The Division of Nephrology at the Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh and the Department of Pediatrics, University of Pittsburgh is recruiting a PhD for an entry level faculty position in the non-tenure track. The ideal candidate for this position would be a PhD that has completed postdoctoral training in top-notch laboratories focused on miRNAs and kidney development. The candidate should have a research program focused on the role of miR-17–92 in the regulation of nephron progenitor proliferation and differentiation into different renal cell types. The candidate should have experience with mouse and cell-based techniques focused on nephron progenitors, nephron development, miRNA profiling, miRNA target prediction and analyses of miRNA function. The candidate should have a record indicating strong potential for academic productivity and further extramural funding.

The Division of Nephrology at the University of Pittsburgh has 5 faculty engaged in high quality NIH and foundation-supported research, making it one of the best-funded pediatric nephrology programs in the country. The Department of Pediatrics at the University of Pittsburgh ranks among the top 10 free standing children’s hospitals in total and NIH-sponsored research funding.

Interested candidates should forward their CV to: Jacqueline Ho, MD, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, University of Pittsburgh, Division of Nephrology, care of Rebecca Burkhart, Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC, One Children’s Hospital Drive, Rangos Research Building Floor 5, Pittsburgh, PA 15224 or burkhartrl@upmc.edu.

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