

**Department Chair
Department of Dermatology
College of Medicine
University of Florida**

The University of Florida's College of Medicine invites applications and nominations for the position of Chair of the Department of Dermatology. As the founding Chair of the newly created Department of Dermatology, we seek an individual with a national reputation as an academic physician leader who has a distinguished record of clinical care, research and academic achievement. We also seek an individual who has the values and proven leadership skills to create a vision to shape the delivery of high quality dermatologic care with compassion and professionalism; to introduce, develop and refine the clinical skills necessary for dermatology residents to master the art and science of dermatology; to provide an exposure to the profession of dermatology for medical students and primary care residents enrolled at the University of Florida; to serve as a referral center for the state of Florida permitting patient access through consultation to state of the art dermatologic care; and to develop a research program through internal and external collaborations with the goal of building a robust research program focusing on clinical and translational research.

This newly created department is located on the College of Medicine's Gainesville campus and currently employs five clinical faculty who are currently members of the Division of Dermatology in the Department of Medicine. The department's faculty are engaged in the education and training of nine residents/fellows, as well as medical students rotating through the department. The faculty provide comprehensive clinical care to patients primarily in the inpatient and outpatient facilities of Shands HealthCare, which is the principal teaching hospital of the University of Florida, and at the Malcom Randall Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) located in Gainesville. It is anticipated that additional faculty will be recruited to strengthen the clinical, educational and research missions of the department. Additional information regarding the department is available at <http://www.medicine.ufl.edu/derma/index.asp>.

The Chair is responsible for promoting the individual scholarship of the department faculty, providing leadership in executing the department's vision to enhance its clinical, research, and education missions, and working closely with institutional leaders to promote academic excellence. The Chair also will be directly involved with the mentoring and development of the department faculty, as well as managing the academic, administrative and financial affairs of the department. The successful candidate must possess an MD or MD/PhD, be board certified, and possess or be eligible for licensure as a physician in the state of Florida. This is a full-time, tenure-accruing faculty appointment at the rank of Associate or full Professor.

The University of Florida campus is located in beautiful north central Florida, amidst gently rolling hills and prairies and with a most agreeable climate. We are within close proximity of the pristine beaches of the Atlantic coast and the fishing villages of the Gulf of Mexico. Gainesville is a vibrant community with numerous and highly accessible cultural, recreational, and athletic activities, with affordable living options ranging from lovely communities within walking distance of campus to rural options within a reasonable commuting distance.

Applicants should provide a letter of application, curriculum vitae and the names of three references by mail to Kevin E. Behrns, M.D., Chair of the Search Committee, University of Florida, P.O. Box 100286, Gainesville, Florida 32610-0286 or by email to Kevin.Behrns@surgery.ufl.edu. Applicants also may apply

online at <https://jobs.ufl.edu> referencing requisition number 0804670. Nominations should be forwarded to Kevin E. Behrns, M.D. Salary is negotiable. The review of applications will begin June 1, 2010, 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. Minorities, women and those from other underserved groups are encouraged to apply.