

Landspítali - The National University Hospital of Iceland

SPECIALIST IN SLEEP MEDICINE

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The Department of Sleep Medicine is located at the National University Hospital in Iceland and is the only sleep medicine department in the country. The department treats patients with sleep-related symptoms from all over the country. It is the sole provider of positive airway pressure (PAP) therapy and all new patients are followed by web based telemonitoring. Currently 6.000 individuals are PAP treated and followed in Iceland. The future work involves both inpatient and outpatient wards.

Worldwide there are many medical subspecialties involved in diagnosing and treating sleep related medical problems. Our aim is to hire a MD with clinical experience in diagnosing and treating sleep related health problems and with a specialty in pulmonary medicine, neurology, ear, nose and throat or general medicine. Other background might be considered given extensive clinical experience in Sleep Medicine.

The successful candidate will be responsible for:

- Consultation in sleep related diseases, sleep apnea and other sleep disorders
- Participation in teaching of medical students, candidates and doctors in training
- Participation in research studies.

The Department of Sleep Medicine has high scientific activity with PhD students, postdoctoral researchers and international collaborations.

Qualifications

Applicants must have basic medical qualifications and specialty in medical training within the field above. The EU Directive 2005/36/EC is the legislation regulating the mutual recognition of professional qualifications by member states of the EEA/EU. For applicants outside the

European Union, medical qualifications and licenses to practice are individually assessed for compatibility by the Icelandic Directorate of Health. Applicants need to be fluent in English and have a will to learn Icelandic.

The position is available immediately, but starting date is negotiable. 100% working time is preferable but application with lower % (50-100%) will be considered.

Applicants should submit their application by e-mail to **job@landspitali.is**. Submissions should include confirmed diploma transcripts, a confirmation by a previous employer regarding previous work as a specialist, a full CV and a list of contacts for references and other relevant information. We will review applications as they arrive.

Informal communication and discussions are encouraged, and interested candidates are encouraged to contact: Prof. Thorarinn Gislason Chief of Sleep department - via email: **thorarig@landspitali.is** and/or Sigurbjörg Magnúsdóttir HR specialist via e-mail: **sigurmag@landspitali.is** for further information. **Application deadline is 6th October 2017.**

The hospital offers a competitive salary and numerous collectively negotiated benefits, including training and development support, including international travel and Per Diem. Relocation assistance is offered, including housing assistance and assistance with adjustment to Icelandic society. The hospital is engaged in a lean management program with emphasis on patient service, staff and patient safety, as well as staff development and continuous improvement.

Iceland is a highly developed society, with high life expectancy, education and income levels. The country ranks 16th in the United Nations Development Program Human Development Index (HDI) released in 2015 and 4th in the Social Progress Index of the Social Progress Imperative (2015). Reykjavik is a vibrant city with a diverse population of about 200.000 people.

The National Hospital of Iceland is a University Hospital providing service to patients, teaching and training for clinical staff and engaging in scientific research. The hospital offers diverse clinical services in outpatient clinics, inpatient wards and clinical laboratories. The hospital's support services provide a range of services related to human resources, finance and economics, information technology and operations. At the hospital there is an Employees' Association that organises various events and trips for employees as well as renting out cottages and apartments in various locations around Iceland. The hospital encourages a healthy lifestyle among staff, by supporting exercise on-site, and offering a healthy selection in canteens, as well as supporting sustainable and healthy commuting options.