

# Los Angeles General Medical Center

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## Chief of Rheumatology

Los Angeles General Medical Center invites applications for the position of Chief of Rheumatology.

Los Angeles County General (LAGMC) was founded in 1878 as a hospital of last resort for the indigent population of Los Angeles. Its affiliation with the USC School of Medicine in 1880 formally defined it as one of the nation's major teaching hospitals. The name of the hospital was changed in 2023 to Los Angeles General Medical Center (LAGMC). Today, LAGMC remains one of the largest public hospitals in the US with over 600 beds, serving a population of 10 million, and it is the flagship hospital of the second largest public hospital systems in the US. It has the fourth busiest Emergency Department in the nation and handles one third of all trauma that runs through LA County. It fully retains its academic mission with over 900 employed residents and fellows and a growing research enterprise in everything from cancer clinical trials to health services research.

The new Chief will be a board-certified Rheumatologist and an exceptional leader who is committed to each of the academic purposes of LAGMC as well as demonstrating a passion for bringing quality, innovation, and discovery to the health care needs of LAGMC's patients and community. They will arrive at a time of inflection and will be charged with spearheading the Department's strategic transformation. They will bring a vision and a passion to further develop an existing world-class Rheumatology department that serves a large, diverse population. They will have the ability to recruit several experienced leaders and build a team to advance the goals of Rheumatology services at LAGMC. Their focus will be mainly on the LAGMC campus.

They will be responsible for leading patient care provided by Rheumatology in all inpatient and outpatient venues, as well as the program's academic development. They will harness the unique environment and diverse patient population at LAGMC to build clinical and health services research programs that will advance the field and elevate the brand of LAGMC. The new Chief will also play a pivotal role in the mentoring of faculty, ensuring their dedication to LAGMC is reciprocated by the organization's investment in their academic careers and a work-life balance that promotes health and well-being. They will be an active clinician, leading by example, and requiring the same by the rest of the Rheumatology team. The new Chief will be active in the training of students, residents and fellows and will work with other institutional leaders and faculty to identify areas of potential collaboration in both patient care and research. The new Chief will report to the Chief of Medicine at LAGMC. They will be employed by Los Angeles County. Direct compensation is competitive and there is an excellent benefits package. The Chief will be offered a faculty appointment with LAGMC's academic partner.

LAGMC welcomes interested candidates who hold a medical degree or equivalent (MD, MD/PhD, or DO). Candidates must be board certified in Rheumatology and eligible for licensure in the state of California and a faculty appointment at the Associate or Professor level.

Please forward your CV, inquiries, and nominations electronically in confidence, to: Liz Homsy, [Elizabeth.homsy@kornferry.com](mailto:Elizabeth.homsy@kornferry.com)

Los Angeles County is committed to building a culture that is inclusive, equitable and productive.

The base salary range for the Chief, Rheumatology position is \$185,939.76 - \$547,493.52 per year. Compensation arrangements are competitive and commensurate with both experience and achievement. The base compensation range listed is a good faith determination of potential base compensation at the time of this job advertisement and may be modified in the future.