

The University of Florida College of Medicine has announced a national search for their next Chair of the Department of Pediatrics.

UF Health, the University of Florida's academic health center, is the country's only academic health center with six health-related colleges located on a single, contiguous campus. The colleges, major research centers and institutes, and clinical enterprise focus on building collaborative specialized clinical services centered on quality and innovation. The UF College of Medicine, the largest college within UF's academic health center, is currently the highest-ranked medical school in Florida. UF Health Shands, UF Health's private, not-for-profit hospital system, includes seven hospitals, a state-designated Level I trauma center, a Level IV neonatal intensive care unit, a regional burn center, and an emergency air and ground transport program.

The Department of Pediatrics clinical services are delivered at UF Health Shands Children's Hospital, which was named the #1 Children's Hospital in Florida in the 2021-22 *U.S. News & World Report* rankings. Nationally ranked in eight pediatric specialties, UF Health Shands Children's Hospital represents the only quaternary-care academic pediatric center in North Florida. The children's hospital has 208 beds, including fully-equipped pediatric and neonatal intensive care units. The Department offers an extensive range of services for patients and families within 14 divisions and six centers of excellence. The Department is home to a robust and growing research portfolio that amounted to over \$31M in sponsored research in the last fiscal year. The educational enterprise within the Department of Pediatrics includes 48 Residents and 24 Fellows.

UF seeks a dynamic, passionate, and capable physician leader with a proven track record across the spectrum of collaborative clinical leadership, administrative experience, program development, faculty recruitment, and community engagement. The Chair of the Department of Pediatrics reports to the Dean of the UF College of Medicine and will direct the patient care, research, and education missions of the Department. The Chair will provide leadership in integrating clinical, educational, and research programs to promote a strong academic department. The Chair will be responsible for establishing a bold vision for the Department that includes continued development of the clinical enterprise to a nationally prominent level, recruiting additional faculty who embrace the potential for growth and expansion of both the clinical and research enterprises, and maintaining fully accredited, high-quality residency and fellowship programs.

The executive search firm Spencer Stuart is assisting the University of Florida with this important search. To submit nominations or an application, please contact Shannon Yeatman at SYeatman@SpencerStuart.com.