

# Recruiting Adult Congenital Heart Disease Cardiologist at Connecticut Children's

## Job Position Summary

Connecticut Children's is the only freestanding pediatric health care system in the state of Connecticut, and has consecutively received the Women's Choice Award as the best children's hospital in the nation for the last seven years. Our institution promotes diversity, equity, and inclusion, and highlights the value of patient and family-centered care.

The Cardiovascular Institute at Connecticut Children's provides expert care and services to pediatric and adult patients in New England. Specialty highlights within our institute include an established Adult Congenital Heart Disease (ACHD) program, robust pediatric cardiology group, cardio-oncology clinic, fetal cardiology program, multiple cardiac interventionists, expert cardiothoracic surgeon, electrophysiologists, a state of the art hybrid catheterization lab, and an impressive noninvasive imaging program including MRI and CT. Our Cardiovascular Institute and ACHD team seek to welcome a passionate BC/BE ACHD cardiologist as a fulltime faculty appointment within our division.

Our ACHD program is nationally accredited as a comprehensive care center through the Adult Congenital Heart Association. The program is supported by 3 established ACHD physicians, including the ACHD Medical Program Director, an advance practice provider, 2 dedicated nurses, and an administrative program coordinator. This cardiologist can expect to work closely with the Cardiovascular Institute division chief, the ACHD Medical Program Director, and institution leadership to support expansion of our already vibrant ACHD program, as patient volume rapidly grows.

Our ACHD providers collaborate extensively with the Connecticut Children's Liver Program and various specialists at our Hartford Hospital, our adult partner. This includes heart failure/transplant, maternal fetal medicine, and pulmonary hypertension specialties. Our service also provides arrhythmia care and device management. We manage inpatient care at both Connecticut Children's and Hartford Hospital.

We have an active academic program, which has resulted in multiple recent publications, book chapters, and abstracts presented internationally. Connecticut Children's cardiologists are actively involved in The New England Congenital Cardiology Association (NECCA) which provides an opportunity to collaborate with cardiologists from other institutions in the region. We hosted a recent symposium on coronary anomalies, attended remotely by physicians around the globe. We also deliver a highly regarded ACHD educational curriculum to adult cardiology fellows.

Along with faculty appointment at Connecticut Children's, this cardiologist will gain academic rank commensurate with experience and qualifications at the University of Connecticut.

Professional development and academic enrichment will be encouraged by our team and institution. In this faculty appointment, aspirations to cultivate advancements in medicine and research will be fostered with resources and support.

Hartford County is the perfect area to establish roots, with excellent schools, quaint towns, and unforgettable fall foliage. Our ACHD team has a shared commitment and goal to provide quality care to our patients and their families in a warm, collegial atmosphere. Our ACHD team strives to create innovations in research, develop new interventions and technologies, and cultivate advances in cardiac care and medicine for all patients with congenital heart disease. We strongly encourage physicians who embrace these values to apply to join our ACHD team.



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## Role Responsibilities

- Provide care, services, diagnosis and treatment of adult patients with congenital heart disease. Clinical responsibilities include both inpatient and outpatient care.
- Facilitate transition of pediatric patients to the adult congenital practice and new patient referrals.
- Perform diagnostic testing including the interpretation of ECGs, echocardiograms, ambulatory rhythm monitoring, and exercise stress tests.
- Facilitate training of medical students, residents, and cardiology fellows.
- Rotate as the on call ACHD provider on a weekly basis and provide back up to the advanced practice provider as needed.
- Management of pregnancy and delivery plans of ACHD patients in collaboration with Maternal Fetal Medicine and Labor and Delivery.
- Participate in monthly ACHD clinical and team business meetings.
- Participate in weekly multidisciplinary cardiothoracic surgery conference.
- Participate in quality improvement initiatives within the Division of Cardiology and the ACHD program.
- Participate in other divisional conferences, morbidity and mortality conferences, and faculty development education.
- Comply with established billing, coding, documentation, and regulatory requirements.
- Maintain ACLS certification.
- Maintain appropriate licensures and certifications.
- Other duties as assigned.

## Education and Experience

- Graduate from accredited school of medicine **required**
- MD or DO **required**
- Successful ACHD Fellowship Program Completion or extensive ACHD clinical experience **required**
- Successful Pediatric Cardiology Fellowship Program Completion **required**
- Experience **preferred**
- Must possess sufficient research and teaching experience to be eligible for academic appointment

## License and/or Certification

- Board Certified or Board Eligible in Adult Congenital Heart Disease **required**
- Board Certified or Board Eligible in Pediatric cardiology **required**
- Licensed, registered, and in good standing under the laws of the State of Connecticut BC/BE cardiologist **and/or** eligible for licensure in the state of Connecticut **required**
- Demonstrate experience working in and fostering a diverse faculty, staff, and student environment or commitment to do so as a faculty member **required**
- DEA with Controlled Substance **required**