SEEKING A GERIATRICIAN TO SERVE AS INAUGURAL DIVISION CHIEF OF GERIATRICS

Newly opened medical school, award-winning teaching hospitals and a regional PACE program
Western Michigan University Homer Stryker MD School of Medicine

Merritt Hawkins has partnered with the newly-opened Homer Stryker MD School of Medicine (WMed), one of the few U.S. medical schools in several decades to be built from the ground up. We are seeking a geriatrician to serve as their inaugural Division Chief of Geriatrics.

The Division of Geriatrics will be a new division at WMed and will provide clinical services at a regional PACE program with two Day Centers and a growing membership base. The division chief must have a strong vision for growth to build and lead the Division in its educational, clinical and research missions within a dynamic community-based, interdisciplinary setting. There is the opportunity to develop a Geriatric Assessment Center while working with two award-winning teaching hospitals in the community. Additional geriatric clinical needs in Kalamazoo include skilled nursing facilities, long-term care, assisted living and independent living settings and consultative inpatient services. Further position details include:

- Opportunity to lead groundbreaking geriatric educational activities in collaboration with two primary care residency programs.
- WMed implements an innovative UME curriculum which includes longitudinal geriatric care experience at a PACE program for their M1 and M2s.
- Established Center for Clinical Research with pending grants seeking geriatric collaboration; additional opportunities and resources for developing clinical research programs.
- Established expertise in geriatric psychiatry through the department of Psychiatry

Applicants should have a track record of academic achievement and program building. We will consider applicants from all applicable residency training but he/she must be board certified in Geriatrics.

Kalamazoo is known for its community focus and emphasis on access to quality education at all levels. With over 325,000 people, this quintessential Midwestern college town has something to offer everyone! Monthly art hops, one-of-a-kind restaurants, weekly festivals, craft breweries and wineries offer up an exciting energy. Historic architecture juxtaposed with modern concepts preserve charm and authenticity while fostering innovation. Strong public school systems and a variety of private school options are available; a nationally renowned program is available in which graduates of public schools receive free tuition to attend public and private colleges throughout the state. Kalamazoo is conveniently located in close proximity to the gorgeous beaches of Lake Michigan, multiple ski resorts, and a quick train ride away from Chicago and Detroit.

Applications, inquiries, and nominations should be confidentially directed to Jay Torio, Senior Director of Academic Recruiting at Merritt Hawkins at jay.torio@merritthawkins.com. We are currently reviewing CVs and encourage interested parties to apply as soon as possible.