



Director of Pediatric Anesthesiology
Oklahoma Children's Hospital
Oklahoma University Health
Oklahoma City, OK

The Opportunity

Oklahoma Children's Hospital OU Health is seeking candidates for a pediatric anesthesiology clinical operations leader to serve as the Director, Pediatric Anesthesiology. This is an outstanding opportunity for an inspirational leader.

The Position

This new Director, Pediatric Anesthesiology will oversee all clinical activities related to pediatric anesthesia services, including preoperative, intraoperative, and postoperative care. They will lead and manage a team of pediatric anesthesiologists, nurse anesthetists, and resident physicians and will ensure efficient coordination with surgical, medical, and nursing teams to provide optimal anesthesia care for pediatric patients.

The Director, Pediatric Anesthesiology will report directly to Heath Higgins, MD, Associate Chief Medical Officer, Perioperative Services at OU Health and will have a dotted line reporting to Kenichi Tanaka, MD, Professor and Chair, Department of Anesthesiology. The Director, Pediatric Anesthesiology will be directly employed by OU Health and will have a volunteer faculty appointment at OU College of Medicine.

The Organization

At Oklahoma Children's Hospital OU Health, staff blends years of training with education, research and technology to improve the lives of children throughout the region. Oklahoma Children's Hospital was named one of the Top 50 Children's Hospitals for Pediatric Cardiology & Heart Surgery and Pediatric Gastroenterology & GI Surgery by U.S. News & World Report in its most recent rankings (2023 – 2024).

The Division

The Division of Pediatric Anesthesiology at Oklahoma Children's Hospital includes both general pediatric anesthesia and cardiac anesthesia. The general pediatric anesthesia team consists of

eight full-time pediatric anesthesiologists and the division is currently recruiting approximately four additional pediatric anesthesiologists. The division also has 14 pediatric CRNA's and anesthesiology residents that rotate through. Oklahoma Children's has 12 OR's and five other non-OR procedural sites where general pediatric anesthesia services are administered. The average monthly volume for the team is approximately 700 – 800 cases.

The Community

Oklahoma City, often referred to as OKC, is the capital and largest city in the state of Oklahoma. It's known for its rich history, vibrant culture, and diverse attractions. OKC is the anchor of a rapidly growing, multicultural metropolitan area with a population of almost 1.4 million, ranking 20th among United States cities. The city offers a very affordable cost of living, excellent schools, a wide array of cultural amenities, and over 300 days of sunshine annually.

Procedure for Candidacy

OU Health has retained AMN Leadership Solutions (www.amnhealthcare.com) to support this recruitment. To ensure full consideration, inquiries, nominations, and applications should be submitted electronically in confidence to Beth Ross: beth.ross@amnhealthcare.com