Search for a Division Chief for Pediatric Pulmonary Medicine

West Virginia University School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics is seeking a Division Chief for Pediatric Pulmonary Medicine to lead an expanding division.

Qualified candidates must have an MD, MD/PhD or DO degree (the employer accepts foreign educational equivalent) and be ABP board certified in general pediatrics and certified or eligible in pediatric pulmonary medicine. Additionally, candidates should be qualified for appointment to the faculty of West Virginia University School of Medicine as an Associate Professor or Professor of Pediatrics, have at least 7 years of experience in an academic medical center, and be eligible to obtain an unrestricted West Virginia medical license. Faculty rank and salary will be commensurate with credentials. Responsibilities include leading a group of faculty physicians providing excellent patient care, teaching medical students and pediatric residents and contributing to the advancement of pediatric pulmonary medicine through participation in clinical and translational research.

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has awarded West Virginia University $1.8 million to support the development of a Pediatric Clinical Trials Network that will provide easier access to new medical treatments for children across the state of West Virginia. This funding will not only allow WVU faculty to spread that access out across the entire state, but also to expand the variety of clinical trials beyond the more than 80 trials currently offered to children with many illnesses, including cancer and cystic fibrosis. The Network will draw on existing partnerships, including the long-standing CARDIAC Project that offers cardiovascular risk education and intervention among children aged 15 years and younger across the state and the West Virginia Clinical and Translational Science Institute which has built a group of 61 providers in West Virginia who participate in clinical trials aimed mostly at adult illnesses. The grant is a part of the NIH’s Environmental Influences on Child Health Outcomes (ECHO) program which supports investigation of how exposure to a range of environmental factors in early development – from conception through early childhood – influences the health of children and adolescents.

U.S. News & World Report has ranked West Virginia University Hospitals #1 in the state for the last several years. WVU Hospitals provides the most advanced level of care available to the citizens of West Virginia and bordering states. Major expansion is underway to Ruby Memorial Hospital, adding a 10-story tower and an additional 114 licensed beds. WVU Medicine has also opened a three story, 110,000 square foot ambulatory care facility to help address the growing demand for services and has broken ground on an ambulatory surgery center adjacent to the new clinic.
WVU Medicine Children’s, a children’s hospital within WVU Hospitals, consists of general pediatric beds, a newly expanded Level III NICU, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, a step-down unit, and a Maternal and Infant Care Center. Plans are being developed for a new WVU Children’s Hospital as part of WVU Medicine. Research activities related to pediatric pulmonary medicine currently exist within various programs within WVU. The Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center has a full complement of academic programs in the clinical and basic sciences.

Forbes recently ranked Morgantown as one of the Best Small Metros in America and the area is consistently ranked high for both lifestyle and business climate. Morgantown offers the cultural diversity and many amenities of a larger city in a safe, family-friendly environment. There is also an excellent school system and an abundance of beautiful homes. The region is notable for an abundance of cultural and recreational opportunities in Morgantown and the surrounding areas.

To learn more about WVU Medicine and WVU Medicine Children’s, visit http://medicine.hsc.wvu.edu/pediatrics and http://www.wvukids.com/wvuh/.

To apply, submit your CV to Katherine Baker – Senior Associate, Korn Ferry – at katherine.baker@kornferry.com or call (212) 973-5897

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