

Director Pediatric Blood & Marrow Transplant

The Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology and Blood & Marrow Transplant at Children's Nebraska is seeking a Director of Pediatric Blood & Marrow Transplant. Ideal Associate or Professor Pediatric Hematologist/Oncologist candidates will be fellowship trained with expertise in stem cell therapy with excellent leadership potential.

This is a unique opportunity to develop and lead the pediatric blood & marrow transplant program in an exceptional culture with supportive leadership and programmatic structure including dedicated APPs, case managers, social workers, therapists, and pharmacists. Candidates will join an existing group of 10 physicians, 6 APPs, and 3 fellows. Responsibilities include clinical program direction including allo, auto, CAR-T, and gene therapy, collaboration for quality outcomes and FACT accreditation, expanding therapeutic trial participation, inpatient and outpatient clinical care, education of medical students, residents and fellows, mentoring faculty, and development of scholarly professional activities.

The program currently has an active FACT accredited pediatric autologous stem cell transplant service at Nebraska Medicine, and experience in multi-institutional stem cell transplant trials including the international ABLE trial evaluating biomarkers in pediatric chronic graft versus host disease. The Director of Pediatric Blood & Marrow Transplant would be tasked with launching a FACT accredited stem cell transplant program at Children's Nebraska that will include both allogeneic and autologous stem cell sources.

Funds and infrastructure support for a robust research program in conjunction with the Child Health Research Institute and Pediatric Cancer Research Group (PCRG) are available and dependent on the candidate's interest areas and expertise. The PCRG is a collaborative multidisciplinary team of scientists working to improve the outcomes of children diagnosed with cancer by combining the scientific framework of the Fred and Pamela Buffet Cancer Center with the resources and clinical expertise of Children's Nebraska and the University of Nebraska Medical Center. These funds can be used for the candidates's clinical or translational research projects, or devoted to expanding infrastructure to allow for the opening and executing of available multi-institutional pediatric stem cell transplant trials.

Children's Nebraska 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, clinical basic science and translational research, and advocacy. We are affiliated with the University of Nebraska Medical Center Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center, one of 70 NCI-designated comprehensive cancer centers, and are members of COG.

Submit a letter of interest and current curriculum vitae to: Jill Beck, M.D., Division Chief, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology at jibeck@childrensnebraska.org or Brenda Krull, Director, Physician & Faculty Recruitment at 402-955-6585 or bkrull@childrensnebraska.org.