



Chair, Department of Pediatrics & Physician-in-Chief

Applications are invited for the position of Chair, Department of Pediatrics for the John P. and Kathrine G. McGovern Medical School at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth) and Physician-in-Chief for Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital, a 310-bed quaternary children's and women's hospital located on the Memorial Herman-Texas Medical Center Campus in Houston, Texas. UTHealth has initiated a nationwide search for an accomplished academic pediatrician to join a leadership team committed to investing in the Department to achieve national recognition for excellence in patient care, education and research.

The Department has long been a respected regional resource for the most sophisticated medical and surgical services for children and young adults provided at Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital, Lyndon B. Johnson Hospital - Harris Health System and Shriners Hospital for Children, Houston. The Department also has satellite facilities and services in Katy, TX and The Woodlands, TX, in addition to several other locations in Houston. With plans for expansion throughout the Houston metropolitan area, this recruitment is essential to support the Department's commitment to meet the demand for critical services in a region with sustained growth in the population under 18 years. Resources will be committed to invest in the Department to achieve national recognition for excellence in patient care, education and research. Over the past two years the Department has sustained a remarkable growth trajectory with the recruitment of over 40 new pediatric faculty, the establishment of a new Division of Pediatric Hospital Medicine and expansion of the Division of Neonatology to encompass seven additional NICUs throughout the Memorial Hermann Health System.

This is an exciting role for a leader in academic pediatrics who is skilled at working in a busy academic clinical enterprise and who appreciates and has experience successfully building a research enterprise. UTHealth is committed to recruiting a leader who has a strong vision for growth, who prioritizes clinical quality and who appreciates the

importance of collegial decision-making in an interdisciplinary environment. Since the appointment of Barbara J. Stoll, MD as dean of McGovern Medical School late in 2015, excitement has built as new plans for the Department have been developed in collaboration with Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital which has initiated the "Journey to Greatness", its roadmap for the development of children's services.

Candidates should have an MD degree, have served in an academic leadership role in a school of medicine and be qualified for appointment as Professor of Pediatrics at McGovern Medical School. The ideal candidate will have a reputation as a talented physician leader with a record of accomplishment in clinical care, medical education and scholarship. All candidates must be board-certified by the American Board of Pediatrics and hold or be eligible for an unrestricted and unchallenged license to practice medicine in the state of Texas.

Applicants may forward a curriculum vitae and a brief statement of interest electronically to tricia.porter@kornferry.com or by mail to John Ferry, MD MBA FAAP, Senior Client Partner, Korn Ferry, One International Place, 10th Floor Suite 1020 Boston, MA 02110

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