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Job description
Specialist in Pediatric Neurology
Skaraborg Hospital, Skovde, Sweden

General description

Skaraborg Hospital is a part of Region Västra Götaland. Region Västra Götaland with just over 44,000 employees is one of Sweden's biggest employers. It is tasked with offering good healthcare and dental care and providing the prerequisites for good public health, substantial cultural life, good environment, jobs, research, education and good communications. The capital of the region is Göteborg. Skaraborg Hospital is situated in the old county of Skaraborg. About 260 000 inhabitants live in Skaraborgs 15 municipalities and the biggest are: Skövde ca 50 000, Lidköping ca 37 000, Falköping ca 32 000, Mariestad ca 24 000.

We conduct specialist care in thirty different specialities and more than 4 200 employees work at the hospital. We work systematically from a long-term perspective to give patients reliable care and our employees a fulfilling and pleasant workplace where they can further develop.. Our vision is: "The good life". The annual budget at the hospital is about 380 000 000 euro and we have about 740 beds. The care is conducted in modern and well-adapted premises.

Skaraborg Child and Youth Clinic (BUM Skas) has a capture area of about 55.000 children and youths and provides emergency and planned specialist care for children and youths 0-18.

Out of the number of 250 employees of BUM Skas, 45 are doctors, 14 of which during specialist training. We conduct a broad pediatric activity with pediatricians profiled in various areas.

Emergency activities are available 24 hours a day at the hospital in Skövde and daytime – weekdays – at the hospitals in Lidköping and Mariestad. Daycare, planned and emergency, can be found at the hospitals in Lidköping and Skövde. Reception activities are available at the hospitals in Mariestad, Lidköping and Skövde.

The inpatient care in Skövde is divided in two departments:

Child department – general pediatric, infection and investigation department with 14 places.

Neonatal department – with 12 places,

Within BUM research is conducted within the field of lung function and we have a specific lung research laboratory.

The work in all specialties is conducted in close collaboration with our regional hospital in Göteborg

BUM also participates in the medical education and regularly has candidates from Göteborg University.

Main responsibilities

Child neurologist is a sub-specialisation which, after specialist competence, takes approximately three years, most of the education taking place at regional level. In the region there is an overall director of studies for resident doctors in child neurology.

Children and youths with abnormal development and neurological abnormalities are common in pediatrics. It is a matter of acute as well as chronic and progressive conditions. These children and youths constitute about 10-15% of the patients within inpatient and outpatient care. Many people are treated by general pediatricians, but there must be back-up and consultation opportunities for child neurologists. Close cooperation is available with the Children and Youth Habilitation.

The pediatric neurologists' tasks:

- Planned reception
- Supervision of colleagues, resident doctors and medicine candidates
- Consultation within outpatient and inpatient care
- Patient administration, for ex. certificate writing, telephone follow-up of treatment, prescription etc.
- Training/further training
- Activity development, PM, method development, follow-up
- Collaboration with child habilitation

Requirements

- Specialist title in Pediatrics, trained in EU/ESS-land
- Ability to complete the Swedish language course organised by Paragona
- Personal qualities:
 - * Very good communication skills
 - * Concerned about quality and innovation
 - * Good collaboration skills with patients and staff

Salary

- salary for specialist pediatric neurologists varies between 64 000 – 85 000 SEK (40h/week) depending on experience and qualifications.

We offer

- Permanent contract after obtaining the Swedish license to practice as a specialist doctor
- Attractive salary
- Free of charge fact-finding trip to Sweden before signing the contract of employment
- Paid holiday: 25-32 days per year
- Entitlement to **Swedish** retirement
- Adaptation and training period within working hours upon arrival in Sweden
- Intensive, free of charge online and stationary language course
- Free accommodation, flights, lunches during the stationary course
- Scholarship in the amount of **800 net** per month
- Free of charge, **online language course for spouses**
- Support with authorization of your specialization in Sweden
- Support with finding an apartment, schools, kindergartens
- Generous relocation package

