



Join our Team

Intermountain Healthcare Neurosciences

Parkinson's Elevated Program at Intermountain Medical Center / Park City Hospital

Job Summary

The Intermountain Neurosciences Clinical Program is conducting a search for a board-certified primary care/family medicine/internal medicine physician, to join our 'Parkinson's Elevated' Program. The position will report to neurosciences but also be supported by a strong alliance with a primary care clinic. Successful candidates will demonstrate extraordinary clinical skills, exemplary bedside manner, strong teamwork, and a passion for disruptive innovation to redefine the ways in which we care for patients.

About Intermountain

Intermountain Healthcare (IHC) is an integrated, not-for-profit health system headquartered in the backyard of the Rocky Mountains in Salt Lake City, Utah. The Intermountain Healthcare network includes 24 hospitals and 160 clinics, with nearly 40,000 caregivers who serve the healthcare needs of people across the Intermountain West. Our integrated structure combining hospitals, health plans, and physicians allows us to provide highly coordinated, safe, and evidence-based patient care while also reducing cost. Intermountain Healthcare's mission of "helping people live the healthiest lives possible," reflects our expanding role as we focus even more strongly on prevention and wellness and strive to improve the health of those who live in our communities.

The Application

Please contact Madi Korous <Madi.Korous@imail.org> with interest or nominations. Please send a copy of your CV for confidential review to arrange an introductory conversation with Dr. Kathleen McKee, Director of Movement Disorders.



Parkinson's Elevated

Parkinson's Disease is the fastest growing neurologic disease, outpacing even Alzheimer's. Across the United States, Parkinson's care is difficult to access, disjointed, and often fails to successfully prescribe the most promising therapy for slowing disease progression: moderate to high-intensity aerobic exercise. Despite evidence that patients with Parkinson's do better when they receive specialized neurologic care seamlessly integrated with other services, the current system is not optimally aligned to support such interdisciplinary care. A new system is needed to facilitate implementation of established evidence-based best practices. Intermountain Healthcare is establishing 'Parkinson's Elevated': an integrated model combining treatment from a movement neurologist and primary care provider with rehab services. An exercise physiologist will serve as the patient's health coach. Rigorous measurement of cost and outcomes will allow Intermountain to gather the data necessary to propose a bundled payment for Parkinson's care to payors. This bundled payment model will correctly align financial incentives with patient-centered Parkinson's care and fund the program in perpetuity. Intermountain 'Parkinson's Elevated' will revolutionize Parkinson's care in the Intermountain West--and has the potential to dramatically influence the way care for Parkinson's and other chronic conditions is delivered across the United States.

Job Description

The position will be located at the Intermountain Medical Center Neurosciences Institute with opportunity for outreach clinics at Park City Hospital. Preferred start date for this position is quarter 3 or 4 of 2023. We can accommodate candidates seeking a position ranging from a half-time (0.5 FTE) to full-time (1.0 FTE) position. At half-time position would consist of serving as primary care physician for patients with PD along with protected time for collaborating on program development and gaining expertise in Parkinson's Disease with emphasis on cultivating skills in non-motor symptoms including but not limited to: mental health, gastroenterology, urology, sleep. A full-time position would encompass the above with the addition of taking on care of other patients with neurologic disorders seen in the same clinic to build a panel more quickly (eg: patients with epilepsy who need a primary care physician). Physician will join the call pool of the Edwards Internal Medicine Clinic which is also located at Intermountain Medical Center. After hours call anticipated to be every 5th week with average 3 after hour calls per week.

Our Movement Disorder Team



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Jeanna Burrill, RN
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Life in Utah

Known for a high quality of life and beautiful landscapes, Utah is where people come to live "life elevated." Snow-capped mountains give way to stunning deserts. Five breath-taking national parks make for amazing weekend getaways. Salt Lake City meanwhile is a cosmopolitan center offering a diversity of activities, restaurants, and people—all minutes from world class skiing, mountain biking, and hiking. The Silicon Slopes, just south of Salt Lake City, boasts a growing tech industry attracting a diversity of young talent.

Pictured below are neurologists cross-country skiing at Mountain Dell (20 minutes from Intermountain Medical Center) and the Neurosciences Clinical Program Leadership Team on a retreat to Zion National Park.

