



UC Irvine Health School of Medicine

The University of California, Irvine, School of Medicine, invites applications for the position of **Chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery**.

The University of California, Irvine is a vibrant scientific and clinical community with outstanding opportunities for collaboration. The Department of Orthopedic Surgery serves as the academic home for all university-based orthopaedic surgeons and is responsible for patient-centered acute and chronic care in orthopaedics across three ambulatory sites. The department houses 13 full time faculty, one part time faculty, 21 residents, fellowship programs for hand, foot & ankle, and spine and a vice chair of research. Departmental faculty are actively involved in clinical outpatient and inpatient care as well as resident, student, and fellow teaching.

Applicants must have an MD or MD/PhD degree, be board certified in Orthopaedic Surgery, and an academic record sufficient for appointment at the full professor level. Candidates must have leadership experience, a strong record of scholarly activity and peer reviewed publications, a longstanding interest and ability to develop research pursuits, or extensive experience in innovative models of health care delivery and program development. Candidates should also hold, or be eligible for, a medical license in the State of California. The successful candidate will be responsible for the effective management of all administrative and operational processes of the department, providing not only comprehensive, interactive clinical services, but also supporting the educational and research missions of the department and university. The candidate is expected to collaborate with community leaders to advance Orthopaedic Surgery in Orange County. Candidates must have strong interpersonal skills, and be able to work cooperatively and congenially within a diverse academic and clinical environment. Candidates with leadership skills and vision for enhancing the clinical and academic components of a multi-disciplinary department are especially encouraged to submit applications.

All nominations, expressions of interest, and discussions should be directed to our search consultants from Witt/Kieffer: Karen Otto, Zach Smith or Kerry Quealy at UCIrvineOrtho@wittkieffer.com. For additional information or to discuss the opportunity further, please call Kerry Quealy at (630) 575-6159.

Applicants should complete an online application profile and upload their curriculum vitae electronically to be considered for the position. A separate statement that addresses past and/or potential contributions to diversity, equity and inclusion must also be included in the application materials: <https://recruit.ap.uci.edu/apply/JPF03460>.

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