editorial Board members and by filling key positions. Lynne Huffman has joined us as an Associate Editor and is already working hard and doing an excellent job. Nancy Roizen and Beth Wildman have accepted the lead positions on the Review and Special Article section. Jeffrey Yang is already very active in a new position, Web Editor. Carol Weitzman will serve at the helm of the Journal Article Reviews. She encourages anyone interested in becoming involved in this section to contact her at carol.weitzman@yale.edu. We thank Bill Barberesi, Terry Stancin, Paul Wang, and Stu Teplin for their commitment to JDBP for many years.

Big changes are afoot for scientific publishing, including JDBP, with the advent of Open Access. In many journals, including JDBP, authors can now provide free access to their work by paying a fee to the publisher. (SDBP members already have free access of JDBP articles, but Open Access gives access to all potential readers.) This trend also has generated several new online only publications to offer authors the chance to get work published, sometimes without fair and unbiased review but with a fee. All of this has profound implications for the integrity of scientific work and for the financial health of established scientific journals as well as that of professional societies. This is a really BIG deal. For more exploration of Open Access, please see the article in JDBP vol 35, No. 2, February/March 2014, pp163-4.

We are revamping the Instructions to Authors to help authors get more recognition and citation of their work. These changes will not only improve the articles but also enhance searchability on the web. In another matter, we are doing routine plagiarism checks on all accepted work, as this is another big issue for scientific publishing in the current global climate.

The Journal made a substantial royalty to SDBP for 2013 in spite of reductions in ad revenue all across the world of scientific publishing. Working with LWW, we have explored several avenues of journal promotion in the media, in LWW journals and at scientific meetings.

Check out the new, exciting and ever changing JDBP web site. Take a poll. Comment on the Case blog. See news that is about children and families.

This will be a great year with new faces, energy, ideas and enthusiasm.
An article published in the New York Times in December 2013 brought into question the conclusions drawn from the Multimodal Treatment Study of Children with A.D.H.D. which emphasized the reduction in inattention and impulsivity and seemed to neglect longer-term academic and social skills, thus overstating the benefits of medication and discouraging home- and school-based behavior therapy which was more time-consuming and expensive. Some popular media sources went so far as to proclaim that psychosocial interventions were of “no benefit.” A subsequent study indicated that children receiving psychosocial therapies had fewer anxiety and depression symptoms, fewer homework problems, fewer social problems, less frequent utilization of special education services, and better parent-child relationships.

Symptom measurement alone does not reflect day-to-day functioning which is what parents and teachers are most concerned with and, when asked, parents prefer combined treatment approaches. As developmental and behavioral professionals, we need to be careful to encourage treatment of the whole child when we see patients with ADHD, including providing behavioral interventions or referring families to those who can do so.
Each edition, we’re going to pick two Discussion Board threads to highlight. We’ll choose threads that we hope many SDBP members will find compelling, intriguing, or puzzling.Â

The threads for this newsletter deal with school policies on autism, and with marijuana. Please look for these threads on the Discussion Board and add your comments.Â If you think that someone else’s comments sum up your opinion well, then just say “Agree” or check whether you think that the post is interesting. This is another way we, as a Society, can put our collective intelligence to work.

-- the Editors

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**Educational Autism?**
We are seeing school districts tell parents that yes their child has been diagnosed with autism but it is “medical autism” and not “educational autism” so they do not qualify for services through the school district. This applies to high functioning verbal kids who do more or less well academically but awfully socially.

Here is an interesting link in this regard: [http://www.vjspl.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/Lukasik.pdf](http://www.vjspl.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/Lukasik.pdf)

What are others seeing in this regard and how do you work around it?
Daniel B. Kessler MD

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**PTSD and Marijuana**
I see an older adolescent who carries a diagnosis on the autism spectrum as well as ADHD. I have treated him for the ADHD as well as anxiety & depression. He also was sexually abused when he was a young adolescent; he attended therapy in the past, but was difficult to engage. He reports to me that he is having intrusive thoughts and dreams related to the trauma & that he smokes marijuana before bedtime, which he feels helps him to calm & sleep better. He asked about a prescription for medical marijuana to treat the anxiety/PTSD symptoms. We talked about the known adverse effects of using marijuana & I advised him that I would check into others clinicians’ experiences for this purpose. Thanks.
Jeannine Audet, MD
SDBP Find a Clinician: Do you want to be Found?

Submitted by the Communications Committee

The "Find a Clinician" tab on our SDBP.org website gives parents an easy way to locate DBP clinicians in their region. If you want to be listed, it's easy! Just go into the Member's Only section, and click on "Find a Clinician Directory." You control the information that the public can see about you. Try it!
The Development Fund provides financial support for SDBP programs such as

- **SDBP General Development Fund and New Initiatives**
  As the field of developmental and behavioral pediatrics matures, new initiatives and opportunities continuously arise. The Society created a new strategic plan for 2012-2017 with several new initiatives outlined including an increased multidisciplinary training role, increased participation in initiation of policy statements and expanding our role in the creation of and dissemination of entrusted physician activities for certification and training. Support directed to this fund will be used to support new initiatives initiated by the Board with membership support.

- **SDBP Research Grant Award**
  The SDBP Research Grant Award consists of a one-year grant of up to $5000 to promote research in developmental and behavioral pediatrics by a young investigator in the field. This has been a goal of the Society for several years, and was finally instituted in 2005. Society resources at present have been able to fund only one award annually; with additional support, SDBP will be able to continue and expand this valuable program which provides support for future leaders in developmental-behavioral pediatrics early in their careers. Support directed to this fund will go directly to support the award.

- **International and Underdeveloped Countries Scholarships and Diversity Fund**
  Developmental and behavioral pediatrics health professionals from other countries benefit from the variety of educational formats that take place at the SDBP Annual Meeting; in addition within the US and Canada there is a need to expand our society into communities and cultures which are underrepresented. However, the costs of travel and registration for residents of some countries pose a significant burden and prevent participation in this conference as do issues of expense to the individual. Availability of these scholarships will encourage the exchange of new scientific and clinical information and support the interchange of opinions regarding care and management issues relevant to developmental and behavioral pediatrics among members from a wide variety of countries and diverse communities. Support directed to this fund will be awarded on an annual basis to any qualified member applicant who applies to the Society to travel to an annual meeting.

- **SDBP Endowment Fund**
  The annual operating budget is tightly planned and managed to predict for variations in membership, meeting attendance and unexpected costs. The Endowment Fund would be a protected fund that would be invested and reinvested annually to build up a solid base from which the Society could function in times of fiscal challenge. Support directed to this fund would only be used by decision of the Executive Board in a fiscal emergency.

