

Chief of Geriatrics

Western Michigan University Homer Stryker MD School of Medicine

Merritt Hawkins, that nation's premiere academic physician search firm, has partnered with the departments of Medicine and Family/Community Medicine at a new medical school in the recruitment of a geriatrician to serve as Division Chief of Geriatrics. With the opportunity to build your own division, the capacity to be innovative in your approach and to do something impactful is great.

The Division of Geriatrics is a newly approved entity within the medical school. Our goal is to identify an individual with strong vision for growth to build and lead the Division in future achievements. Funds to develop this mission will be available, including the opportunity to recruit up to three additional faculty members who will provide geriatric clinical services at 1 of 2 award-winning teaching hospitals in the community, as well as a regional PACE program (Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly). Leadership and participation opportunities include skilled nursing facilities; long-term care, assisted living and independent living settings; consultative inpatient services; and establishing a geriatric assessment center. Further position details include:

- Established expertise in geriatric psychiatry
- Up to 7 weeks of PTO annually
- Division faculty will have responsibilities for resident and medical student education, with the possibility of developing a fellowship in geriatrics
- Established Center for Clinical Research allows opportunities and resources for developing clinical research programs
- Work with a new medical school, award-winning teaching hospitals and a regional PACE program

Applicants should have a track record of academic achievements supportive of faculty appointment at the rank of Professor or Associate Professor. Applicants must have a Certificate of Added Qualifications in Geriatrics from either the American Board of Family Medicine or the American Board of Internal Medicine.

Known for its community focus and emphasis on access to quality education at all levels, this metro area of over 325,000 people has something to offer everyone! Monthly art hops, one-of-a-kind restaurants, weekly festivals, craft breweries and wineries give this college town an exciting energy. Historic architecture juxtaposed with modern concepts preserve charm and authenticity while fostering innovation. Strong public school systems and a variety of private school options are available; a nationally renowned program is available in which graduates of public schools receive free tuition to attend public and private colleges in the state. The city is conveniently located in close proximity to the gorgeous beaches of Lake Michigan, multiple ski resorts, and a quick train ride away from multiple major metropolitans.

Interested applicants should send their curriculum vita to **jay.torio@merritthawkins.com**.

Questions and inquiries can be directed to Jay Torio, Director of Academic Recruiting at Merritt Hawkins at (800) 876-0500. All applications will be handled in a security sensitive and confidential manner.