

**Chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine**

Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine (WMed), one of the nation's newest medical schools, is seeking an exceptional academic leader to serve as Chair of the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology as we expand into our second decade.

The Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology is a growing academic Department, offering a newer OBGYN Residency Program which welcomed their inaugural class of four categorical residents in 2018. Our training program is built around the strong collaboration among the core faculty team, over 50 participating community physicians, two busy teaching hospitals, and local private groups. Our core faculty is composed of general OB/GYNs, Urogynecology/Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgeons, and a Maternal Fetal Medicine specialist.

The ideal candidate will have:

- A record of sustained accomplishments in both scholarly and clinical realms
- Evidence of leadership at the national and/or international level
- Collaborative leadership experience
- Maintained involvement in clinical care and teaching, particularly labor and delivery
- Substantial clinical and administrative leadership experience at an academic institution
- Associate Professor or Full Professor

Other qualifications include:

- MD/ DO degree, or equivalent
- Board certified in OB/GYN
- Eligible for an unrestricted medical license in the state of Michigan

Community Information

A city rich with creative culture where a sense of adventure can extend from the outdoors to the dining table. Home to three higher education institutions, two nationally recognized healthcare systems, cutting-edge medical research, world-class brewing and dining, and a wide variety of music, art, theatre, and cultural attractions.

- A community that invests in the future of its citizens and emphasizes access to quality education at all levels
- The Kalamazoo Promise—provides graduates of Kalamazoo public school free tuition for any college in Michigan
- Distinct seasons to explore a variety of outdoor adventures along trails, waterways, and the shores of Lake Michigan
- Enjoy a low cost of living and access to plenty of big-city amenities—midway between Chicago and Detroit

To apply, provide recommendations, or to request additional information on this opportunity, please contact:

Kendra Thompson of Merritt Hawkins. Interested candidates should provide their curriculum vitae and a letter of interest outlining key leadership experiences to Kendra.thompson@merritthawkins.com. **To schedule a call with Kendra, click [here](#).** All interactions will remain confidential.

Western Michigan University Homer Stryker MD School of Medicine is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer of females, minorities, individuals with disabilities, and protected veterans, and actively strives to increase diversity within its community. WMed provides a drug- and tobacco-free workplace.