

Chief of Colorectal Surgery (Chair Equivalent)

Los Angeles General Medical Center invites applications for the position of **Chief of Colorectal Surgery** (equivalent to a Department Chair).

Los Angeles County General (LAGMC) was founded in 1878 as a hospital of last resort for the indigent population of Los Angeles. Its affiliation with the USC School of Medicine in 1880 formally defined it as one of the nation's major teaching hospitals. The name of the hospital was changed in 2023 to Los Angeles General Medical Center (LAGMC). Today, LAGMC remains one of the largest public hospitals in the US with over 600 beds, serving a population of 10 million, and it is the flagship hospital of the second largest public hospital systems in the US. It has the fourth busiest Emergency Department in the nation and handles one third of all trauma that runs through LA County. It fully retains its academic mission with over 900 employed residents and fellows and a growing research enterprise in everything from cancer clinical trials to health services research.

The new Chief will be a board-certified Colorectal Surgeon and an exceptional leader who is committed to each of the academic purposes of LAGMC as well as demonstrating a passion for bringing quality, innovation, and discovery to the health care needs of LAGMC's patients and community. They will arrive at a time of inflection and will be charged with spearheading the Department's strategic transformation. They will bring a vision and a passion to further develop an existing world-class Colorectal Surgery department that serves a large, diverse population. They will have the ability to recruit several experienced leaders and build a team to advance the goals of Colorectal Surgery services at LAGMC. Their focus will be mainly on the LAGMC campus.

The Chief of Colorectal Surgery will be responsible for leading patient care provided by Colorectal Surgery in all inpatient and outpatient venues, as well as the academic development of Colorectal Surgery. The Chief will be an active clinician, leading by example, personally providing the highest quality of care to their patients and requiring the same by the rest of the Colorectal Surgery team. The Chief will be active in the training of students, residents and fellows and will work with other institutional leaders and faculty to identify areas of potential collaboration in both patient care and research. The Chief will report to the Chief of Surgery at LAGMC. The Chief of Colorectal Surgery will be employed by Los Angeles County. Direct compensation is competitive and there is an excellent benefits package. The Chief will be offered a faculty appointment with LAGMC's academic partner.

The base salary range for the Chief Physician II position is \$219,900-\$655,292 per year. Compensation arrangements are competitive and commensurate with both experience and achievement. Los Angeles County is committed to building a culture that is inclusive, equitable and productive.

LAGMC welcomes interested candidates who hold a medical degree or equivalent (MD, MD/PhD, or DO). Candidates must be board certified and eligible for licensure in the state of California and a faculty appointment at the Associate or Professor level.

Please forward your CV, inquiries, and nominations electronically in confidence, to:

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