



AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY

NEUROLOGY FELLOW

(Adult Clinical Neurology, Department of Medicine)

The Aga Khan University (AKU) is a private, not-for-profit, international University first established in 1983, with 11 teaching sites in eight countries. The Aga Khan University Hospital, Nairobi, Faculty of Health Sciences is hiring fellows into the **Neurology Fellowship** training program. Successful candidates will report to both the Director and Associate Director, Neurology Fellowship Committee (NFC).

Position Summary

The Neurology fellowship is a 3-year sub-specialty training program for individuals who have already completed a Master of Medicine residency training in Internal Medicine. It is modelled on the equivalent British 2013 curriculum and adapted by the NFC for the East-Africa context. In addition to the Nairobi-based experience, there are 6 months in year 2 under adjunct faculty in the sister hospitals (AKH-Kisumu and AKH-Dar), and 6 months in year 3 in external pre-rated institutions, including the Medical Training Initiative (UK). An optional research-focused fourth year may be available, depending on the availability of funding from grants.

The program will entail extensive inpatient and outpatient supervised clinical experience. The graduating fellows will have expertise at the subspecialty level in the broad range of adult clinical neurology. The fellow will also do a clinical research project which should be submitted for publication prior to completion of the program, and also publish one other case series.

Key Responsibilities

Clinical work that is part of the responsibilities of neurology training are as per the curriculum, includes, but not limited to:

- Inpatient neurology clinical service, including the JCI-accredited stroke pathway;
- Inpatient neurology consultations under neurology faculty supervision;
- Outpatient general neurology clinics (and monthly outreach general internal medicine);
- External rotations as per curriculum;
- Organisation and administration of teaching for residents and other trainees;
- Active participation in internal and external neurology-related seminars and conferences;
- Research to include submission of manuscript(s) for publication;
- Participation in neurology-related committees, such as neurosciences MDT, neuro-oncology rounds and mortality/morbidity meetings;
- Contribution to neuro-critical care ward coverage.

Requirements

- Completion of Internal Medicine residency (Masters of Medicine – MMed);
- Registered by the Kenya Medical Practitioners & Dentists Council, or eligible for registration if non-Kenyan (must be completed before start of the program).

Personal Attributes

As a minimum:

- Excellent communication skills
- Able to work in a team i.e. the immediate neurology team, the wider care team in the hospital, faculty, residents and many other colleagues
- A focused, motivated, self-driven and curious learner
- Demonstrate honesty, integrity, compassion and respect for diversity and applies ethical principles appropriately in all settings
- Flexible, optimistic, persistent, organised, and supportive
- Knows own limits: seeks help and accepts advice when needed
- Time management: punctual and obeys deadlines, with good work-life balance.

To Apply:

Please email the following:

1. Up-to-date CV with names, email address and telephone contacts of three referees
2. Statement of motivation as a PechaKucha presentation (https://youtu.be/ew2vea_HXhA);
3. Certified copies of certificates and testimonials
4. PDF versions of at most 3 articles or abstracts that you have published

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The deadline for interested applicants is September 30, 2022.