ACADEMIC SPINE NEUROSURGEON

The Division of Neurosurgery in the Department of Surgery at Dalhousie University and Nova Scotia Health (NSH) (http://neurosurgery.medicine.dal.ca/) is seeking an academic spine neurosurgeon. The Division’s ten neurosurgeons provide tertiary care services to the province of Nova Scotia (population 1,050,000) and quaternary neurosurgical care services to Atlantic Canada (2.5 million). The Spine Program, centered at the QEII Health Sciences Centre, combines both Orthopedic and Neurosurgical expertise and is committed to delivering clinical excellence in the comprehensive treatment and care of patients with spinal pathology. The successful candidate will have a significant portion of time devoted to research. Clinical work will be focused on spine neurosurgery and will include a component of general neurosurgery.

The successful candidate will be a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and/or be eligible for licensure from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia and have additional academic training in spine neurosurgery. The ability to lead a research program and to foster collaborative research is highly valued. Nova Scotia Health encourages clinical research, and the Faculty of Medicine has considerable strength in basic neurosciences research.

The successful candidate will receive an academic rank in the Faculty of Medicine commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Within the historic and rapidly growing city of Halifax, Dalhousie’s Faculty of Medicine enjoys a vibrant and collegial atmosphere, where collaboration among disciplines is highly evident. Adult Neurosurgery is centralized in the QEII Health Sciences Centre, which is part of the largest health care employer in the Province.

An interested applicant should submit their CV, a cover letter highlighting their clinical, research and teaching strengths, and contact information for three referees to:

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All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. The Department of Surgery commits to achieving inclusive excellence through continually championing equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility. The department encourages applications from Indigenous persons (especially Mi’kmaq), persons of Black/African descent (especially African Nova Scotians), and members of other racialized groups, persons with disabilities, women, and persons identifying as members of 2SLGBTQ+ communities, and all candidates who would contribute to the diversity of our community.