

Chief, Division of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics

Site of a Newly Funded Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Center (IDDRC)

University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry

The **Department of Pediatrics** is seeking a new Chief for the Division of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, an established Division with a strong history of outstanding patient care, research, community engagement, and commitment to diversity and inclusion. Successful candidates will display strong and sustained academic output of research and/or scholarship, clinical excellence, experience in leading educational programs, a record of leadership addressing health inequities, proven administrative leadership skills and a commitment to partnership with the disability community.

The University of Rochester, located in the Finger Lakes region of New York, is a major research university with a long history of clinical and laboratory investigation in human behavior and development. The Division of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics is a vibrant, diverse, and multidisciplinary division with approximately 90 faculty and staff who participate in active interdisciplinary clinical, teaching, and research programs focusing on autism spectrum disorders, fetal alcohol syndrome, intersectional health disparities for individuals with developmental and behavioral disorders, transition age youth, follow up of high risk infants, and translational research including related to sensory processing.

The Division provides diagnosis and management for children and youth with a wide array of developmental and behavioral disorders from all of Western New York State in a state of the art new clinic that is designed for the care of children and youth with developmental disabilities and is co-located with the outpatient child psychiatry and child neurology clinics. There is an active telehealth program and a commitment to regional teaching through ECHO. Teaching programs include graduate education for medical students and residents, an ACGME DBP Fellowship, a Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) program, and postdoctoral fellowship in psychology. The University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD) widens the scope of DBP activities in advocacy and community based initiatives across the lifespan. The clinical and research programs of DBP collaborate across the University, and the University was recently one of only 14 sites in the nation designated an Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Center (IDDRC) with funding from the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

Applicants should submit a current Curriculum Vitae and a short letter of interest. Please submit to the Chair of Pediatrics, Patrick Brophy, MD, MHCDS, in care of Saabirah Campo at Saabirah_Campo@URMC.Rochester.edu.