

Faculty Position Description – ALS Center Director

The Department of Neurology at the University of Utah is seeking a board-certified Neurologist to join the Neuromuscular Division and to head our ALS Center clinic at the Associate Professor to Professor level. The ALS clinic is a comprehensive multidisciplinary clinic certified by the ALS Association and is the only dedicated tertiary motor-neuron disease center in a 5-state area. Our center participates in clinical trials, including Healey Platform trials and other clinical research.

The clinical mission of the ALS center is accompanied by an extensive research infrastructure encompassing a repository for biofluids, RNA, and DNA, a clinical trials center as well as laboratories headed by Dan Scoles, PhD and Stefan Pulst, MD that investigate RNA-binding proteins and nutrient-sensing kinases in ALS using molecular and cellular approaches in addition to *in vivo* preclinical studies.

The ideal candidate should be a physician-scientist with clinical expertise in ALS and ability to conduct and further basic-translational ALS research. Preference will be given to candidates with documented expertise in attracting extramural funding. Individuals with K-award funding are also encouraged to apply.

The University of Utah Health (U of U Health) is a patient focused center distinguished by collaboration, excellence, leadership, and respect. The U of U Health values candidates who are committed to fostering and furthering the culture of compassion, collaboration, innovation, accountability, acceptance, integrity, quality, and trust that is integral to our mission.

To apply, please submit your CV and cover letter to: https://utah.peopleadmin.com/postings/171483.

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