



WAKE FOREST
UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL of MEDICINE

THORACIC SURGERY

CHIEF, GENERAL THORACIC at the VA

NCI DESIGNATED CANCER CENTER

LUNG CANCER IS THEIR #1 DIAGNOSIS LAST 15 YEARS

Merritt Hawkins' Division of Academics is honored to partner with the Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery for this critical recruitment. We represent an outstanding opportunity for a thoracic surgeon with a focus on oncology. This is an exceptional opportunity for a highly motivated thoracic surgeon with oncology experience. Candidates should have a strong interest in growing an already busy thoracic surgery program that practices in collaboration with the existing multidisciplinary lung cancer team.

This university and comprehensive cancer center have a highly-developed infrastructure that includes:

- Experienced, nationally recognized, board-certified thoracic surgeon
- Multidisciplinary team that includes a radiation oncologists, pathologists, interventional pulmonologists and medical oncologists, all with a special focus in lung/thoracic
- Lung Cancer Screening Center of Excellence
- Institutional support to fight lung cancer and provide any resources that are needed to be successful- Lung Cancer is their #1 focus – Board level priority
- Personalized Genomic Medicine
- Strong referral and established patient base for the incoming physician
- Advanced diagnostic and therapeutic bronchoscopies with tumor debulking- EBUS and EMN
- Weekly thoracic oncology multi-disciplinary clinic and program
- Lead participant in National Lung Screening Trial and clinical trials infrastructure
- 475 new lung cancer diagnoses each year

Ideal candidate:

- Possess exceptional teamwork and mentorship abilities, as there will be substantial teaching of fellows and residents
- Exceptional surgeon that is experienced in robotics or willing to learn
- Ability to also lead thoracic surgery at the VA and work with the current surgeon to establish two new markets for the university
- A record of academic interests and accomplishments in clinical research or surgical education

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