The David Geffen School of Medicine (DGSOM) at UCLA is seeking the inaugural chair for its newly-created Department of Emergency Medicine. This position will work with others to develop and execute the vision to establish a world class department. The inaugural chair will have overall responsibility for operations and strategy within the department and will ensure excellence in its clinical, educational, and scientific programs. The role requires a strong academic physician leader with a proven track record of collaborative clinical leadership, research administration, program development, faculty recruitment, experience in and passion for medical education, and commitment to diversity.

The DGSOM has emergency medicine programs at five locations, with annual patient visits shown in parentheses:

- UCLA Emergency Medicine Center in Westwood (45K);
- Harbor-UCLA Medical Center (100K);
- Olive View-UCLA Medical Center (70K);
- Kern Medical Center (40K); and,
- VA West Los Angeles Medical Center (26K).

The DGSOM has three ACGME-approved emergency medicine residency training programs: at Ronald Reagan UCLA-Olive View-UCLA; Harbor-UCLA; and Kern Medical Center; and research fellowships at UCLA-Westwood, Harbor-UCLA, and Olive View-UCLA. The UCLA EM faculty has a long history of research productivity that has directly influenced the practice of the discipline. In the past five years, members of the EM faculty have been the principal or co-principal investigators (PI) on grants that total $97 million in funding.

The strategic vision for the new department is to provide the highest level of care to emergency department patients at all five campuses, to provide outstanding education to UCLA residents and medical students, and to create new knowledge and methods to improve care for patients with time-critical conditions. The department also seeks to use the unique position of emergency medicine to find ways to reduce healthcare disparities and improve the health of populations.

UCLA welcomes individuals without regard to race, sex, sexual orientation, religion, national origin or disabilities.

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