The Department of Pathology at Stanford University School of Medicine seeks an academic Neuropathologist for appointment at the rank of Assistant, Associate or Full Professor in the Medical Center Line. The major criteria for appointment for faculty in the Medical Center Line shall be excellence in the overall mix of clinical care, clinical teaching, and scholarly activity that advances clinical medicine, and institutional service—appropriate to the programmatic need the individual is expected to fulfill. Faculty appointed as Assistant Professors in the MCL will have completed their house staff training and, when appropriate, postdoctoral fellowship training. They should have demonstrated during this training period exceptional qualities and promise to become outstanding clinicians and clinical teachers. If these individuals have not had formal teaching experience, they should have demonstrated during their house staff and fellowship training a commitment to develop the skills necessary for outstanding teaching. They must demonstrate excellence or promise of excellence in a combination of clinical performance, clinical teaching and scholarly activity that advances clinical medicine appropriate to the programmatic need upon which the appointment will be based. Appointment to the rank of Associate Professor in the MCL will be considered for those who have demonstrated excellence in clinical care, clinical teaching, and scholarly activity that advances clinical medicine. Written scholarship that advances the field will almost always be required for appointment to the rank of Associate Professor. There should be evidence that candidates have attained regional recognition as superior clinicians and clinical teachers. There should be evidence that the candidates will successfully fill the programmatic need for which the appointment is made and will make meritorious contributions to their discipline and to the School. Appointment to the rank of Professor in the MCL will be reserved for individuals who have demonstrated exceptional performance in clinical care, clinical teaching and scholarly activity that advances clinical medicine, and who are widely recognized as leaders in their field. There must be evidence that these individuals have attained national recognition as superior clinicians and clinical teachers, that they have demonstrated continuing excellence and progressive maturation as physicians, teachers and scholars, and that they will successfully fill the programmatic need for which the appointment is made and will continue to make outstanding contributions to their discipline and to the School. They may be recognized nationally as leaders of the health care system or of organizational change and measurement of health care systems. Written scholarship that advances the field will almost always be required for the rank of Professor. The primary emphasis of written contributions should be on peer-reviewed articles, but other written work such as books, chapters, reviews, and commentaries should also be acceptable. The intensity of personal contributions to the advancement of clinical medicine will be tempered by the administrative commitments of those with major ongoing institutional leadership roles.

Neuropathology handles each year approximately 800 neurosurgical specimens from Stanford University Medical Center (SUMC), and an additional 600 consultation specimens from outside of SUMC, including over 300 muscle biopsies from SUMC and non-SUMC patients; the service also is responsible for approximately 250 brain examinations annually. Duties will include significant sign-out responsibilities in surgical and autopsy neuropathology, including frozen section analysis. The successful candidate also will contribute to the expansion of our diagnostic services in neuropathology to those outside of SUMC, through our consult service. Candidates must hold an M.D. or an M.D., Ph.D. and board certification in anatomic pathology and neuropathology, and are required to hold or to be eligible for a current license to practice medicine in the State of California. The successful candidate will be expected to lead and/or contribute to clinical, translational and/or basic research projects and to participate in training clinical residents and fellows. Departmental support is available for suitable research projects by Medical Center Line faculty. Applicants should submit curriculum vitae, as well as a brief description of research accomplishments and plans for future research. These, with the names of three references, should be sent to:

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