

ASSISTANT CHIEF MEDICAL EXECUTIVE FOR RESEARCH

In a strategic effort to enhance research, the Capt. James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center (FHCC) invites applications for Assistant Chief Medical Executive for Research, a key position in its research enterprise. This individual will possess an MD or PhD, have performed several years of postdoctoral research, and have had experience as a funded Principal Investigator. Research focus in one of the following areas is preferable - traumatic brain injury, degenerative neurological diseases, stress and resilience, drug addiction, fall prevention, or diabetes mellitus. The successful candidate will possess an outstanding academic record, display exceptional potential for creative research and strong organization skills, and have experience in guiding the development of junior investigators.

The FHCC is the culmination of a merger of the North Chicago VA Medical Center and the Great Lakes Naval Hospital and Clinic in 2010, the first of its kind in the nation! In addition to veterans, this facility provides care to naval recruits, and active duty military personnel and their families, thereby creating an opportunity to conduct research and clinical care amongst diverse clinical populations in an integrated setting. The FHCC is one of the main affiliates of Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science/The Chicago Medical School (RFUMS) offering undergraduate and/or graduate medical education in Internal Medicine, Psychiatry, Cardiology, Pulmonary, Endocrinology, and Infectious Disease. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to collaborate and work closely with internationally known basic scientists at RFUMS and will interact with the local community and medical school to establish new research initiatives.

The FHCC is located in scenic Lake County, Illinois with ample recreational and educational opportunities. We offer a competitive salary commensurate with training, experience, and other qualifications, plus an attractive full federal employment benefit package including 26 days of annual vacation. An academic appointment at Chicago Medical School commensurate with experience is also possible. A relocation allowance and recruitment incentive may be offered.

The FHCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer and applicants may be subject to pre-employment random drug testing.

Applications with curriculum vitae, statement of research interests and goals, and the name, address, and email address of three references should be sent to: Ronald S. Kaplan, PhD, Executive Vice President for Research at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science (ronald.kaplan@rosalindfranklin.edu). Dr. Kaplan is coordinating the search along with Walid Khayr, MD (walid.khayr@va.gov), Chief, Infectious Disease Section, Acting ACME for Research at the FHCC.