



**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL MEDICINE  
DIVISION CHIEF: PULMONARY, CRITICAL CARE, AND SLEEP MEDICINE**

**The UK College of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine seeks a visionary leader as the next Division Chief for Pulmonary, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine.** The College of Medicine, open since 1950, produces highly qualified, caring physicians and biomedical scientists to serve the people of Kentucky and the nation. It comprises 25 basic science and clinical departments, and more than 1,300 faculty members. In recent years the College of Medicine has put a heavy focus on research with total research funding exceeding \$221 million including more than \$99 million in National Institutes of Health (NIH) funding.

UK Healthcare, the University's health care enterprise, is an award-winning, nationally recognized health care system dedicated to patient-focused care. Its designation as a Level 1 trauma center and its reception of Magnet status means its team of more than 9,000 physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and other health care professionals is heavily qualified to treat Kentucky's sickest patients. The hospital system includes more than 80 specialized clinics and 140 outreach programs. UK HealthCare has been named the No. 1 hospital in Kentucky by the U.S. News & World Report for the past eight years.

The Division Chief reports directly to and serves at the pleasure of the Department Chair and collaborates closely with other leaders across UK HealthCare and the College of Medicine. The Division consists of 28 faculty, 38 advanced practice providers, and 21 fellows. UK has robust inpatient and outpatient resources, including its NCI Comprehensive Cancer Center which enables faculty to meet the region's needs for screening, diagnostic therapeutic, and interventional treatments. In Fiscal Year 2024, the Division saw over 14,000 ambulatory encounters, consulted on over 1,000 medical ICU admissions, and performed over 950 advanced/interventional pulmonology cases and 570 general bronchoscopy procedures (over 1,500 procedures annually). UK performs approximately 30 lung transplants annually. The incoming chief will lead a pre-eminent team that includes regionally and nationally recognized specialists in pulmonary fibrosis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, asthma, pulmonary hypertension, lung cancer, lung transplant, sleep medicine, clinical investigation, and basic science, among others.

The division is poised to achieve regional and national recognition in clinical care delivery, medical education and research. It serves an integral role in a vibrant and robust academic environment within UK HealthCare, which brings state-of-the-art facilities and technology to the Lexington, Kentucky campus and broader region as UK moves toward its goal of becoming a top 25 medical center. UK is constructing a new hospital tower, featuring a new bronchoscopy suite, to bring total beds to the main campus to 1,500 by 2029.

Exceptional accomplishments as a clinician and academician will prepare the candidate for success guiding a busy clinical practice and supporting growing academic careers. The predominant criteria for appointment as chief include emotional intelligence and a proven ability to deliver excellent patient care while training future leaders of pulmonary care. The successful candidate will be a prominent academic leader with an established record of excellence in clinical care, research, clinical education, and mentorship.

The successful candidate should demonstrate strong leadership skills as a listener, decision-maker, humanist, communicator, and an effective advocate for the faculty, the division, and the department. The candidate will have collaborative initiatives; they will demonstrate integrity and foster the trust of colleagues and the broader University faculty. Expertise as a Division or Section Chief, Medical Director, or Fellowship Program Director, or an established leader within a national society or medical journal, or a track record of securing extramural funding or leading clinical trials is highly sought.

**Inquiries, Nominations and Applications:** The University of Kentucky has retained the services of executive search firm Korn Ferry. Interested applicants may apply through the University of Kentucky Position Posting at <https://ukjobs.uky.edu/postings/566518>. Application materials (CV, Letter of Interest) may also be sent directly to Jenny Seaver, Principal, at Korn Ferry at [jenny.seaver@kornferry.com](mailto:jenny.seaver@kornferry.com). As an Equal Opportunity Action Employer, the University of Kentucky strives to foster a community in which individuals of all backgrounds, identities, and perspectives can feel secure and welcome.