The Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) School of Medicine in Richmond, Virginia invites nominations and applications for the position of Chair, Department of Internal Medicine. The department is one of 19 clinical departments in the VCU Health System with more than 200 full time faculty in 11 divisions who provide a comprehensive array of clinical inpatient and ambulatory services along with 113 housestaff and 101 fellows in Internal Medicine and multiple subspecialties. The department admits more than 21,100 inpatients and provides over 226,700 outpatient consultations per year. Strengths include extensive collaboration with the Massey Cancer Center, Pauley Heart-Vascular Center, Hume Lee Transplant Center and the Hunter Holmes McGuire Veterans Administration Medical Center with faculty representing a broad range of excellence in both clinical and basic research. Many of these specialties are ranked in the top nationally. Internal Medicine has over $23 million in research funding.

The Chair will report to the Dean, School of Medicine. The Chair will serve as the department’s academic and administrative leader and will have responsibility for providing direction in research; educational programs; faculty recruitment, retention and development; budget management and oversight; and strategic planning. The successful candidate must articulate a vision that enhances the excellence of the department, fosters interdisciplinary collaboration across the University, and undertakes new initiatives while maintaining and growing the existing departmental clinical, research, and teaching missions.

Qualifications for the position include M.D. or M.D./Ph.D. degrees, board certification in Internal Medicine, and academic accomplishments that merit tenured appointment at the rank of Professor. The candidate must have demonstrated experience working in and fostering a diverse faculty, staff, and student environment or a commitment to do so as a faculty member at VCU.

Review will begin immediately. Interested candidates should apply electronically and submit a letter of interest and curriculum vitae to https://www.vcujobs.com. VCU is working with Denise Gaffney and Jamie Sands at Isaacson, Miller, a national executive search firm. All applications will be held in strict confidence. Nominations and inquiries can be made electronically at https://www.imsearch.com/6511.

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