
Call for Applications: Specialist Physician in HIV Infection

Department of Infectious Diseases

Hospital Universitari Germans Trias i Pujol

The **Hospital Universitari Germans Trias i Pujol** is a public center located within the Can Ruti Campus. It provides high-complexity healthcare to the 800,000 residents of Barcelonès Nord and Maresme, as well as to citizens from other regions of Catalonia for specific pathologies, for which the hospital serves as a reference center for up to 1,200,000 inhabitants.

The **Department of Infectious Diseases** at Germans Trias i Pujol Hospital is an international reference center dedicated to the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of infections. This mission is carried out through six major areas of expertise: HIV, COVID-19, sexually transmitted infections, infections in immunocompromised patients, severe bacterial infections, and global health and neglected diseases. Our model is to offer the best treatments through a direct connection with top clinical research, both nationally and internationally. We participate in leading global initiatives to improve treatment, diagnosis, and care for infections.

Currently, the **HIV Unit** provides follow-up care to more than 3,000 people living with HIV from across Catalonia. The service is composed of a multidisciplinary team including medical professionals, nursing staff, psychologists/psychiatrists, social workers, and dietitians, among others. Additionally, it has extensive experience in clinical trials, both self-initiated and in collaboration with national and international researchers, in areas such as HIV cure and vaccines, aging, prevention, and new antiretroviral drugs, as well as cohort studies. It maintains a close relationship with the IrsiCaixa laboratory and the community center BCN Checkpoint.

We are seeking to incorporate a specialist physician in HIV infection into the Department of Infectious Diseases.

1. Requirements:

- Degree in Medicine and Surgery.
- Specialty in Internal Medicine via MIR.
- PhD degree.
- Minimum of 4 years of clinical experience in HIV infection.
- Experience in the design and execution of HIV clinical trials.
- Successful applicant for publicly funded HIV research programs
- Publications as first or senior author (minimum of 4 papers).
- Proficiency in spoken and written English.

2. Additional merits:

- Training or research stays abroad focused on HIV infection.
- Participation in national and/or international HIV research groups.
- Involvement in HIV treatment guidelines.
- Knowledge of immunology and microbiology laboratory techniques.
- Skills in statistics and data analysis.
- High work capacity and passion for the field.
- Ability to lead young medical teams, promoting clinical and scientific excellence.

3. We offer:

- Clinical care in HIV outpatient consultations.
- HIV-related hospital interconsultations.
- On-call duties in the Infectious Diseases ward.
- Strong involvement in research, including leadership of clinical trials and observational studies promoted by industry and self-initiated.
- Research support from the Clinical Trials Unit (CTU) and the CRO of the Fight Against Infections Foundation.
- Possibility of establishing research collaborations with IrsiCaixa and BCN Checkpoint.
- Opportunity to lead training courses on HIV infection.

4. Job characteristics:

- Professional group/category: Specialist physician.
- Salary: As established in the pay scales of the Catalan Health Institute.
- Working hours: As established by the III Agreement of the Sectorial Health Board.

5. Application submission and required documentation:

- Interested candidates should express their interest by email to umi.germanstrias@gencat.cat , attaching:
 - A motivation letter briefly explaining:
 - Why they would like to join the HIV team and the Department of Infectious Diseases at Hospital Universitari Germans Trias i Pujol.
 - Why they consider themselves suitable for the position.
 - What they can contribute to the team based on their experience.
 - What they believe are the main current and future challenges in HIV.
 - How clinical care for these patients could be improved.
 - Which research lines they consider most urgent and which ones they would like to lead.
 - An updated Curriculum Vitae.
 - Contact details of two referees from different institutions who can provide references for the candidate.