

## Division Chief of Hand and Upper Extremity

### University of Alabama School of Medicine

Merritt Hawkins, the nation's leading academic search firm, has partnered with the new Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Alabama School of Medicine to recruit new orthopaedic faculty with fellowship training in upper extremity and hand surgery at the associate professor and professor level.

The new Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at the UAB School of Medicine is seeking an experienced, innovative leader in upper extremity and hand surgery to join an expanding faculty. This is a unique opportunity for a focused hand surgeon to develop a comprehensive hand program in an established division.

#### **Opportunity highlights:**

- Leadership opportunity as division chief of upper extremity and hand surgery
- Opportunity to serve as the program director of the hand fellowship, which provides comprehensive training in hand, upper extremity, and microvascular surgery
- Present program faculty is complete with orthopaedic shoulder specialists, orthopaedic hand surgeons, and plastic hand surgeons—seeking a leader who will bring a cutting-edge expertise in hand surgery to the program
- Opportunity to develop a community-based hand program that will be well-supported, funded, and staffed with hand support
- Rare opportunity to focus on hand surgery in a large tri-state region that includes Alabama, Georgia, and Florida
- Work under exceptional leadership, and teach a highly competitive group of orthopedic residents and fellows
- The UAB School of Medicine ranked #10 in NIH grant funding
- Children's of Alabama was again ranked among the nation's best children's hospitals by *U.S. News & World Report*
- Competitive salary and benefits offered in addition to research funding

Bursting with Southern charm and hospitality, our diverse city in Alabama is rich in culture and offers a small-town feel and close-knit community that will allow you to feel at home as soon as you arrive. With a variety of events throughout the year and tremendous opportunity for families and individuals alike, our city has something for everyone.

- You will benefit from affordable housing options in charming neighborhoods and a cost of living nearly 21% lower than the national average.
- Our town boasts exceptional public and private schools, including the #7 best private high school in the state (*Niche*).
- Experience four distinct seasons, allowing for a variety of outdoor recreation, as well as top-notch shops and restaurants throughout the city.

- Enjoy convenient access to Atlanta and its many amenities—including an international airport, live entertainment, and professional sporting events—as well as to the mountains and to the Gulf Coast for vacations.

Interested applicants should send their curriculum vita to [david.king@merrithawkins.com](mailto:david.king@merrithawkins.com) Questions and inquiries can be directed to David King, Director of Academic Recruiting at Merritt Hawkins at (469)524-1678. All applications will be handled in a security sensitive and confidential manner.