

Position Title: Open Rank WOT, Autopsy and After Death Services Director in Laboratory Medicine and Pathology, Division of Anatomic Pathology

Location and Hiring Agency: Seattle, WA – University of Washington: Academic Personnel: School of Medicine: Laboratory Medicine and Pathology

Description

The Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology, University of Washington, seeks a full-time Autopsy and After Death Services (AADS) Director in an Open Rank WOT (without tenure), due to reasons of funding, to join our Anatomic Pathology Division on the clinician-educator or clinician-scientist pathway. AADS is a unique program, combining Autopsy and Decedent Affairs, creating a unified resource to our hospital system, families, funeral directors, and the wider community. We are the clinical autopsy service for 5 hospitals (UWMC-Montlake, UWMC-Northwest, Harborview Medical Center, Valley Medical Center, and the Seattle Cancer Care Alliance). Outside institutional and/or private autopsies are provided on a case-by-case basis according to Director approval. We maintain a robust adult autopsy service with in-patient consent rate at or above 20% (~230-250 autopsies per year) allowing us to provide an excellent training environment for our residents and fellows. In addition to autopsy and teaching, a large part of our work entails handling all decedent affairs issues for our 3 primary UW hospital campuses. This includes working with families to discuss autopsy, disposition, and other issues, acting as a resource for providers for after death issues, including facilitation of death certificate completion, morgue management, and acting as a liaison with King County Medical Examiner's Office. AADS is highly regarded by the UW hospital system and integral to many mutually enriching multidisciplinary conferences which further educational and quality improvement efforts. Given the varied and rich academic environment, there are ample opportunities for research. This position will promote and support development of a rapid autopsy service for research.

The candidate will be expected to direct the UW Medicine Autopsy and After Death Service which includes an Associate Medical Director, Program Operations Manager, and four full time personnel and interfaces with Anatomic Faculty and trainees for performance of clinical autopsies. The candidate will be expected to interface with medical examiner and private partners with respect to autopsy consultations and other services. A significant teaching component is expected to include instruction of residents/fellows, post-sophomore fellows, and medical students. The candidate with neuropathology subspecialty training will be expected to participate in the hospital autopsy neuropathology service. The candidate will be expected to contribute to multidisciplinary teaching conferences and serve on hospital Medical Quality Improvement Committees.

Positive factors for consideration include, but are not limited to:

- Demonstrated track record and/or leadership in autopsy pathology
- Formal Autopsy Pathology or Forensic Pathology training

Salary and academic appointment at University of Washington will be commensurate with experience, qualifications, and academic rank.

Assistant Professors WOT are eligible for multi-year appointments that align with a 12-month service period (July 1-June 30). Faculty with 12-month service periods are paid for 11 months of service over a

12-month period (July-June), meaning the equivalent of one month is available for paid time off. This position remains open until filled with an anticipated start date of 1/1/23, but is flexible.

Associate and full professors WOT hold indefinite appointments that align with a 12-month service period (July 1-June 30). Faculty with 12-month service periods are paid for 11 months of service over a 12-month period (July-June), meaning the equivalent of one month is available for paid time off. This position remains open until filled with an anticipated start date of 1/2/23, but is flexible.

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Qualifications

Candidates must have an MD or foreign equivalent, should be board-certified or board-eligible in Anatomic Pathology, and qualify for a license to practice medicine in the State of Washington.

The successful candidate will have, at a minimum, completed anatomic pathology residency and have demonstrable expertise in autopsy pathology.

In order to be eligible for University sponsorship for an H1-B visa, graduates of foreign (non-US) medical schools must show successful completion of all three steps of the US Medical Licensing Exam (USMLE) or equivalent as determined by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Application Instructions

Applicants should apply via <http://apply.interfolio.com/115325> and send their CV, a letter detailing research interests and future goals, a diversity statement, and contact information for at least three references addressed to Luis F. Gonzalez-Cuyar, MD, Associate Professor, Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.