

**Chair, Department of Community and Family Medicine
Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Health System**

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Health and The Audrey and Theodor Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth, in partnership with Korn Ferry, announce a national search for the Chair, Department of Community and Family Medicine.

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Health (D-HH) is New Hampshire's largest and only academic health system. D-HH serves a population of 1.9 million patients across northern New England and provides access to more than 1,800 providers in almost every area of medicine. Its flagship hospital, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center (DHMC), in Lebanon, NH, was named in 2020 as the No. 1 hospital in New Hampshire by U.S. News & World Report, and recognized for high performance in nine clinical specialties, procedures, and conditions.

The Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth (Geisel), was established in Hanover, NH in 1797 and, to this day, strives to improve the lives of the people it serves: students, patients, and local and global communities. As one of America's top medical schools, the Geisel is committed to creating new generations of diverse leaders who will help solve the most vexing challenges in health care. Geisel and D-HH are separate organizational entities but collaborate intimately on research, education and share key infrastructure programs.

A new strategic opportunity has risen, and a national search is underway to identify a distinguished physician leader to serve as the next Chair, Department of Community and Family Medicine (Chair of CFM). In this highly visible role, the Chair of CFM will arrive at a pivotal time in the history of the field.

The Department of Community and Family Medicine (Department of CFM) is, in its current iteration, a young department. The Department of CFM was established in 1971 when Geisel resumed granting a 4 year medical degree. The new Chair of CFM will inherit a strong clinical enterprise and will have an opportunity to sustain an extraordinary legacy established by prior department chairs while bringing added distinction to D-HH and Geisel. The successful candidate will promote close collaboration and alignment between D-HH system member institutions in the region. Other rich sources for collaboration and thought leadership include The Dartmouth Institute for and Health Policy and Clinical Practice, the Norris Cotton Cancer Center, and the Tuck School of Business and Thayer School of Engineering at Dartmouth College.

The Chair of CFM will be responsible to implement and oversee excellence, growth, operational and financial performance. The Chair will lead CFM physician and departmental collaboration, planning, recruiting and will approve administrative policies and guidelines to ensure the quality and measured outcomes of programs are meeting the highest standards. Given the dual and matrixed nature of this role, the Chair of CFM will report to the D-HH Chief Clinical Officer and the Dean of Dartmouth Geisel School of Medicine. The Chair of CFM will be viewed by all stakeholders as a strong advocate for balancing the academic, educational, and clinical missions.

D-HH and Geisel are headquartered in the Upper Connecticut River Valley, consisting of the 37 towns straddling the river between Vermont and New Hampshire. The "Upper Valley" boasts cultural opportunities through venues such as the Hopkins Center for the Arts and the Hood Museum of Art at Dartmouth College, as well as the Lebanon Opera House and Northern Stage in White River Junction. The region is also noted for its abundance of recreational opportunities.

Korn Ferry is assisting Dartmouth-Hitchcock Health with this important recruitment. Please forward, as soon as possible, applications or nominations of appropriate candidates to:

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