



### **Chair, Department of Orthopaedics, Emory University School of Medicine**

The Emory University School of Medicine (ESOM) is seeking its next Chair for the Department of Orthopaedics (Chair), who will serve in multiple capacities, operating dynamically across the ESOM and Emory Healthcare to provide strategic direction across the tripartite mission for this nationally recognized, highly integrated Orthopaedics program.

The Department of Orthopaedics is comprised of 125 diverse clinical and research-intensive faculty, including physician faculty not only from every subspecialty of Orthopaedic Surgery, but also faculty across Family Medicine, Rehabilitation Medicine, Occupational Medicine, and Neurosurgery, making it one of the most seamlessly integrated programs in the nation. The Department is number 13 in the nation in NIH grant funding according to the 2023 Blue Ridge Institute for Medical Research rankings. The program enjoys a national reputation for excellence in training, supporting over 30 residents and 22 fellows, and is deeply embedded in the Atlanta community, including serving as the official team healthcare provider for the Atlanta Falcons, the Atlanta Hawks, the Atlanta Braves, and numerous other professional and collegiate teams. Emory Healthcare is the most comprehensive academic health system in Georgia with 10 hospitals – including the state-of-the-art Emory University Orthopaedics & Spine Hospital – and 13 regional locations that deliver Orthopaedic care.

Reporting to Dr. Sandra Wong, Dean of the Emory University School of Medicine and Chief Academic Officer of Emory Healthcare, this individual will lead this expansive clinical enterprise, with a significant focus on recruiting, retaining, and engaging physicians. The Department Chair will advance the clinical, research, and training priorities of this Orthopaedics program, while capitalizing on the program's considerable strengths, from care delivery to research to diversity.

Leadership seeks a visionary and collaborative leader with an accomplished clinical and academic track record, in addition to the business acumen and relationship-building skills required to succeed in this large, complex environment. The successful candidate will be an experienced orthopaedic surgeon with administrative leadership and faculty management experience, as well as a demonstrated track record of achievement commensurate with appointment to the faculty at the rank of Professor in the ESOM.

**Nomination and Application Procedure:** More information about the Emory University School of Medicine can be found at <https://med.emory.edu/>. Russell Reynolds Associates (RRA) is delighted to provide a full position specification, which includes more detail about the organization, the role, and the candidate profile. Interested individuals should electronically submit a Curriculum Vitae and a Letter of Interest to RRA. The letter of interest is a two- to three-page cover letter detailing your experience and key achievements related to this position and your thoughts on how you see yourself contributing to the initiatives and responsibilities described in this position specification. Letters should be addressed to the Emory University School of Medicine Search Committee and submitted electronically to RRA at this email:

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To ensure full consideration, materials should be received as soon as possible, as applications will be reviewed on an ongoing basis. Review of nominations and applications for the position will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. The search will be conducted in strict confidence, and references will not be contacted without the prior knowledge and approval of the candidates.

*Emory University welcomes applications from candidates who share a commitment to fostering a culture of fairness, equity and belonging. Emory University is an Equal Opportunity Employers, providing equal opportunities to all qualified applicants without regard to race, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, color, age, religion, protected veteran or disability status, or genetic information.*