



## **Chair, Department of Surgery**

The Medical College of Georgia (MCG) at Augusta university is the largest medical school in the state of Georgia, together with Augusta University Health, they form a \$1 billion integrated academic health system, one of the most comprehensive public academic medical centers in the Southeast. Continuing its era of growth in education, research and clinical initiatives, MCG invites applications for the position of ***Chair, Department of Surgery***.

MCG's Department of Surgery is comprised of nine subspecialty Sections pursuing educational, research, and clinical excellence: Cardiothoracic, Minimally Invasive, Vascular, Plastics and Reconstructive, Surgical Oncology, Trauma, Urology, Pediatric General and Thoracic, and Transplant. The Department is experiencing major expansion of its clinical volumes and a desire to increase academic activity. The successful candidate for Chair of Surgery will be a nationally recognized, academic surgeon with strong leadership skills, a reputation for surgical excellence, and record of achievement in clinical work, education, and administration.

The successful candidate will have demonstrated a leadership style that is focused on the success of the faculty in all of their endeavors; commitment to the Chair's role in institutional, as well as departmental leadership; deep understanding of the role of culture in organizational success; and a willingness to be both strategic and tactical in achieving department objectives. The new Chair's commitment to all of the Department's mission will include a focus on making the appropriate changes and investments in the surgical residency program that will elevate it, along with the Department's fellowship programs, to national distinction. The Chair will work to streamline workflow and efficiency of the operating rooms, as well as maximize utilization of the operating rooms at the ambulatory surgery center. Working in conjunction with leadership, the new Chair will work to expand programmatic offerings to new and/or existing communities for improved access to patients across the continuum.

Qualified candidates are those who: hold a medical degree (MD, MD/MPH, MD/MBA, MD/PhD) or equivalent; are board certified in Surgery or their appropriate surgical subspecialty; and are eligible for licensure in the state of Georgia and a faculty appointment at the Associate or Professor level in the Medical College of Georgia.

Korn Ferry is assisting MCG with this important search. For inquiries or to apply in confidence, please submit your detailed curriculum vitae as soon as possible to:

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