

## **Director of Medical Student Education in Pediatrics**

### **Western Michigan University Homer Stryker MD School of Medicine**

Merritt Hawkins, the nation's premier academic physician search firm, has partnered with the department of Pediatrics at a new medical school in the recruitment of a pediatrician to join their busy pediatric practice and also serve as the Director of Medical Student Education in Pediatrics. The department has approximately 60 faculty including 20 faculty employed by the medical school.

The Director is responsible for the ongoing development, management, oversight, improvement, and evaluation of the third – and fourth – year medical student curriculum in pediatrics, and collaborates with biomedical sciences faculty to support pre-clinical education related to pediatrics.

- Work directly with students during their preparatory and assessment weeks in the classroom setting as well as precept in the clinical setting
- All Medical Student Education Directors are members of the Clinical Applications Subcommittee of the Curriculum Committee, and work closely with the Assistant Dean for Clinical Applications
- The pediatric residency program is a fully accredited program with subspecialty care and tertiary care services
- Up to 7 weeks PTO annually
- State-of-the-art Simulation Center
- Established Center for Clinical Research allows opportunities and resources for developing clinical research programs

A general pediatrician or subspecialty pediatrician with experience in teaching medical students and residents/fellows, and scholarly activities including research, publications, and participation on a regional or national level is desirable. Candidates who have completed fellowship training in a pediatric subspecialty or general academic pediatrics will be considered.

Known for its community focus and emphasis on access to quality education at all levels, this metro area of over 325,000 people has something to offer everyone. Monthly art hops, one-of-a-kind restaurants, weekly festivals, craft breweries, and wineries give this college town an exciting energy. Historic architecture juxtaposed with modern concepts preserve charm and authenticity while fostering innovation. Strong public school systems and a variety of private school options are available; a nationally renowned program is available in which graduates of public schools receive free tuition to attend public and private colleges in the state. The city is conveniently located in close proximity to the gorgeous beaches of Lake Michigan, multiple ski resorts, and a quick train ride away from multiple major metropolitans.

Interested applicants should send their curriculum vita to [jay.torio@merritthawkins.com](mailto:jay.torio@merritthawkins.com). Questions and inquiries can be directed to Jay Torio, Director of Academic Recruiting at Merritt Hawkins at (800) 876-0500. All applications will be handled in a security sensitive and confidential manner.