- **Help Fund a Fellow to Attend the New “Fellows Symposium” in Nashville**
  Although all DBP fellows and psychology trainees must engage in scholarly activities during their advanced training, most trainees often have limited opportunities to present their work in progress and gain feedback in a national multidisciplinary forum outside of their institution. Early participation and attendance at SDBP meetings (where they have opportunities to interact with other trainees and faculty and develop leadership skills) is likely to promote heightened...
engagement in national DBP activities and the development of future leaders in the field. Your
tax deductible donation will help support a new Fellows Symposium. Our goal is to raise
$10,000 in member donations towards this symposium. Help make a difference in our future -
donate today!

How You Can Help

Support of the SDBP Development Fund is an important and vital way of promoting developmental
and behavioral pediatrics through the many activities of SDBP. Contributions can be directed to the
General Fund or to programs reflecting your specific interests. Donations can be made at any time
and are tax deductible, to the fullest extent as permitted by law.

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up to $250               Contributor

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Available Positions

Position: Developmental - Behavioral Pediatrician
Posted 04/24/14

Description: UCSF BENIOFF CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OAKLAND is currently seeking two Developmental-Behavioral pediatricians. Candidates are required to have training, experience, and Board certification/eligibility in Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics. Both positions will mainly involve direct clinical care, and will be located within our Division of Mental Health and Child Development (DMHCD). Responsibilities will include participation in both our Neonatal Followup and Child Development Center programs, involving the assessment and treatment of children and adolescents with a broad spectrum of developmental and behavioral concerns. Resident teaching will be a regular role in both positions, as 28 pediatric residents per year rotate through our programs. The candidates should have experience in working within multidisciplinary teams and in consultation to primary care pediatric clinicians. Opportunities exist, as well, for the creative development of inter-Divisional programs within the Hospital, leadership roles in community-based programs, and research projects connected with Children's Hospital Oakland's Research Institute and with the University of California San Francisco (UCSF).

UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland is a dedicated pediatric hospital offering a full spectrum of primary and specialized medical care. General pediatrics and over 30 pediatric subspecialties serve children and adolescents locally and from throughout Northern California. The DMHCD includes over 150 clinicians, with multiple programs targeting high-need...
children and families in a highly diverse East Bay population. Beginning on 1/1/2014, Children's Hospital Oakland entered into formal affiliation with UCSF's Children’s Hospital and Department of Pediatrics to form the UCSF Benioff Children's Hospitals - in Oakland and in San Francisco. Developmental-behavioral pediatric faculty from both institutions, are currently in planning stages for the development of collaborations between programs to enhance care, teaching, and research.

Contact: Interested candidates should contact Lane Tanner, MD, Associate Director, Division of Mental Health and Child Development, by email at ltanner@mail.cho.org, by phone at 510 428-3351 ex. 4557, or by mail at UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital Oakland, 747 52nd St., Oakland, CA 94609-1809.

**Position: Developmental Pediatrician**
**Posted 04/22/14**

Description: The Department of Pediatrics at the University of Virginia and University of Virginia Children's Hospital seeks candidates for a Developmental Pediatrician (tenure eligible, tenure in-eligible or tenured). Salary, rank and tenure status are dependent upon qualifications and experience. The patient population being treated includes children with medical complexity, chronic illness, neuro-developmental disabilities (i.e. cerebral palsy, meningomyelocele), neuromuscular disorders, behavioral disorders, intellectual disability, autism, emotional disorders, conduct disorders, acquired brain injury, mild brain injury (concussion), mental health disorders and dual diagnoses. Patients are seen at the Kluge Children’s Rehabilitation Center, a unit of the University of Virginia Children's Hospital.

Candidates must have a MD and must be board certified or board eligible in developmental and behavioral pediatrics or neurodevelopmental disabilities. The position requires experience in treating children with medical complexity. In addition, this position requires the teaching skills and experience necessary to precept fellows, residents, and medical students. The tenure-ineligible faculty position is designed for practitioners focused on quality clinical care including active participation in clinical research and outstanding teaching. To be considered for the tenure-eligible position, candidates must have experience in basic or clinical research and a strong interest in a career in academic medicine. To be considered for the tenured position, candidates must demonstrate scholarship and excellence in two domains consistent with the requirements for tenure in the School of Medicine.

The University of Virginia Medical Center and Children's Hospital (including the Kluge Children's Rehabilitation Center) are located near the main university grounds of the University of Virginia. The University of Virginia is annually ranked as one of the premier public institutions in the United States and is located in Charlottesville, a picturesque small but cosmopolitan city perennially ranked as one of the best places to live in the U.S.
To apply for the tenure-ineligible position, visit https://jobs.virginia.edu and search on Posting Number 0613070. Complete a Candidate Profile online, attach a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and contact information for three references. Position may be eligible to convert to tenure-track at an appropriate time in the future, consistent with SOM Promotion and Tenure guidelines and candidate qualifications.

To apply for the tenure-eligible position, visit https://jobs.virginia.edu and search on Posting Number 0613071. Complete a Candidate Profile online, attach a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and contact information for three references.

To apply for the tenured position, visit https://jobs.virginia.edu and search on Posting Number 0613072. Complete a Candidate Profile online, attach a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and contact information for three references. Position will remain open to applications until filled.

Contact: For additional information about the position please contact: Richard Stevenson, MD, Chief of the Division of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics at RDS8Z@virginia.edu. For further information regarding the application process, please contact, Keith Johnson via email at fkj2t@virginia.edu or via telephone at (434) 243-3990.

The University of Virginia is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer committed to diversity, equity, and inclusiveness.

Position: Tenure Track Faculty Position
Movement Science, Open Rank, Tenure Track Faculty Position
Posted 04/18/14

Description: The Movement Science Program at the University of Michigan invites applications and nominations for an open rank tenure track / tenured position in motor developmental research and/or physical activity applied to infants or children with developmental disabilities. Candidates will be expected to maintain an active research agenda, teach undergraduate and graduate courses, and mentor student research at the undergraduate, master's and doctoral levels. Successful candidates will be expected to pursue and maintain extramural funding to support their research at the University of Michigan.

The Movement Science Program prides itself on research productivity and teaching excellence. Movement Science is one of four programs within the School of Kinesiology; for more information, please see http://www.kines.umich.edu/programs/ movement-science

Contact: For a complete position description with application instructions, please visit: http://www.kines.umich.edu/faculty/opening-movesci-open-rank-professor
The University of Michigan is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer. Women and minorities are strongly urged to apply.

