The Department of Pediatrics and the Section of Pediatric Nephrology at Rush University Medical Center, located in downtown Chicago, are seeking a Chief of Pediatric Nephrology, to join two full-time, board certified faculty. The position offers rich opportunities for research collaboration. Resources exist to support research activities and clinical growth in partnership with multiple service lines. Rush Children’s Hospital has an in-house dialysis unit lead by a team of physicians and mid-level providers. The position offers a competitive salary with a full and comprehensive benefits package. Ideal candidates will be able to coordinate pediatric nephrology efforts across the institution, and have a demonstrated commitment to research and teaching. The successful candidate will have proven leadership skills and be an established pediatric nephrologist. Candidates should be eligible for a faculty appointment at the Associate Professor level or above.

Pediatric faculty at Rush are actively involved in all aspects of the residency program and teach and mentor medical students at Rush Medical College. In addition, a strong emphasis is placed on research, writing, and representing the Section in the community and at local and national meetings. Clinical responsibilities desired in all aspects of Pediatric Nephrology, including management of patients with acute and chronic kidney disease, expertise in renal replacement therapy (CRRT, PD, and acute hemodialysis); and experience with kidney transplantation.

This recruitment is part of a key strategic growth initiative within the Department of Pediatrics. Rush is home to one of the first medical colleges in the Midwest and one of the nation’s top-ranked nursing colleges, as well as graduate programs in allied health, health systems management and biomedical research.

Rush University Medical Center is an academic medical center that encompasses a 664-bed hospital serving adults and children. In January 2012, Rush opened a new 376-bed hospital building, known as the Tower, which is part of the Medical Center’s major renovation of its campus. Rush University is home to one of the first medical colleges in the Midwest and one of the nation’s top-ranked nursing colleges, as well as graduate programs in allied health, health systems management and biomedical research. The Medical Center also offers more than 70 highly selective residency and fellowship programs in medical and surgical specialties and subspecialties.

Rush is consistently ranked as one of the nation’s top hospitals by U.S. News & World Report. Rush is ranked in 9 of 16 categories in U.S. News & World Report’s 2015-2016 "America's Best Hospital's" issue, and is one of the two top-ranked hospitals in Illinois overall. Rush was the first hospital in Illinois serving adults and children to receive Magnet status – the highest honor in nursing – and the first in Illinois to earn a fourth four-year designation.

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