

The University of Florida College of Medicine in Gainesville, Florida is seeking a CHAIR,  
DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS.

The Department of Pediatrics has 112 faculty members in thirteen clinical divisions. Clinical services are delivered at Shands Children's Hospital/Shands UF, which provides a full spectrum of pediatric specialty services, as well as at several community based clinics. Located at Shands Children's is the Congenital Heart Center, nationally recognized for providing comprehensive pediatric cardiology care to infants, children and adults with congenital heart disease throughout north central Florida and southern Georgia.

The Chair of Pediatrics will provide leadership in integrating clinical, educational, and research programs to promote a strong academic department. The Chair will be responsible for establishing a bold vision for the Department that includes continued development of the clinical enterprise to a nationally prominent level, recruiting additional faculty who embrace the potential for growth and expansion of both the clinical and research enterprises, and for maintaining fully accredited, high-quality residency and fellowship programs.

Candidates for this position must be board certified in pediatrics and be eligible for a faculty appointment as an Eminent Scholar. The successful candidate must have proven experience as a leader who can inspire faculty and staff to work together to build an outstanding academic department. Candidates should possess a distinguished record of research, teaching and clinical care. It is also important that the candidate possess strong management skills, with ability to meet budgets, grow revenues, as well as interpersonal and communication abilities to work collaboratively with a broad range of constituents internally and externally. Experience in attracting and recruiting faculty is very important.

We would appreciate receiving recommendations or nominations of qualified candidates. You may be assured that all nominations will be handled with the utmost of professional courtesy and confidentiality. Please direct inquiries, curriculum vitae in confidence to Anne Zenzer through the office of Claudia Teschky at Witt/Kieffer; email [claudiat@wittkieffer.com](mailto:claudiat@wittkieffer.com); phone 630-990-1370.

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