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**Position:** Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrician  
**Posted 04/16/14**

**Description:** The Division of DBP at Boston Medical Center and the Boston University SOM has an opening for a full-time academically-oriented Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrician at the Assistant or Associate Professor level to Direct the DBP Training Program including an ACGME accredited Fellowship and an active residency innovative rotation. The Division is composed of full-time and part-time professional faculty. Opportunities exist to develop new clinical and research initiatives, or to collaborate with existing programs that cross a broad spectrum of DBP and General Academic Pediatric topic areas including health services research. Responsibilities include clinical care in subspecialty area. Candidates should be Board-Certified or Board-Eligible in Pediatrics and Developmental/Behavioral Pediatrics, have a strong interest in clinical care and teaching. The Department of Pediatrics is a growing, vibrant setting for professional development.

**Contact:** Interested applicants please contact Marilyn Augustyn at augustyn@bu.edu. BMC and Boston University are Equal Opportunity / Affirmative Action Employers.

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**Position:** Developmental-Behavioral or Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Pediatrician  
**Posted 04/11/14**

**Description:** Greenville Health System (GHS) Children’s Hospital in Greenville, South Carolina, has an opening for a BC/BE Developmental or Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Pediatrician to join a large multidisciplinary Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Division. The Division has a fully endowed Fellowship in Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics and is part of the South Carolina LEND (Leadership Education in Neurodevelopment Disabilities) program. Job responsibilities include evaluation and treatment of a broad range of developmental-behavioral disorders, as well as teaching fellows, residents, medical students and other trainees in various related disciplines. There are also opportunities for research. The Division works closely with many community and regional programs that promote healthy child development including being the lead partner in Help Me Grow South Carolina and the Institute for Child Success.

GHS includes clinically excellent facilities with a total of 1,358 beds on 6 campuses. Our state-of-the art Children’s Hospital houses a 50-bed medical-surgical unit, 79-bed Level-III NICU, 12-bed PICU, 14 Hematology-Oncology beds, a 4-bed Level-III Epilepsy Monitoring Unit, a dedicated
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Pediatric ER and pharmacy, as well as outpatient services staffed by hospital-based pediatric specialists.

GHS employs over 11,000 employees, including 800+ physicians on staff. We are a designated Level I Emergency Trauma Center and also have a separate research facility. We offer 14 residency and fellowship programs (including a top-ranked pediatrics residency program), and a new 4-year medical school, the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville, which offers the opportunity for many diverse academic pursuits and further involvement in medical education.

Greenville, South Carolina is a beautiful place to live and work and the GHS catchment area is 1.3 million people. Greenville is located on the I-85 corridor between Atlanta and Charlotte, and is one of the fastest growing areas in the country. We are ideally situated near beautiful mountains, beaches and lakes. We enjoy a diverse and thriving economy, excellent quality of life, and wonderful cultural and educational opportunities.

Contact: Please submit letter of interest and current CV to In-house Physician Recruiter, Caroline Bates, cbates@ghs.org, Ph: 877-360-5579.

Position: Developmental Behavioral Pediatrician
Posted 04/10/14

Description: The Department of Pediatrics at Saint Barnabas Medical Center, New Jersey's oldest non-profit, non-sectarian hospital, is seeking a board certified/eligible Developmental Behavioral Pediatrician. We are looking for an energetic, motivated individual interested in a full-time position in a busy clinical program that cares for children with ADHD, Autism, and wide range of developmental and behavioral problems. The faculty at Saint Barnabas is involved with teaching pediatric residents and medical students from Rutgers New Jersey Medical School and St. Georges University School of Medicine at our Pediatric Specialty Center and within the Medical Center. Clinical academic appointments are with the Rutgers NJMS and SGUSOM.

The Medical Center, part of Barnabas Health, is the site for the only Burn Unit and the largest pediatric kidney transplant center in the state. The Neonatal Intensive Care Unit has 55 licensed beds, the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit is a 10-bed medical-surgical unit and the acute care pediatric unit is 33 beds. Pediatric sub-specialist support at the Pediatric Specialty Center is available in all areas including pediatric surgery, neurosurgery, ENT, urology, cranio-facial, hematology-oncology, infectious diseases, nephrology, endocrinology, cardiology and neurology. Candidates must be board certified or eligible in Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics. A competitive salary and benefits package is included. Livingston, NJ is a beautiful suburban location and close to NYC and the Jersey shore.

Contact: For further information, please contact Tim Yeh, MD, Chairman, Dept. of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics.
Position: Associate Professor in Developmental Pediatrics  
Posted 04/10/14

Description: The Child Development Center at the Medical College of Wisconsin Department of Pediatrics is seeking an academic clinician for a full-time faculty appointment at an Associate or Professor level. Qualifications include a MD with fellowship training in Behavioral & Developmental Pediatrics or Neurodevelopmental Pediatrics. The successful candidate for this position will be part of a multi-disciplinary team that includes psychology, developmental medicine, speech/language pathology and psychiatry. Clinical duties include completion of multi-disciplinary evaluations of children and adolescents with a broad range of developmental concerns, interface and consultation with other specialties, and medication management services. Clinical, research and collaborative opportunities will be available in the Child Development Center and other clinics throughout Children's Hospital of Wisconsin.

Relocation assistance is provided.

Contact: Interested candidates should send a CV and cover letter to: Mark D. Simms, MD, MPH, Medical Director, Child Development Center, MS 744, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, P.O. Box 1997, Milwaukee, WI 53201-1997, E-mail: msimms@mcw.edu

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Position: Developmental Behavioral Pediatrician  
Minneapolis, MN  
Posted 04/10/14

Description: The Alexander Center for Child Development and Behavior is looking for a fellowship-trained, certified/eligible developmental/behavior pediatrician. We are particularly interested in individuals with experience and a strong desire to care for children with cognitive and developmental delays, autism spectrum disorders, genetic syndromes, ADHD and learning disorders. This position includes responsibility for clinical evaluation and management of children seen either individually or within a multidisciplinary framework. Program development, resident teaching and participating in the ongoing work of the department are required. Excellent communication skills and a solid team work approach are important. Clinical research and an appointment in the Division of Pediatrics at the University of Minnesota are possible. The Alexander Center, located in west suburban Minneapolis, Minnesota, is part of Park Nicollet Health Services, one of the largest group medical practices in Minnesota. We care for children with a wide range of
developmental and behavioral concerns. Our professional staff includes developmental/behavior pediatricians, child psychologists, speech-language pathologists, nurses, and dedicated support staff. Our mission is to care for the health, healing and learning of those we serve.

