

Medical staff member cariology - endodontology - Dentistry

- Reference number 2080
- Apply until: 15-01-2023
- Employment percentage: 100%
- Campus: UZ Gasthuisberg, Leuven, Belgium
- Model contract: indefinite

Setting

Being a top performer in patient care, university education and scientific research is the main mission of **UZ Leuven** and **KU Leuven**. In Belgium and Europe, we play a leading role which we want to maintain and further expand. To this end, more than 10,000 passionate employees in UZ Leuven and more than 12,000 employees in KU Leuven combine their expertise every day. UZ Leuven became the first Belgian hospital to obtain the international JCI label for safe and quality care and was ranked in 2022 as 45th in the ranking of 250 best hospitals in the world by the American magazine Newsweek. Since 2016, KU Leuven has been leading the Reuters list of Europe's most innovative universities. KU Leuven Dentistry is ranked 12th in the Shanghai Academic Ranking of World Universities, being the 3rd European dental school, and currently also occupies a 11th place in the QS World University Rankings. The UZ Leuven **Medical Department Dentistry** aims to provide the best possible care to all patients and has a strong multidisciplinary team of experienced clinicians with extensive expertise. We want to be among the top centers for Oral Health Care by excelling in patient care, education and scientific research.

What your position involves:

As a STAFF MEMBER CARIOLOGY - ENDODONTOLOGY, you clinically work as a General Dentist with special focus on cariology and endodontology, you teach and conduct research in the scientific field of cariology, and you contribute to the Master-after-Master/Postgraduate program in Specialized Oral Care and its clinical speciality training in Endodontology. These are all considered your main tasks to be performed in contribution to the UZ Leuven Medical Department Dentistry and the KU Leuven Department of Oral Health Sciences.

- The position is based on three pillars:
 - ⇒ **CLINICAL CARE:** as a full-time staff member, you know how to work quality-oriented and innovative, and to provide excellent patient care in general dentistry with focus on cariology and endodontology.

- ⇒ **CLINICAL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH:** you have a proven track record in scientific research and want to actively contribute in the research domain of cariology. You publish in leading journals and supervise PhD students.
- ⇒ **EDUCATION AND TRAINING:** you give theoretical and practical courses to students of the Bachelor/Master basic training in Dentistry, in particular regarding cariology, as well as to students of the Master-after-Master in Specialized Oral Health Care, more specifically endodontology. You organize training courses for dentists in the context of Continuing Education in cariology and endodontology.
- In a positive spirit of interdisciplinary collaboration and patient orientation, you build constructive relationships and communicate effectively in terms of consultation, information flows and teamwork.
- You can rely on your organizational talent and know how to set the right priorities and keep structure, even under stressful circumstances.
- In terms of people management, you can manage and inspire colleagues and collaborators, or you are willing to develop these competencies.
- You advance the vision and values of UZ Leuven as an international medical expert center and of KU Leuven as a leading educational and research university institution.
- You represent the Medical Department Dentistry and the subdisciplines cariology and endodontology within UZ Leuven and KU Leuven, in professional organizations, as well as in a number of governmental institutions.
- You strengthen existing partnerships and create new ones with national and international organizations in the field of cariology and endodontology.
- You are responsible for the organization of the undergraduate Cariology programme and co-responsible for the organization of the specialist training Endodontology.
- The staff member is offered the opportunity to treat patients privately during own consultation moments.

What we ask

- You are recognized as a General Dentist in Belgium or are willing to apply for recognition.
- You are recognized as an internship trainer for the 1-year internship training General Dentistry or are willing to obtain it.
- You have received additional clinical specialized training in endodontology, which when in accordance with the European Society of Endodontology (ESE) guidelines is considered a plus.
- You obtained a PhD after having publicly defended your doctoral thesis.
- You have research experience and expertise in cariology.
- You have a proven clinical and scientific track record.
- You have a thorough knowledge of current treatment protocols in dentistry, advanced diagnostics, and treatment techniques in cariology and endodontology.
- You are willing to participate in the supervision of the dental emergency service.

- A good knowledge of English and Dutch is a requirement, and mastery of French is a plus. Candidates who do not master the Dutch language yet, are expected to master Dutch sufficiently after two years and to achieve ERK level B2 to be able to provide properly in Dutch dental care, other services and education.
- You are communicative in your relationship with your colleagues, students and staff, and can work well in a team.

What we offer

- A challenging position in an exciting dental institute within the UZ Leuven university hospital with many development opportunities at a professional level.
- A tenured staff position with numerous extralegal benefits.
- After a trial period of 12 months and a positive evaluation, you will be able to join the 'Permanent Dental Staff' (VTS) of the Medical Department Dentistry.
- You will have the possibility to be appointed as a KU Leuven 'Clinical Lecturer' for an academic teaching assignment in cariology.
- In the long term, it is possible to apply for a 20% part-time academic staff (ZAP) position (KU Leuven, Department of Oral Health Sciences) if human resource units to this end are available and you meet the professor position requirements.

Interested?

Send your **application letter with extensive curriculum vitae**, mentioning the title and reference number of the vacancy 2080 before 15/01/2023 to UZ Leuven, General Management, attn. the Chief Medical Officer **Prof. Dr. G. Van Assche**, Herestraat 49, 3000 Leuven or by e-mail to gert.vanassche@uzleuven.be, with a copy to UZ Leuven, Medical Department Dentistry, attn. **Prof. Dr. Guy Willems**, Kapucijnenvoer 7 block a - bus 7001, 3000 Leuven or by e-mail to guy.willems@uzleuven.be.