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The Neurosurgery Program at the University of Alberta is committed to the improvement of health through excellence in patient care, leadership in education and research, and in preventative initiatives directed at the promotion of neurological well-being. The Division of Neurosurgery in Edmonton provides comprehensive neurosurgical services for a wide geographic area serving a population of well over one million people. Every subspecialty is represented and several subspecialties, like neuro-oncology and neuro-vascular interventional, are expanding and developing. The University Hospital in Edmonton is about to open a state of the art 3T intraoperative MRI unit and efforts are underway to bring a radiosurgery installation to Edmonton as well.

The Division is recruiting an academic skull base/neuro-oncology neurosurgeon at the Assistant Professor rank to start January, 2017 although this date is flexible. The position includes a 75% commitment to clinical practice including participation in a general neurosurgery on call program, which includes a 35% commitment to non-classroom teaching. A teaching (classroom) commitment of 10% will be demonstrated through participating in the mentoring of medical students and residents, a 5% commitment to research as well as an administration commitment of 10%.

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The position will be at the rank of Assistant Professor and includes a comprehensive benefits program and competitive salary through the Neurosurgery Academic Alternate Relationship Program (ARP).

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