University of Florida College of Medicine – Jacksonville

Senior Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs (SAD), and President/Chief Executive Officer (CEO), UFJPI

The University of Florida's College of Medicine – Jacksonville (UF COM-J) invites applications and nominations for the position of Senior Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs (SAD), and President/Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of its faculty practice plan - University of Florida Physicians, Inc. (UFJPI). The dual title of this position reflects its essential intent to align the clinical practice and academic mission with the strategic direction of the UF Health Clinical Enterprise.

Reporting to the Dean of the College of Medicine – Jacksonville, the SAD/CEO holds a key position at the UF COM-J working with senior leadership to align and coordinate the activities of UFJPI in support of the clinical, teaching, research and community missions of the UF COM-J. He/She will provide the leadership and assume responsibility and accountability for the overall strategic and operational planning of the UFJPI Faculty Practice Plan. The SAD/CEO will work closely with the clinical department chairs, the UFJPI Board, and UF Health Jacksonville leadership to develop a vision and strategy to grow and maintain the success of the UF Health Clinical Enterprise in Jacksonville.

The UF COM-J is the largest of the three UF colleges - medicine, nursing and pharmacy - located on the approximately 110-acre UF Health Jacksonville campus. The college's 16 clinical science departments house more than 400 faculty members and 300 residents and fellows. The college offers 32 accredited graduate medical education programs. In addition to graduate medical education, clinical rotations in all the major disciplines are provided for students from the UF College of Medicine in Gainesville. Third-year medical students enrolled at UF spend about 25 percent of their training at the Jacksonville campus, gaining valuable experience in an urban setting.

Created in 1971, the practice plan was established as a separate 501(c) (3) non-profit corporation in 1979 and is now named the UFJPI. The members of the practice plan are physician employees of the University of Florida and hold academic or clinical appointments. Through its 1,500 employees, UFJPI services include the credentialing of providers, training in medical coding to staff and physicians, fee schedule analysis, compliance education and testing for Medicare, Medicaid and other programs. In addition, managed care services, information systems support, finance and accounting and human resource services are provided by UFJPI. UFJPI is governed by a Board of Directors with the Dean of the College of Medicine – Jacksonville serving as its Chair.

The UF COM-J seeks an accomplished and successful leader, with significant leadership experience ideally within a faculty practice plan, large clinical department of an academic medical center, or large multispecialty group practice. Additional requirements include an M.D. or D.O. degree from an accredited school, current board certification, and have a national reputation for clinical, educational and scholarly activities appropriate for appointment to the rank of Professor or Associate Professor in either a clinical or tenure-track position. The candidate should have national recognition and be actively involved in professional societies and physician organizations.

Please direct all nominations and applications to: Guy I. Benrubni, M.D., Senior Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs; Chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology; Associate Chief Medical Officer, UF Health Jacksonville.

Applications should include one PDF containing the following: (1) a comprehensive letter of interest that addresses how their strengths and experience match the qualifications for the position, and what they see as challenges and opportunities of the Chair in the current academic environment; (2) a curriculum vitae, and (3) names, and contact information for three references. Documents should be submitted electronically to SAD-CEO@jax.ufl.edu.

The review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.