



## Position Overview for Director of Pain Management Services for UC Irvine Health

University of California Irvine Health system is seeking a Director to lead a matrix organization that oversees all acute and chronic pain management and regional anesthesia services at UC Irvine Health. Crossing organizational boundaries of the academic and clinical enterprises, including departments, divisions, and clinical units in the departments of Anesthesiology & Perioperative Care, PM&R, Neurology and Palliative Medicine, the Director of Pain Management Services at UC Irvine Health integrates all acute and chronic pain services to promote high quality evidence-based care. In the outpatient setting, the Director oversees targeted development and efficient functioning of multidisciplinary pain medicine clinics at various locations served by UC Irvine health. In the inpatient setting, the Director oversees functioning of all pain management and regional anesthesia in perioperative, palliative care and other settings. The position also involves an academic component directed at resident and fellow education and research.

UC Irvine Health is seeking an established physician leader eligible for appointment as an Associate Professor or Professor. Faculty rank and compensation are commensurate with experience and qualifications. UC Irvine offers an excellent salary, incentive and benefit program. Candidates must be board certified in Anesthesiology, fellowship trained in Pain Medicine, certified by the ABA in pain management, licensed or eligible for licensure to practice in California, and have a proven track record in fiscal management of pain services and significant experience managing pain clinics.

UC Irvine Health is located in Orange County with easy access from coastal communities including Newport Beach, Huntington Beach and Laguna Beach. Orange County has an ideal year round climate, averaging 280 sunny days and temperatures of 70-80°.

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## Department of Anesthesiology & Perioperative Care

The Department of Anesthesiology & Perioperative Care is one of the premier anesthesiology departments in the U.S., with an excellent residency program, including a combined Pediatrics and Anesthesiology residency program, an Innovative Anesthesiology-Critical Care education program, as well as six fellowship programs, namely: Anesthesiology-Critical Care Medicine; Medical Simulation; Pain Medicine; Perioperative Medicine; Quality and Patient Safety; and Regional Anesthesia and Acute Pain Medicine. The Department provides anesthesia coverage at the preeminent UC Irvine Medical Center, the only university hospital serving Orange County and some surrounding areas. There Department consists of 44 clinical faculty members, as well



as 3 basic science researchers devoted to research in Pain Management. The group of anesthesiologists provides continuous coverage for all of the professional services at the hospital including, but not limited to surgery, obstetrics, pediatrics, radiology, gastroenterology, emergency and trauma medicine, and acute and chronic pain management.



(UC Irvine Medical Center / UC Health Douglas Hospital in Orange – courtyard view)

### Candidate Inquiries

Interested applicants should send their curriculum vitae to Jay Torio, Senior Director of Academic Recruiting at Merritt Hawkins at [jay.torio@merrithawkins.com](mailto:jay.torio@merrithawkins.com). Questions and inquiries can be directed to 469-524-1400. All applications will be handled in a security sensitive and confidential manner. In addition to a Curriculum Vitae, applicants will also be expected to provide a brief letter of interest as well as names of at least three references and their contact information. A separate statement that addresses past and/or potential contributions to diversity, equity and inclusion should also be included in the application materials. For more information, please visit the Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Care website at <http://www.anesthesiology.uci.edu>.

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