



JOB OPPORTUNITY

JUNIOR SPECIALIST

The Department of Neurology at the University of California, Davis invites applications for two qualified Junior Specialists. This position will be involved in interdisciplinary studies focusing on questions in the neurosciences at the Alzheimer's Disease Center (ADC) in Sacramento, California.

The position will support federally funded research studies and manage bio specimen processing and may participate in subject recruitment and data collection from individuals suffering from Alzheimer's disease in the community or longitudinal cohort. S/he will be exposed to patients with prodromal to mild Alzheimer's disease and will work closely with study neurologists and other research investigators.

The ideal candidate will have strong interpersonal, communication and decision-making skills; as well as the ability to work well independently and as part of a team. The candidate is expected to contribute to the dynamic academic environment at the ADC.

The position requires a Bachelor's Degree in Science, preferably in biological sciences, neuroscience or related fields. Qualified candidates are required to be organized, motivated, attentive to detail and punctual. The ability to interact with diverse groups of people including older adult patients, staff, physicians, nurses, research coordinators, etc. is required.

Preferred qualifications include phlebotomy certification and experience in obtaining blood samples, following infection control and safety procedures, preparing blood collecting equipment, drawing blood, safely storing and transporting samples and minimizing discomfort during procedures; experience with blood sample processing for Serum/Plasma/DNA/RMA banking; proficient experience with Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, EMR; completion of lab safety/biohazard training; proficient in electronic data retrieval and entry for medical records and research studies; completion of Human Subjects and Good Clinical Practices training; project management experience for coordinating aspects of research studies; relevant clinical experience taking vitals and reviewing charts; experience in administration of brief cognitive tests such as MMSE; and bilingual Spanish and English (preferred).

SALARY RANGE: Step I - \$37,548 [100% annual] or Step II - \$40,044 [100% annual]), commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Appointments are made contingent upon availability of funding. The term of appointment is short term, based on the needs of the research projects. Appointments may be made up to 100%.

To apply, please go to the following link: <https://recruit.ucdavis.edu/apply/JPF01160>



To receive the fullest consideration, applications must be received by August 20, 2016. However, the position will remain open until filled through September 30, 2016. Applicants should submit a cover letter and curriculum vitae as PDF files. Applicants should also provide contact information for at least 3 references.

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