We believe outstanding health care is delivered when we merge the science and intellect of medicine with the compassion, spirit and humanity of our hearts. We refer to this as "Head + Heart, Together," and it exists to inspire constant improvement and lasting success. We achieve this by partnering with patients and families in everything from care decisions to service and facility design. As we work together as a unified team, we engage patients, families and the community, and put them at the center of everything we do.

Park Nicollet Health Services, which includes Park Nicollet Clinic and Methodist Hospital, has been repeatedly recognized nationally for quality improvement and care activities. Park Nicollet clinic is one of the largest multispecialty clinics in the United States, with over 700 clinicians providing care in 45 medical/surgical specialties and subspecialties.

Contact: Please submit a letter of interest and CV to Jenny Bredeson, Park Nicollet Health Services, 3800 Park Nicollet Boulevard, Minneapolis, MN 55416; Email: bredej@parknicollet.com; Phone: 952-993-2804; toll free (866) 874-3812. We are proud to be an EEO/AA employer M/F/D/V.

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Position: Seeking Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrician - Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network (Lehigh, PA) Posted 04/2/14

Description: Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network, a nationally recognized rehabilitation leader providing comprehensive, quality inpatient and outpatient services is seeking a board certified/board eligible Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrician to join their growing organization. No inpatient responsibilities required!

In our outpatient-only position, you will be part of a multi-disciplinary treatment team which includes physical and occupational therapists and speech pathologists. The Pediatric Program at Good Shepherd offers both comprehensive evaluative and therapeutic services for children with a wide spectrum of developmental disabilities.

In this employed position, you will receive a competitive compensation package which includes a production and signing bonus option. Our comprehensive benefits include medical/dental insurance, PTO and relocation assistance.

Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network is a CARF-accredited rehabilitation leader with 57 locations. More than 60,000 people come to Good Shepherd annually for their specialized treatment programs in Amputation Orthopedics, Pediatrics, Spinal Cord Injury, Stroke, Traumatic Brain Injury...
This is a remarkable opportunity to join a nationally recognized rehabilitation leader!

Contact: For more information, contact Cheryl DeVita at 800-678-7858 x63448; cdevita@cejkasearch.com; or visit www.cejkasearch.com. ID#152496B28.

Position: Pediatric Nurse Practitioner - Developmental - Behavioral #2013-2204
Portland, Oregon, United States, 97225
Posted 03/26/14

Description: Albertina Kerr strengthens Oregon families and communities by helping children and adults with developmental disabilities and mental health challenges - empowering them to live richer lives.

When applying for this job opening please reference Job #2013-2204 and the source where you found this job posting.

Our comprehensive interdisciplinary child and adolescent team is seeking a Developmental/Behavioral Pediatric Nurse Practitioner. You must love the rewards of working with children who have differing challenges. You will be responsible for providing clinical services to children, their families and colleagues in our interdisciplinary team. You will also be responsible for the successful implementation and evaluation of developmental behavioral pediatric services offered to children.

To be a successful candidate you will have a Masters or Ph.D., ASHA CCC; ability to procure and maintain licensure and certification according to Oregon and Federal law; maintain National Board Certification; minimum of five years- leadership and administrative responsibility in a family-centered early intervention program for children. We will give preference to those with experience with ASD, social pragmatics, and/or feeding. You must also have the ability to lift 40 pounds and meet other physical requirements.

A pre-hire drug screen and criminal background check are required, as is the ability to meet agency driving requirements. This position offers competitive pay and generous, comprehensive benefits.

Contact: Apply online at www.albertinakerr.org. The nature of the services we provide prevents us from allowing in-person applications or inquiries. Albertina Kerr Centers is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to status as a protected veteran or a qualified individual with a disability, or other protected status, such as race, religion, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or gender identity, age, or other factors protected by law. Individuals with disabilities can request accommodation in the application and employment process by contacting 503-262-0145.
**Position:** Developmental/Behavioral Pediatrician at the Assistant or Associate Professor (Clinical or Tenure Track)  
**Posted 03/26/14**

**Description:** The Department of Pediatrics, Division of General Pediatrics at the University of Utah is seeking a full-time Developmental/Behavioral Pediatrician to join our clinical team of general pediatricians and pediatricians boarded in developmental/behavioral and neurodevelopmental disabilities. Responsibilities include direct patient care in developmental-behavioral assessment clinics and in a primary care ambulatory clinic, participation in resident and medical student education, and involvement in divisional/departmental collaborative research.

Minimum requirements are a MD or DO degree, Board Certification in Pediatrics, as well as Board Eligible/Board Certified in Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics or Neurodevelopmental Disabilities.

**Contact:** Interested applicants should email a cover letter and curriculum vitae to Karen Buchi, MD, Chief, Division of General Pediatrics (karen.buchi@hsc.utah.edu)

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**Position:** Developmental Behavioral Pediatrician  
**HealthPartners Medical Group - Minneapolis, Minnesota**  
**Posted 03/25/14**

**Description:** HealthPartners Medical Group is actively recruiting an exceptional practitioner to join our Health Partners Developmental Behavioral Pediatric Program team. This full-time position has access to behavioral health support, including child/family therapy and child psychiatry, and provides comprehensive assessment and ongoing management support for complex patient cases while working within a team of clinical and educational psychology specialists. Future expansion opportunities exist for in-house neuropsychology and speech pathology. There will be opportunity for pediatric resident teaching, clinical research and expansion into other clinical interest areas.

**Qualifications:**
- Board certification in pediatrics; BC/BE in developmental behavioral pediatrics preferred
- Current MN medical license or ability to obtain
HealthPartners Medical Group continues to receive nationally recognized clinical performance and quality awards. We offer an excellent salary and benefits package, paid malpractice and a commitment to providing exceptional patient-centered care.

Contact:
To online contact Diane Collins at:
diane.m.collins@healthpartners.com
Phone: 952-883-5453.
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**Position:** Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrician  
**Posted 03/24/14**

**Description:** The Division of General Pediatrics at the University of Miami Miller School Of Medicine is seeking a Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrician with a focused interest in care of appropriate children, and teaching of pediatric medical students and residents.

Candidate must have a medical degree, be board certified/eligible in pediatrics as well as Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics and have/obtain a Florida medical license. The position is at the level of Assistant or Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics. The selected candidate will be responsible for delivering pediatric care to patients in an academic medical center on a full time basis. In addition to clinical care, responsibilities include teaching Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics to resident physicians and students. The individual must have excellent verbal and written skills in English. Fluency in Spanish, Creole, and/or French is desired, but not required.

