

PEDIATRIC PATHOLOGY POSITION

Cardiovascular Pathologist Department of Pathology Texas Children's Hospital

The Department of Pathology at **Texas Children's Hospital (TCH)** is seeking to expand its faculty in the **Division of Anatomic Pathology** with a M.D., D.O. or M.D./Ph.D. board-certified or board-eligible pathologist at the level of Assistant or Associate Professor (tenure-track) in the Department of Pathology & Immunology at Baylor College of Medicine. Pediatric pathology subspecialty training is strongly preferred but not required.

Expansion in the size and scope of Texas Children's Hospital necessitates additional support in pediatric surgical and autopsy pathology, placental/perinatal pathology, solid organ transplant pathology, and cytopathology services. Additional subspecialty services include neuropathology, hematopathology, electron microscopy and gynecologic pathology. The combined annual surgical case volume exceeds 17,000 specimens from pediatric and gynecologic surgeries and obstetric deliveries, with approximately 3,000 additional cytopathology cases and 120 pediatric and perinatal autopsies annually.

Candidates must have interest/expertise in pediatric cardiovascular pathology to include congenital heart disease, cardiomyopathies, and transplant pathology. Experience with myocardial ultrastructure is also desirable. The candidate will provide pathology support to the Pediatric Cardiology and Cardiovascular Surgery departments at Texas Children's Hospital, both of which have repeatedly been ranked #1 in the United States. The hospital also has an active and growing Adult Congenital Heart Service. The pediatric heart transplant service is the largest in the nation, with an average of 29 heart transplants each year. Cardiovascular postmortem hearts specimens average 22 per year. There is ample opportunity for collaborative research. The successful candidate will also serve as curator for the Congenital Heart Museum which includes a collection of approximately 1500 hearts with a broad range of cardiovascular pathology ranging from malformations, to myopathies and metabolic diseases. The museum provides an essential resource for interactive teaching with the clinical services and Pathology trainees. A proportion of the successful candidate's clinical effort will include participation in Surgical and Autopsy Pathology services, as appropriate for the candidate's prior training/experience.

Interested individuals must possess board certification in Anatomic Pathology or Anatomic Pathology and Clinical Pathology through the American Board of Pathology. Additional board-certification or board-eligibility in Pediatric Pathology is preferred. Candidates must also be eligible for an active, unrestricted Texas medical license.

Academic rank and salary will be commensurate with experience. Candidates should send a *curriculum vitae*, personal statement of professional goals, and three letters of reference, including one from a training program director or physician leader, to: Theonia Boyd, MD, Division Chief, Anatomic Pathology, Department of Pathology, Texas Children's Hospital, 6621 Fannin Street, Suite AB1195, Houston TX 77030, tkboyd1@texaschildrens.org.

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