



## PEDIATRIC HEART FAILURE/TRANSPLANT CARDIOLOGIST

### **Overview**

Children's Minnesota is seeking a dynamic, fellowship-trained pediatric heart transplant cardiologist to lead the Heart Failure Heart transplant (HFHT) program. This physician would have the benefit of collaborating with a comprehensive multidisciplinary team that includes: surgeons, cardiologists, transplant coordinators, dietitians, pharmacists, therapists and social workers. The HFHT program also offers a growing Ventricular Assist Device program as well as a well-established ECMO program.

Our Transplant program partners closely with The Children's Heart Clinic (CHC). Annually, the CHC cardiologists see more than 16,000 patients and surgeons perform over 400 surgical interventions. The CHC's state-of-the-art facilities include a dedicated pediatric cardiovascular intensive care unit, one of 30 approved pediatric cardiac catheterization laboratories in North America for transcatheter pulmonary valve placement, a complete pediatric arrhythmia service including the latest technology for ablation and devices, a collaborative fetal program for diagnosing and managing congenital heart disease in-utero, a collaborative adult congenital cardiology program, an ICAEL-accredited echocardiography lab and a rapidly growing congenital cardiac MRI/CT program.

### **Program Description**

Children's Minnesota's cardiovascular program provides comprehensive pediatric cardiovascular services and on average, we annually perform:

- 425+ cardiac surgeries
- 400+ cath procedures
- 12,000 + echos (1,200+ fetal)
- 370+ cardiac CT/MRIs

Children's Minnesota and Mayo Clinic Children's Center collaborate in the care of children with congenital heart disease and build on each organization's passion for children as well as the complementary strengths of both programs. *The Mayo Clinic – Children's Minnesota Cardiovascular Collaborative* is one of the largest and strongest pediatric cardiovascular collaborations in the country.

This exciting opportunity is open for a pediatric cardiologist with heart failure heart transplant experience to lead our recognized program. Candidates should have a strong commitment to patient care, teaching and clinical research.

### **Requirements of the position include:**

- Board Certified in Pediatric Cardiology from the American Board of Pediatrics
- Advanced Heart Failure/Transplant fellowship training in a program certified by the American Board of Pediatrics.
- Physicians should have clinical competency and expertise in caring for patients who are candidates for or are recipients of advanced heart failure therapies including mechanical circulatory devices.

- Must have an M.D., D.O. or equivalent degree from another country with a current Minnesota Medical License or the ability to obtain one.
- Ability to be successfully credentialed by both Hospital and 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Payers

### **Children's Minnesota**

Children's Minnesota is the seventh largest pediatric health system in the United States and the only health system in Minnesota to provide care exclusively to children, from before birth through young adulthood. An independent and not-for-profit system since 1924, Children's Minnesota serves kids throughout the Upper Midwest at two free-standing hospitals, 12 primary and specialty care clinics and six rehabilitation sites. Additionally, Children's Minnesota is Minnesota's only Level I pediatric trauma center inside a hospital dedicated solely to children. Children's Minnesota maintains its longstanding commitment to the community to improve children's health by providing high-quality, family-centered pediatric services and advancing those efforts through research and education

### **Minneapolis - St. Paul (Twin Cities)**

The Twin Cities has an estimated population of 3.5 million making it the 13<sup>th</sup> most populous metropolitan area in the US. The Twin Cities are known for their extraordinary quality of life, thriving economy, outstanding educational system and vibrant cultural amenities. The large numbers of colleges and universities, as well as the strong economy account for the high per-capita attendance at theatrical, musical and comedy events making the Twin Cities the capitol for arts in the upper Midwest. There are numerous lakes in the region and cities in the area have expansive park systems for recreation. Major sports teams include the Minnesota Twins (MLB), Vikings (NFL), Timberwolves (NBA), Wild (NHL) and the University of Minnesota (Big 10).

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