

UC DAVIS HEALTH SYSTEM

*Search for the Chair of the Department of Pediatrics
and Pediatrician-in-Chief at UC Davis Children's Hospital
University of California, Davis, School of Medicine
Sacramento, California*

The University of California, Davis Health System (UCDHS), seeks a gifted physician executive to serve as Chair of the Department of Pediatrics. The successful candidate for the Chair will be an experienced academic leader and administrator who can advance and support the Department and lead the Department to even greater growth in its mission to create a healthy future for all children through outstanding patient care, groundbreaking research, innovative medical education and community-based advocacy. This is an exciting opportunity to lead an academic department and serve as the Pediatrician-in-Chief of UC Davis Children's Hospital, the growing Sacramento region's only nationally ranked, comprehensive hospital for children.

UCDHS has more than 10,000 faculty and staff and an annual budget of \$1.7 billion. UCDHS is comprised of the UC Davis School of Medicine, UC Davis Medical Center, the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing, and the UC Davis Medical Group, a 1,000-member physician practice network. *U.S. News & World Report* recently ranked the School of Medicine among the top 50 medical schools in the nation. The Department of Pediatrics has over 90 faculty members representing 12 areas of clinical, teaching and research expertise.

The goal for the Chair of Pediatrics will be to demonstrate excellence in leadership and effective management and to leverage the Department's developing strengths. The successful chair will model approaches for accomplishing missions that can be applied across the system. In this role, the Chair will address the following opportunities and challenges:

- Further develop the clinical care mission to meet the growing needs of the region
- Continue the forward momentum of research activities
- Create robust and impactful teaching and academic programs
- Build external relationships to support the Department's mission
- Recruit, retain, and develop talent
- Increase integration and collaboration broadly
- Develop sufficient resources to support the ambitions of the Department

The successful candidate will hold a medical degree and have a distinguished and balanced record in teaching, clinical care, research, and administration. The candidate must meet requirements for appointment as Full Professor in the Ladder Rank (Regular), Clinical Investigator (Clinical X), or the Health Sciences Clinical Professor series at the University of California, have a California Medical License (or be eligible for licensure), and be board certified.

Screening of complete applications will begin immediately. For full consideration, applications should be received by December 7, 2015; however, the position will remain open until filled through June 30, 2016. More information can be found on the Isaacson, Miller website for the search: www.imsearch.com/5538. Inquiries, nominations, referrals, and CVs should be sent via the same website. Electronic submission of materials is required.

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