The University of Miami is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

**Contact:** Interested personnel should contact Eugene R. Hershorn, M.D., Chief of the Division of General Pediatrics; ehershorn@med.miami.edu

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**Position:** Exciting Opportunites for BC/BE Developmental Pediatricians  
**Dallas Or San Antonio, Texas**  
**Posted 03/13/14**

**Description:** Pediatrix Medical Group has full-time opportunities available for developmental behavioral or neurodevelopmental pediatricians to join one of our developmental pediatric service practices in Dallas or San Antonio Texas. As a Developmental Pediatrician, you will enjoy:
- Sharing cases and challenges with other developmental behavioral/neurodevelopmental pediatricians and advanced nurse practitioners.
- Caring for a diverse, stimulating patient population that includes neonatal follow up, as well as a broad range of other developmental diagnoses.
- Sharing in collegial and supportive relationships with neonatologists and other subspecialists.
- Participating in academic opportunities (CME and research) through Pediatrix without publication mandate.
- Fulfilling your MOC requirements and improving patient care through a well-developed system and support for continuous quality improvement projects.

Board certification or board eligibility required. Newly graduating fellows are welcome to apply!

Contact: To apply for either of these positions or learn more about our benefits and our national group practice, visit www.pediatrix.com/clinicalcareers or contact Francine Messina at 800.243.3839, ext. 5635. Pediatrix is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Position: Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrician - Tacoma, Wa

Description: Madigan Army Medical Center is currently seeking a full time civilian BE/BC Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrician (DBP) to join our Pediatrics Department as a Staff Physician and member of the military's only Developmental-Behavioral Pediatric Fellowship. The Fellowship is a 5-year accredited program with a long history of outstanding research, fellow and resident education, along with comprehensive patient care.

The DBP Division provides clinical care through a comprehensive Autism Clinic, a High-Risk Neonatal Follow Up Clinic, Neuromuscular Clinic, Spina Bifida Clinic, Craniofacial Clinic, inpatient and outpatient consultations.

The Fellowship is affiliated with the University of Washington and Seattle Children's Hospital, where adjunct faculty appointment is available.

Madigan is ideally located just south of Tacoma, Washington, between Seattle and Olympia in the scenic South Puget Sound area. Numerous recreational, cultural and sightseeing opportunities lie within a 100 mile radius.

Additional benefits: competitive salary; health/life insurance; malpractice insurance; generous vacation/sick time and paid holidays.

For complete qualifications go to: civilianmedicaljobs.com

Contact: Interested applicants should submit all inquiries or CV to:
Medical Recruiter, Madigan Army Medical Center
253-968-4994
Position: Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrician
Posted 02/26/14

Description: Children's Hospital and Clinics of Minnesota is seeking an enthusiastic fellowship-trained, board-eligible/board certified developmental/behavioral pediatrician to join our multi-disciplinary team. Our Developmental Pediatric Clinic program provides evaluation and treatment for a wide-range of developmental and behavioral disorders including early childhood developmental delays, autism, complex attention deficit disorders, Down Syndrome, developmental and behavioral aspects of genetic and neurological problems. They also conduct joint Cardiovascular-Neurodevelopmental Follow-up Clinic in conjunction with Genetics, Occupational Therapy and Neuropsychology as well as provide developmental support for NICU graduates.

This program has a clinical care emphasis in an urban tertiary children's hospital and clinic system. With over 1600 pediatricians and subspecialists on our staff, Children's offers a strong foundation of referral sources as well as a wide range of pediatric sub-speciality services. Opportunities to develop areas of specialty interest exist and are encouraged. Teaching and research opportunities are also available.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS AND CLINICS OF MINNESOTA is one of the ten largest children's health care systems in the U.S., with over 340 staffed beds at our two hospital campuses in St. Paul and Minneapolis offering pediatric medical and surgical subspecialties. We are a full service, acute care system offering a full spectrum of pediatric services. With over 14,000 admissions a year, over 90,000 emergency department visits, 18,000 surgeries, and greater than 200,000 outpatient visits, we offer an exciting and state of the art place to work.

Contact: Interested candidates, please contact: Judy Brown, Administrator, Physician Recruitment
Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota,
Office: (612) 813-8133/ Cell: (612) 207-0443
Email: judy.brown@childrensmn.org

Position: BC/BE Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrician, Kaiser Permanente Colorado
Posted 02/21/14

Description: When you join Kaiser Permanente Colorado, you'll be able to get more out of your life and your career. That's because as a physician-managed, integrated, multi-specialty health care system, we know firsthand what it takes to advance professionally and thrive personally. Colorado offers metropolitan living near the Rocky Mountains. The region offers all of this...
plus excellent opportunities for sports and recreation, including hiking, camping, skiing, and mountain biking. It's a great place to live and work.

We have an excellent full time or part time opportunity in Denver for a Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrician who is BC/BE in Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics and/or Neurodevelopmental Disabilities.

Our program is expanding! This is a unique opportunity for an innovative individual to work in a team based model providing developmental evaluation and consultation for children of all ages. This position involves close collaboration with Primary Care and Behavioral Health which is facilitated by our integrated EMR and pediatric chronic care coordinators.

Contact: If you believe in getting more out of life we invite you to visit our website: [http://co.kpphysiciancareers.org](http://co.kpphysiciancareers.org) EOE/M/F/V or call or email: Andrea Hughes-Proxmire at 303-344-7833, andrea.c.hughes-proxmire@kp.org.

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**Position: Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrician Opportunity Supporting TWO Children's Hospitals in N.C.!**

**Posted 02/20/14**

**Description:** Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics of the Carolinas is seeking a dynamic BC/BE Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrician to complement their Team. Physician will provide clinical care in subspecialty area with the evaluation and management of children with ADHD, Autism, and wide range of developmental and behavioral problems.

- Team consists of (4) Physicians and (2) Advanced Clinical Practitioners plus excellent clinical support staff
- Ancillary Services include: Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, Parent Support Groups, and classroom settings to teach social skills to the children and parenting skills to caregivers.
- Provides services at Jeff Gordon Children’s Hospital & Levine Children’s Hospital in the Charlotte, NC area
- Utilize an EMR, CPOE and digital radiology and diagnostic services
- Hospital-employed, competitive salary plus bonus potential
- Excellent benefits including medical insurance, malpractice insurance, CME reimbursement, paid time off and more!

