

## Chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology University of Virginia School of Medicine

The University of Virginia is conducting a search for the leadership position as Chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. The Chair will lead and ensure the excellence of the educational, scientific and clinical programs within the Department of OB/GYN at UVA. The chair will have overall responsibility for operations and strategy in OB/GYN across the department. The chair will also oversee the growth and development of areas of excellence and outstanding clinical programs and will support clinical and translational research while sustaining the department's excellent reputation and NIH funding position.

This important position requires a dynamic, passionate and experienced physician leader with a proven track record of success across the spectrum of collaborative clinical leadership, major administrative experience, program development, exemplary scholarship, educational excellence, successful faculty recruitment and community engagement. An understanding of academic healthcare in the United States is essential.

This position represents an exciting opportunity to lead a complex department in a prominent institution which is regarded for its research, clinical quality, education and mission orientation, while continuing to build out broader services and increase collaborations across UVA.

The mission of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at UVA is to provide excellence, innovation and superior quality in the care of patients, in the training and mentoring of health professionals and in the creation and sharing of knowledge in women's health. The University of Virginia Health System has been recognized by *Newsweek* on its Best Maternity Hospitals 2021 list. This recognition marks two years in a row that UVA's maternity care has ranked among the best nationally. Additionally, UVA ranked among the top 50 nationally in gynecology services by U.S. News & World Report. This national recognition reflects the wealth of specialties and commitment of excellence UVA offers to women's health.

Ideal experience includes successful administrative leadership experience at an academic medical center in a significant leadership role, e.g., chair, vice chair, division chief/director or residency/fellowship program director. Outstanding credentials and a record of academic accomplishments, national engagement and distinction as an educator of medical students, residents and fellows in a progressive and innovative clinical delivery environment. Managerial and business acumen demonstrated by development of annual budgets reflecting staffing, capital and other operating expenses and successful management of those budgets regarding the complex financial pressures facing academic health care organizations today. An M.D. degree and board certification in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Either licensed or eligible for medical licensure in Virginia.

Spencer Stuart is assisting with the search process. For additional information, to provide nominations and/or express interest, please contact Raquel Lentnek via e-mail: <a href="mailto:RLentnek@spencerstuart.com">RLentnek@spencerstuart.com</a>