

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth)
Chair – Department of Emergency Medicine

The University of Texas Medical School at Houston seeks a dynamic physician leader to serve as Chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine. The medical school is part of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth), a comprehensive academic health science center located in the Texas Medical Center (<https://med.uth.edu/wp-content/blogs.dir/1/files/2012/05/utms-annualreport-2011.pdf>). UTHealth is composed of six schools (Dentistry, School of Biomedical Informatics, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, Medicine, Nursing and Public Health). Over 4,000 students are enrolled in its various programs. The organization has over one billion dollars in assets.

The Department of Emergency Medicine has 50 faculty, and 24 Advanced Practice Providers. Its educational program includes 54 residents (PGY 1-3), 7 clinical fellows, and one third-year and three fourth-year medical student electives. The department has \$600K in annual research expenditures, \$8M in clinical revenues, and an annual operating budget of \$27.8M. Clinical services are provided at two primary teaching hospitals and two community hospitals. The Chair also oversees a growing hospitalist program with 24 faculty and staff physicians. The department offers a vibrant and diverse working environment characterized by an atmosphere of supportive, interdisciplinary collaboration.

The candidate should be of national/international stature, recognized for his/her accomplishments in academic Emergency Medicine and should possess outstanding leadership qualities. He/she must have demonstrated success in promoting excellent teaching, faculty development and scholarship, as well as implementing outstanding research and clinical programs. The candidate should also have the skills necessary to lead a diverse organization and to work collaboratively with colleagues and administrative teams.

The successful candidate must be board certified in Emergency Medicine and meet the requirements for a senior faculty appointment at the University of Texas Medical School. He/she must hold or be able to obtain an unrestricted medical license in the State of Texas. Minorities and women are strongly urged to apply.

Roles and Responsibilities of the Chair:

Administration: Responsible for faculty within the Department of Emergency Medicine, including recruitment, mentoring, development, annual review, promotion, tenure, re-appointment and policy and procedural compliance. Implement the missions of the University and develop strategic direction for the department. Effectively manage physical and financial resources of the department, ensuring fiduciary and regulatory agency compliance. Serve as a role model for collegiality, collaboration across the organization, integrity, scholarship and professional competence, avoiding conflict of interest and conflict of commitment. Develop and mentor individuals to assume roles of leadership nationally and/or within the university. As a leader with regional/national professional impact in his or her field, foster the development and maintenance of expertise in emerging areas of importance in the various subspecialties.

Clinical Practice: Engage in clinical work at the affiliated hospitals, serving as Chief of Service for the emergency medicine service line at Memorial Hermann Hospital – Texas Medical Center (www.memorialhermann.org/). Our primary affiliate and direct departmental interactions with Harris Health System (www.harrishealth.org/)

Scholarly activity: Facilitate and conduct research and/or scholarly activity relevant to the advancement of medicine and/or medical education that leads to publications and extramural grants, as well as actively contribute to and publish scholarly articles.

Teaching: Provide general support for innovative and clinically oriented curricula.

Additional information about the department may be found at:

<https://med.uth.edu/emergencymedicine/>

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Interested candidates should submit electronic application materials including cover letter, curriculum vitae and the names and addresses of at least three references. Applicant will need to apply online to the position at: <http://jobs.uth.tmc.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=102730>

UTHealth, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston is an EO/AA employer, M/F/D/V. This is a security sensitive position and thereby subject to Texas Education Code §51.215. A background check will be required for the final candidate.