Chief, Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases
Omaha, NE

The University of Nebraska Medical Center and Children's Hospital and Medical Center, Omaha, NE, are currently recruiting an outstanding Pediatric Infectious Disease physician for the position of Hospital Epidemiologist. Prior experience and education in hospital epidemiology, such as a Master’s in Public Health (MPH), is preferred. The position includes administrative leadership of the Infection Prevention and Control Program at Children’s Hospital and Medical Center, and clinical time on the inpatient pediatric ID consult service and outpatient clinics. Individuals will also participate in student, resident, and fellow education, as well as mentorship of fellows and junior faculty. The Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases currently includes 10 faculty, an active Pediatric ID fellowship, and clinical and research support staff.

Children’s Hospital and Medical Center has a well-established hospital epidemiology department supported by the hospital’s Performance Improvement department and includes infection preventionists, data analysts and administrative leadership. The successful candidate will be motivated to develop collaborative relationships across multiple disciplines and stakeholder groups. The successful candidate will maintain a program of independent scholarship, and be supported to develop academically, primarily through accessing the Child Health Research Institute, which can provide start-up and gap funding, and infrastructure for clinical, basic science, or translational research. These combined resources provide a unique opportunity with unlimited potential to advance a strong clinical and academic career in Pediatric Infectious Disease. Successful candidates will hold a faculty appointment at the University of Nebraska Medical Center with rank commensurate with experience.

Children’s is a vibrant, free-standing pediatric teaching hospital and Nebraska’s only full service pediatric specialty health care center focused on extraordinary clinical care, education, research, and advocacy. The hospital is embarking on transformational programmatic and physical growth to address our local, regional, national and global patient care. The hospital has a Level IV Regional NICU, Level II Pediatric Trauma Center, Specialized Clinical Pediatric Services, and 24/7 Pediatric Intensivists. We have 50+ Specialty Clinics, 200+ Specialists, 14 Satellite Offices, multiple Pediatric Fellowship programs (including Pediatric ID), and is Magnet Certified.
Our campus expansion plans include: an additional 100+ beds to the existing 145, expansion of the Newborn Intensive Care Unit, Fetal Care Center and Fetal Surgery, Infant MRI, full urology support with new urodynamic suite, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, Cardiac Center including dedicated intensive care, Short-Stay Observation Unit, Emergency Department, and new operating rooms, one of which will have intraoperative MRI and navigational systems. The expansion will also provide new facilities to support education and clinical and outcomes research.

Omaha, NE boasts an exciting metropolitan area with a population over 925,000. The people of Omaha enjoy all the amenities of a big city with the cultural warmth of the Midwest. The area is rich in activities that will appeal to every taste including a professional symphony, ballet, theater, art, history, children’s museums, and a world class zoo. Additionally, Greater Omaha has an outstanding educational system of public and private schools. There are numerous universities and colleges, most notably the University of Nebraska at Omaha, the University of Nebraska Medical Center, Creighton University, and the College of Saint Mary’s. In addition to the many collegiate sports, Omaha hosts the Olympic Swim Trials, the Olympic Curling Trials, minor league baseball, and the College World Series. All of this, combined with a diverse economy with multiple Fortune 500 companies, makes for an extraordinary quality of life.

Nominations, expressions of interest and applications (including cover letter and CV/resume) should be submitted to: Jon Clay, Administrator, Physician & Faculty Recruitment, jclay@childrensomaha.org or 402.955.6971. All replies will be treated with confidentiality.