Contact: Sarah Foster
Physician Recruiter
Carolinias HealthCare System
O: 704-631-1120 or email: Sarah.Foster@CaroliniasHealthCare.org

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**Position: Full-Time Developmental - Behavioral Pediatrician**

**Posted 02/11/14**
The Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics (SDBP)

Description: The University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Behavior and Development and Mount Washington Pediatric Hospital are jointly looking to hire a board certified full-time Developmental - Behavioral Pediatrician. We are seeking a dynamic individual interested in a clinical practice and resident education in an outpatient setting, with limited inpatient responsibilities. Our division sees children with the broad spectrum of developmental and behavioral issues. This position will have access to the full range of support personnel including Pediatric Psychology, Child Psychiatry and Occupational, Physical and Speech Therapies at Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital. In this position, the candidate will be an involved in the teaching of medical students, nurse practitioner students, pediatric and psychiatry residents.

The Academic rank and salary of the candidate will be commensurate with experience and qualifications as evaluated by the University Of Maryland School Of Medicine. The University of Maryland is a major tertiary medical center serving Baltimore, the State of Maryland and the region with innovative pediatric programs having a strong commitment to children's healthcare in the community while actively expanding its already extensive research efforts.

We are located near the downtown Inner Harbor area, just one of Baltimore's many outstanding attractions. Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital is located in beautiful northern Baltimore city with convenient access to all of the region's medical, cultural and recreational opportunities. From fine arts and orchestras to professional sports teams, first-class dining and shopping to a wealth of historical sites, our city offers a full range of recreational and cultural opportunities. Washington, D.C., Philadelphia and even New York City are within easy reach, as well as beaches to the east and mountains to the west. Educational excellence abounds, as do family-friendly neighbourhoods and urban living options. Visit us online at www.ummsphysician.jobs to learn more.

Contact: Interested candidates should contact:
Jack Gladstein, M.D.
Head, Division of General Pediatrics
22 S. Greene Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
jgladstein@peds.umaryland.edu

Please refer to Position # 03-314-390. The University of Maryland, Baltimore is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action employer. Minorities, women, veterans and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Position: Chief of the Division of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics
The Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania and The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia> Posted 02/11/14
The Department of Pediatrics at the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania and the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) is seeking an outstanding academic pediatrician for appointment as an Associate Professor or Professor in either the non-tenure clinician-educator track or the tenure track to serve as Chief of the Division of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics. Candidates must have an MD or MD/PhD degree and must have outstanding qualifications as an academic leader and clinician investigator. Board certification in Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics or Neurodevelopmental Pediatrics is required. The Division of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics is nationally recognized for excellence in patient care, research, and education and includes 17 physicians/faculty, including six PhD psychologists, four nurse practitioners, three social workers, and five fellows in developmental behavioral pediatrics. Notable strengths in the Division include the General Child Development Program, the Center for the Management of ADHD, the Regional Autism Program, the Down Syndrome Program, the fellowship program in Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics (supported in part by a grant from the Maternal Child Health Bureau), and the Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Program (supported by the Maternal Child Health Bureau). The Division has nationally prominent research programs in autism, ADHD, school bullying, and violence in the community and plays a key role in the Autism Treatment Network and the Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Research Network. The successful candidate will have opportunities for major interactions with the Division of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, the Division of Human Genetics, the Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, the Center for Autism Research, the Center for Applied Genomics, and other relevant groups at CHOP and the University of Pennsylvania and will benefit from resources and a stimulating, collaborative environment within the Department of Pediatrics, throughout CHOP, and across the University of Pennsylvania.

We seek candidates who embrace and reflect diversity in the broadest sense.

The University of Pennsylvania and the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia are equal opportunity, affirmative action employers.

Contact: Apply for this position online at http://www.med.upenn.edu/apps/faculty_ad/index.php/g331/d3387

Albertina Kerr strengthens Oregon families and communities by helping children and adults with developmental disabilities and mental health challenges - empowering them to live richer lives.

When applying for this job opening please reference Job #2014-2292 and
The Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrician provides treatment for children with a wide range of developmental and behavior difficulties. The Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrician will also provide exceptional clinical support and education to family members and colleagues on the interdisciplinary team. This person will advocate for their client's families by working closely with schools, preschools, and other agencies. We seek dynamic individuals with a keen interest in evaluating, diagnosing and treating a wide range of conditions.

Successful candidates will be Board-certified or Board-eligible in Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics or Neurodevelopmental Disabilities. Fellowship preferred. Experience with children with developmental disabilities in practice if fellowship has not been completed. Must have the ability to procure and maintain license and certification according to Oregon and federal law, and a minimum of five years' experience preferred. Candidates should have current CPR certification, and the physical ability to bend, stoop, kneel, squat, twist, reach, pull and lift heavy objects, consistent with work requirements in assigned program or programs. Ability to lift 40 pounds; move among and safely control several pieces of therapeutic equipment; move throughout a large clinic; transition rapidly from seated and standing positions. Ability to communicate verbally on a standard telephone and proficient use of Microsoft Office suite.

A pre-hire drug screen and criminal background check are required, as is the ability to meet agency driving requirements. This position offers competitive pay and generous, comprehensive benefits.

Contact: The nature of the services we provide prevents us from allowing in-person applications or inquiries. Albertina Kerr Centers is an equal opportunity employer. Individuals with disabilities can request accommodation in the application and employment process by contacting 503-262-0145.

Apply Here: [http://www.Click2Apply.net/p9cw9qw](http://www.Click2Apply.net/p9cw9qw)
Behavioral Pediatrics, to deliver excellent outcomes.

The Section of Neurodevelopmental and Behavioral Pediatrics seeks a board certified/board eligible physician to complement the clinical and research activities of the section. This is a full time position including attending physician responsibilities, participation in resident and fellow education, pursuit of academic endeavors appropriate for promotion, and contributions to administrative responsibilities.

Key highlights:

- Growing and vibrant program with strong clinical and training infrastructure
- One of 17 Autism Treatment Network (ATN) sites in the U.S. and Canada
- Multiple interdisciplinary developmental assessment teams for infants, children, and youth.
- Specialty programs, such as Fragile X, Sleep Clinic, Oral Feeding Clinic, and others
- The eXtraordinarY Kids clinic, the only such program for children with XY chromosome disorders in the nation. Treatment programs, including psychopharmacologic management, Early Start Denver Model, cognitive behavioral therapy, other behavioral interventions
- Associated with the Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) and University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD) programs
- ACGME accredited Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics fellowship program

About Children's Hospital Colorado (CHCO): Affiliated with the University of Colorado School of Medicine, CHCO is consistently ranked by U.S. News & World Report as one of the top ten best children's hospitals in the country. The free standing hospital is licensed to operate 314-beds and annually performs on average over 17,000 surgeries, logs over 400,000 outpatient visits, and delivers over 81,000 days of inpatient care. CHCO is home to nationally and internationally recognized clinical and research programs with the Department of Pediatrics consistently ranking as a top academic department for pediatric research funding from the NIH. The Anschutz Medical Campus includes over 5 million square feet of research, educational, and clinical space on 227 acres.

