

Associate Chair of Clinical Integration and Operations

Department of Women's Health

Dell Medical School, The University of Texas at Austin

The Dell Medical School of The University of Texas at Austin is seeking an exceptional leader to serve as the inaugural Associate Chair of Clinical Integration and Operations of the Department of Women's Health. The Associate Chair of Clinical Integration and Operations will be an integral part of building the department into a nationally-recognized model for innovative, value-based care delivery. This is a rare opportunity for an individual with the skill set and opportunity to realize the vast and versatile resources available within the community to affect change to the care delivery paradigm.

The Dell Medical School is on track to accept its first class of 50 students in 2016, with the explicit aim of creating a vital, inclusive health ecosystem. As part of The University of Texas at Austin, one of the nation's leading research universities, the Dell Medical School will pursue innovation in the redesign of healthcare delivery, excellence in healthcare research, and programs in interdisciplinary and inter-professional education. It will be the fifth medical school in the UT System and the first medical school established in nearly five decades by a member of the Association of American Universities, an organization of leading public and private research universities. An extraordinary commitment of resources, both public and private, has already been made to enable the development and success of the Dell Medical School. The School is partnering closely with the community and regional healthcare providers and payers to provide new models for health promotion, healthcare delivery, and clinical care for the community's underserved population.

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Specific job responsibilities will include:

- Leading the design, implementation and iteration of value-based clinical care models in all aspects of women's healthcare
- Cultivating relationships with community providers, organizations and institutions in Austin as well as and public and private payors, with the goal of aligning operations with value
- Leading the implementation and incorporation of key specialty-specific registries into clinical workflows for the purposes of measuring clinical quality
- Developing new multidisciplinary and inter-professional, cross-continuum care pathways for Dell Medical School priority areas including; outpatient interdisciplinary centers, the Cancer Center and the outpatient surgery center, based on best-available clinical evidence
- Collaborating to create referral guidelines for primary care providers and management guidelines for post-acute providers
- Leading the development and implementation of strategic quality and safety initiatives across the community
- Initiating and enabling various clinical practice models for faculty and affiliated physicians within the community
- Developing metrics and performance evaluation processes for providers clinical contribution
- Collaborating with other schools at the University of Texas at Austin and across the University of Texas system to generate multidisciplinary and inter-professional value-based care opportunities
- Assessing new technologies and techniques in terms of their contribution to improving value in clinical care
- Collaborating with Associate Chairs of Investigation and Discovery and Education to ensure cohesive, mutually reinforcing initiatives
- Representing the Department in key clinical decision-making bodies within the Dell Medical School and with affiliates
- Collaborating with Associate Chairs of Clinical Integration and Operations in other Dell Medical School Departments on cross-cutting initiatives

Required qualifications:

- Medical degree from an accredited medical school
- Board certification in obstetrics and gynecology
- Eligible for appointment as an associate professor or professor
- Substantial record of leadership and achievement in academic medicine
- Evidence of scholarly productivity

Preferred qualifications:

- Leadership experience within obstetrics and gynecology
- Experience with value-based care delivery and integrated practice models

For other benefit information please refer to:

<https://www.utexas.edu/hr/prospective/benefits.html>

If you would be interested in discussing the position personally, please reply to cody.futch@merritthawkins.com with your contact information and two to three options of times he can reach you to discuss the opportunity. After you two speak, he will send you an overview of the position, as well as more information regarding the selection process.