



Division of Geriatric Medicine

UPMC
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Associate Chief of Clinical Affairs

The **Division of Geriatric Medicine** at the **University of Pittsburgh / UPMC** invites applications for a dynamic physician leader to serve as **Associate Chief of Clinical Affairs**. This role offers the opportunity to shape and advance an innovative, multi-setting clinical enterprise that cares for older adults across the full continuum, from acute inpatient settings to community and long-term care.

CLINICAL SCOPE & PROGRAMS

Inpatient Consultation & Care **Outpatient Clinics** **Post-Acute & Long-Term Care**
Dementia Caregiver Support **Delirium Prevention** **Geriatric Fellowship Program**

- Lead and integrate clinical operations across inpatient geriatric consultation services, comprehensive outpatient practices, and post-acute / long-term care partnerships throughout the UPMC network.
- Champion the **GUIDE Model** (Guiding an Improved Dementia Experience), a CMS innovation program delivering coordinated, dementia-specific care that supports patients and caregivers at home and in the community.
- Provide strategic oversight of the **Hospital Elder Life Program** (HELP), our evidence-based initiative to prevent delirium and functional decline in hospitalized older adults.
- Collaborate with the Division Chief and Fellowship Program Director to sustain and grow the **ACGME-accredited Geriatric Medicine Fellowship**, mentoring the next generation of geriatricians.
- Drive quality improvement, patient safety, and value-based care initiatives across all clinical sites, with direct impact on outcomes for **one of the nation's largest older adult populations**.
- Build interdisciplinary teams to deliver patient and family-centered care.

RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES

- UPMC operates **45+ hospitals and 700+ outpatient centers** across Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland, and internationally, offering an unmatched scope for clinical innovation.
- UPMC Presbyterian's new **billion-dollar flagship hospital** in Oakland, providing a state-of-the-art environment for geriatric care, fully operational in fall 2026
- The University of Pittsburgh Department of Medicine is **ranked among the top 10 nationally for NIH grant support**, with over \$160 million in extramural research funding, an ideal environment for clinician scholars.
- Academic appointment at an appropriate rank with a fully supported trajectory for **educational and scholarly activity** alongside clinical leadership.
- Shape the **future of older adult healthcare** for generations to come.

Competitive salary, comprehensive benefits package, and a dynamic working environment.

It is our policy to provide equal employment opportunities (EEO) according to job qualifications without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, age, sex, genetics, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or marital, familial, or disability status or status as a protected Veteran or any other legally protected group status.



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Division at a Glance

- Geriatric-Certified Emergency Departments.
- Robust Center for Cognitive Health.
- Expanding Fellowship program with multiple pathways for clinical and research training.
- 30+ faculty working across Pitt, UPMC, and the VA Healthcare System.
- Over 200 peer-reviewed publications annually in gerontology.

WHY PITTSBURGH

- Perennially ranked among the **best places to live** in the U.S. for livability and safety.
- Affordable cost of living compared to other major academic medical centers.
- Nationally-ranked public and private schools, ideal for families.
- World-class museums, music venues, and a vibrant arts scene.
- Home to several major professional sports teams, including the Steelers and Penguins.
- Thriving restaurant, brewery, and neighborhood culture.
- Mountains, lakes, and outdoor recreation within a 2-hours driving radius.
- Allegheny County is home to the second-largest older adult population in the U.S.
- Find your niche at www.visitpittsburgh.com

APPLY / INQUIRE

- For confidential inquiries, contact Rys Shultz at shultzal2@upmc.edu.

Candidates should hold an MD or equivalent degree, board certification in Geriatric Medicine, and demonstrate a record of clinical excellence and leadership. Experience in program development, quality improvement, and team mentorship is strongly preferred.