Even better than visiting the Mile High City is calling Denver home. There is no doubt that Denver residents come full circle with a "Mountain West" lifestyle that links them to the great outdoors, where they can enjoy the area's numerous recreational opportunities, or just sit outside and enjoy the spectacular Rocky Mountain Views. Mix in a sunny climate (the arid conditions bring only 8 to 15 inches of annual precipitation and locals wake up to more than 300 days of sunshine a year) affordable and diverse housing options, moderate cost of living, multitude of education options, a host of cultural venues, professional sports teams, world class shopping and dining options, and you have one of the country's best places to live and work.
We would appreciate the opportunity to confidentially discuss this position with you and share in greater detail why we feel it to be among the top positions available nationally.

Contact: Please contact Marcel Barbey at (817) 707-9034 or via email at marcel@MillicanSolutions.com for more information. All inquiries will remain confidential without your prior approval. The University of Colorado School of Medicine is an EEO/AA Employer M/F/D/V.

Position: Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrician
Chicago Northern Suburbs
Posted 01/28/14

Description: The Department of Pediatrics at NorthShore University HealthSystem (NorthShore), the principal academic affiliate of the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine is seeking a full-time Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrician to join our Division of Pediatric Neurology. The successful candidate for this position will be BC/BE in Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics.

Our very active and growing Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics program is housed within our Division of Pediatric Neurology to promote multidisciplinary patient care and clinical research. The program is supported by clinical nursing, a clinical child psychologist, and a social worker. Particular areas of focus include pervasive developmental disorders/autism and transitional care for young adults with developmental disabilities. The successful candidate for this position will also have the opportunity to assume leadership of the developmental follow-up program for our very busy level III NICU.

This is an excellent opportunity to provide quality patient care within a highly successful, expanding organization. NorthShore is a comprehensive, fully integrated, healthcare delivery system that includes four hospitals - Evanston Hospital, Glenbrook Hospital, Highland Park Hospital, and Skokie Hospital. NorthShore is a member of the Mayo Clinic Care Network; Mayo's only collaboration of its kind in the Chicago region. NorthShore has been named one of the nation's 100 Top Hospitals and Top 15 Major Teaching Hospitals by Truven Health Analytics more than any hospital in the United States. NorthShore offers a state-of-the-art EMR and ranks as one of the "Most Wired" hospital systems by Hospital and Health Networks. NorthShore is committed to excellence in its academic mission and supports teaching and research.

Qualified candidates should submit their CV to: Kent Kelley, MD, Division Head, Pediatric Neurology, Department of Pediatrics, by contacting:

Contact: Sandra Chavez
Physician Recruiter
schavez@northshore.org
(847) 663-8649
Position: Board Certified/Board Eligible Developmental Behavioral Pediatrician
Orange, CA
Posted 01/29/14

Description: EXCITING OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE HELP AND HOPE FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES: ASSIST IN THE CREATION OF A CENTER FOR AUTISM & NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS.

The Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders seeks pediatric medical specialists with interest and expertise in caring for children with autism spectrum disorders, ADHD and other developmental disorders. This collaborative effort of UC Irvine School of Medicine and CHOC Children's is looking for board certified or eligible developmental-behavioral pediatricians, neurologists or neurodevelopmental pediatricians who want to join our team, work in a multidisciplinary environment and make a difference in the lives of children and families. Since its opening in 2001, the Center has been a leader in medical assessment, diagnosis, care coordination, family support and education for children with autism and other developmental disorders focusing on children birth through age 5 years. With a recent increase in funding the Center will expand to offer a multidisciplinary team of specialist for evaluation, diagnosis and treatment serving children, adolescents and young adults from birth to age 22 years. We are seeking qualified individuals with a strong commitment to patient care; education, research and community engagement. The faculty member will provide direct patient care; be involved in teaching and community outreach, and be encouraged to participate in clinical research. We would appreciate the opportunity to discuss this position with you and share in greater detail why we feel it to be among the top positions available nationally.

Requirements - Applicants must be eligible for medical licensure in the State of California. Rank and salary are commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Questions about the position can be directed to Shawna Salazar at salazars@uci.edu.

Contact: Application Procedure - Interested candidates should post their curriculum vitae and three references on UCI's recruitment website: https://recruit.ap.uci.edu/apply/JPF01880

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### Position: Full-time Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner
**Posted 01/24/13**

**Description:** Position: Full-time Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner position available in the Department of Pediatrics, Division of General Pediatrics at the University of Florida.

This position will provide medical management activities to patients with ADHD and developmental disabilities perform physical examinations, coordinate patient care with primary care provider and other health care professionals, and provide family and patient education and counseling.

**Work Location:** Main Campus in Gainesville, Florida

Posting closing date is 02/28/14.

Must have certification as an advanced registered nurse practitioner in accordance with Chapter 464, Florida Statutes. Interest or experience in dealing with ADHD and developmental/behavioral pediatrics is preferred.

For more info and to apply for this position, click the following link: [http://jobs.ufl.edu/postings/48030](http://jobs.ufl.edu/postings/48030)

Responsibilities of this Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner will include, but are not limited to:

- Attend Attention Deficit Hypertension Disorder and Child Development clinics. Obtain patient clinical histories, perform physical examinations, follow up medical management and developmental disability patients, evaluate medication effectiveness and make recommendations for management.
- Develop treatment plans in conjunction with physician. Initiate further diagnostic laboratory tests if determined necessary. Follow-up on lab results and recommend appropriate changes. Provide telephone follow-up and provide family and patient education/counseling regarding the disorder. Initiate treatment under a physician's supervision or, within the limits of established protocols. Initiate and modify selected therapies or treatments.
- Document all medical information in Epic. Responsible for timely and accurate documentation and follow-up of clinic visit and phone discussions.
- Serve as liaison with health care professionals. Coordinate the provision of medical, psychiatric, and psychological services.

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### Position: BC/BE Clinical Assistant/Associate Professor in Child Health
**University of Missouri, Department of Child Health**
**Posted 1/23/14**

**Description:** The MU Thompson Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders is
The Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics (SDBP)

seeking BC/BE applicants for a Clinical Assistant/Associate Professor in Child Health. We are looking for a candidate who seeks an academic career with balance in: patient care, teaching and possibly clinical research. Qualified candidates need to have a MD/DO degree and will be fellowship trained in developmental/behavioral pediatrics or neuro-developmental disabilities with experience in Autism.

