University of Florida College of Medicine – Jacksonville

Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology

The University of Florida’s College of Medicine – Jacksonville (UF COM-J) invites applications and nominations for the position of Chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Staffed by University of Florida faculty obstetricians/gynecologists, the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology has specialty divisions in maternal and fetal medicine; female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery; gynecologic oncology; and general obstetrics and gynecology.

UF COM-J obstetrician/gynecologists provide services at UF Health Jacksonville hospital, the region’s premier academic health center, a leader in the education of health professionals, a hub for clinical research and a unique provider of high-quality patient care; and at UF Health North, a full-service medical campus in North Jacksonville featuring an inpatient hospital, 24/7 emergency department, midwife-led birth center, labor and delivery suites, outpatient surgery and other specialty services, such as imaging, pediatrics and women’s health. Additional locations throughout Northeast Florida include our Emerson, Elizabeth G. Means Center and Generation-to-Generation (Orange Park) women’s care centers.

A robust research division provides strong supervision over and assistance with departmental research. The department offers an Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)-approved obstetrics and gynecology residency program.

With experts in every area of women’s health, the latest technology and a large and highly qualified faculty, the UF Health Obstetrics and Gynecology at Jacksonville is ideally suited for its mission of compassionate patient care paired with medical education and innovation.

The department chair will join a strong leadership team that has set its sights on advancing the national profile of UF Health Jacksonville. The population of the area, in conjunction with the strong statewide reputation of UF Health, provides a great opportunity for clinical growth.

The University of Florida College of Medicine-Jacksonville 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.

Reporting to the Dean of the College of Medicine - Jacksonville, the chair is responsible for the overall administrative, academic, and clinical outcomes of the department. The UF COM-J seeks an accomplished academican and clinician with an M.D. 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. Candidates must possess significant leadership experience, such as a section or division chief, vice chair or similar role, with demonstrated fiscal and managerial responsibility. It is important for the new chair to possess a vision to ensure the department’s continued growth in rank and reputation. The ideal candidate will be able to grow the department’s clinical program in concert with the expansion of UF Health Jacksonville. The candidate should have national recognition and be actively involved in professional societies and physician organizations.

Please direct all nominations and applications to the search committee chair: Steven A. Godwin, M.D., Chair, Department of Emergency Medicine. 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 obgynchair@jax.ufl.edu.
The review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. The University of Florida is an equal opportunity institution dedicated to building a broadly diverse and inclusive faculty and staff.