

**Recruiting a Pediatric Psychologist for Oncology/Hematology
and inpatient consultation/liaison (C/L)**

The Water's Center for Children's Cancer and Blood Disorders and Department of Pediatrics at Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital in Syracuse, New York invites applications for a full-time pediatric psychologist. The successful candidate will be expected to provide clinical care within outpatient pediatric settings, consultation/liaison services in an inpatient setting, supervise pediatric residents, pursue research endeavors of their choice, and provide professional leadership within the division. Opportunities also are available to collaborate with multidisciplinary teams, program development, teaching pediatric residents through our residency training program, and providing educational lectures about topics in pediatric psychology.

Oncology/Hematology services will involve evaluation and therapy for patients affected by conditions related to cancer and blood disorders in both inpatient and outpatient settings. On general C/L, the psychologist will work with a number of medical teams and subspecialists who request psychological/behavioral health consultation for medical inpatients. The position is primarily Oncology/Hematology with some cross coverage for inpatient C/L service.

Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital is an extension of SUNY Upstate Medical University with state-of-the-art space dedicated as a children's hospital. Golisano Children's Hospital offers a full spectrum of primary and specialized medical care for pediatric patients. Our dedicated pediatric staff consists of general pediatrics, all subspecialties, the only pediatric intensive care unit in a 17-county referral area, and the only dedicated pediatric Emergency Department between Rochester and Vermont. As the region's only Level I trauma and burn center, Golisano Children's Hospital offers a complete range of health care services for children from birth to 19 years of age.

The Water's Center for Children's Cancer and Blood Disorders is the sole provider of care to infants, children, adolescents and young adults affected by cancer and blood disorders in Central New York. We provide state-of-the-art care based upon protocols developed nationally and internationally. Our goal is to provide not only the best medical care possible to our families, but to help support them through all the challenges that can arise from having a child who becomes seriously ill.

Required and Preferred Qualifications include:

- 1) A PhD or PsyD in clinical psychology. Experience and fellowship training in pediatric psychology is required.
- 2) Completed APA-approved internship
- 3) Prior experience in C/L and Oncology/Hematology is preferred.
- 4) Demonstrated experience working on multidisciplinary teams.
- 5) Experience working with children, adolescents and families facing complex biopsychosocial conditions.
- 6) Licensed or license eligible as a psychologist in the State of New York.

The position includes a competitive starting salary and benefits package. The Department of Pediatrics at Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital offers a desirable and collegial work environment with an excellent quality of life. More information on the hospital can be found at <http://www.upstate.edu/gch/>. SUNY Upstate Medical University is an AA/EOE/ADA employer, committed to excellence through diversity.

Syracuse is located within Onondaga County. Onondaga County is known for excellent public education system, low cost of living, and variety of outdoor activities in all seasons. Syracuse is home to multiple colleges and universities. Nestled within the Finger Lakes region, Syracuse is less than an hour's drive of spectacular lakes and wineries. <http://www.visitsyracuse.com/> and http://www.syracuse.com/news/index.ssf/2017/02/syracuse_best_places_to_live_list.html

A letter of application detailing relevant experience and current curriculum vitae should be sent to: Melanie A. Comito, M.D.

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