The faculty member will work full-time in the Thompson Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders, which serves children with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) and other neurodevelopmental conditions, and their families. The position may include the following: new patient evaluations, follow-up care, and participating in multi-disciplinary clinics. The Thompson Center consists of many sub-specialties including occupational and speech therapy, health psychology, neurology, genetics, behavior analysts, and pediatrics. This position is outpatient and does not have any inpatient call responsibilities. For more information on the Thompson Center: http://thompsoncenter.missouri.edu.

The University of Missouri (http://www.missouri.edu/) is the first public university west of the Mississippi River, is a major land-grant institution, and is Missouri’s largest public research university. The University of Missouri is located in Columbia, a progressive community with a population of 100,000+ residents consistently rated as one of the most desirable places to live in the United States. Located halfway between St. Louis and Kansas City and 30 miles from the state capital in Jefferson City, the city boasts a range of cultural and recreational opportunities, affordable housing, a moderate cost of living, and excellent schools. For more information about Columbia, see http://www.visitcolumbiamo.com/.

Contact: Applicants should apply online with a current CV and letter of interest at http://hrs.missouri.edu/find-a-job/academic/. Three letters of reference should be sent to thompsoncenter@missouri.edu.

Questions regarding the job duties should be directed to:
MU Thompson Center
Attention: Executive Director
University of Missouri
205 Portland St.
Columbia, MO 65211

Review of applications will begin immediately, with a hire expected as soon as a well-qualified candidate is identified. Academic rank and salary will be commensurate with experience; the position includes a competitive compensation package.

University of Missouri-Columbia is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. To request ADA accommodations, please contact our ADA Coordinator at (573) 884-7278 (V/TTY). Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Position: Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrician
Posted 01/23/14
Description: The Carilion Clinic Children's Hospital in Roanoke, Virginia is searching for a Developmental Behavioral Pediatrician or a Pediatric Neurodevelopmental Specialist to join its established Child Development Clinic. With a multi-disciplinary team that includes Clinical Psychologists, Social Worker, Pediatric Nurse, Speech Pathologist, Occupational and Physical Therapists, and an Education Specialist, the Clinic is devoted to serving children with developmental needs.

The Carilion Clinic Children's Hospital, with a 60-bed NICU/Intermediate nursing unit, 8-bed PICU, and 27-bed inpatient unit, serves as the tertiary referral center for Southwest Virginia, a population of over 1.5 million. Enjoy working with the support of pediatric hospital-based physicians to include: general pediatrics, cardiology, pulmonology, neonatology, pediatric surgery, hematology/oncology, critical care, hospitalist, gastroenterology, pediatric psychiatry, orthopedics, ophthalmology, neurology, neurosurgery, allergy, medical genetics, and endocrinology.

Carilion Clinic operates 8 community hospitals, 150+ outpatient clinics, 14 residency programs and 9 fellowship programs. The new Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine (VTC) located on our Roanoke campus welcomed its inaugural class Fall 2010. Opportunities available for those interested in teaching students and residents, plus research and publication of papers available but is not required.

The Roanoke Valley is a metropolitan area of 300,000 located at the southern tip of the Shenandoah Valley, surrounded by the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains. Virginia's southwest region is one of the best-kept secrets. The region offers a four-season playground for mountain and lake recreation, as well as a rich array of arts, humanities and cultural experiences. The area boasts award winning schools and high-tech magnet centers in close proximity to several nationally ranked and internationally acclaimed colleges and universities.

Contact: Contact Penny Daniel at padaniel@carilionclinic.org or call 540-224-5373 for more information.

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research opportunities. Candidates must be fellowship trained in Behavioral & Developmental Pediatrics or Neurodevelopmental Pediatrics.

Baystate Health places a high value on the Patient Centered Medical Home model and this is an opportunity for the right physician to develop a subspecialty niche and expand professional interests and leadership skills.

Our hospitals and practices are just steps from the ivy-covered buildings of prestigious colleges and universities, and we enjoy easy access to Boston, New York City, the snow-covered slopes of Vermont, and the beaches of the Cape and Islands. Learn more by visiting: http://www.choosebaystatehealth.org/DBPed/SDBP

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**Position: Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrician**

**Private, University-Affiliated Practice in Albany NY**

**Posted 01/16/14**

**Description:** This is a unique opportunity to have an academic component to your practice while enjoying all the career and lifestyle benefits of being part of a well run, financially sound, vibrant private practice where partnership option is available if so desired.

Located in a beautiful, family-friendly Capital Region of New York, CapitalCare Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics is a well-established and highly respected diagnostic specialty practice with a large patient base.

Our philosophy is to provide excellent care in developmental and behavioral pediatrics and pediatric neurology in a family-friendly and responsive environment. We have a large NICU follow-up program and our referrals come from a 20-county region. We deal with diagnostic questions in developmental disciplines such as autism, motor control, language, intellectual disability, birth defects, neurologic disorders and genetic conditions, as well as with behavioral concerns. Our services include diagnostic evaluations, assistance with adoptions, consultations with primary care providers for children with complex neurodevelopmental issues, and parent support.

We are part of CapitalCare Medical Group; a large established physician owned and operated primary care and specialty group. We provide:

- Generous, highly competitive compensation.
- Excellent comprehensive benefits including medical, dental and life insurance.
- Generous retirement benefits.
- Paid CME, vacation, etc.
- Outstanding administrative and back office support.
Ours is a warm and supportive work environment with experienced and well-trained colleagues and staff. Our clinicians include board-certified developmental and behavioral pediatricians, a pediatric neurologist, psychologists with expertise in Autism Spectrum Disorders, developmental nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists. Our setting is involved with teaching, research and community advocacy and is associated with Albany Medical Center and The State University of New York at Albany, the Center for Autism and Related Disabilities, and the New York State Health Department.

Our area offers your choice of affordable urban, suburban and rural housing options, award winning school districts, 18 colleges, universities, outstanding arts, world-class performance venues, restaurants and resorts. This region is also home to a diverse global high-tech research and manufacturing sector anchored by ongoing investments from global giants such as GE, IBM, Samsung and Global Foundries.

Albany is the Capital of New York State and our Capital Region provides a uniquely rich quality of life to support any lifestyle. Our location offers fabulous hiking, kayaking and skiing within minutes of your doorstep and the majestic Adirondack, Berkshire and Catskill Mountains. We are conveniently located with easy access to major cities including NYC, Boston and Montreal.

Applicants must be BC/BE in Developmental/Behavioral Pediatrics or Neurodevelopmental Disabilities.

Contact: For more information, please contact Anthony Malone M.D. at amalone@capcare.com or by phone at: (518) 782-7733.
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