

DIRECTOR OF ADOLESCENT RESEARCH

The Division of Adolescent Medicine, Department of Pediatrics at the University of Alabama Birmingham (UAB), Children's of Alabama, is seeking an Adolescent Medicine Research Director to join a diverse, talented, multidisciplinary team of individuals who share a passion and commitment to transforming adolescent health outcomes through exceptional clinical programs, high-impact clinical and translational research, innovative educational programs, and effective academic and community partnerships. The Division of Adolescent Medicine in the Department of Pediatrics is committed to assisting adolescent and young adults to become healthy and productive adults.

The Division of Adolescent Medicine has a history of outstanding clinical programs, innovative education and research, and advocacy. Our goal is to create a nationally-recognized adolescent research program that transforms adolescent health outcomes. We plan to expand our existing research focus in sexual and reproductive health (HIV prevention and treatment, HPV vaccines, STI diagnostics, transgender health), obesity, eating disorders, immunizations, violence and injury prevention, mental health and well-being, health disparities, and global and rural health and establish new focus areas in substance use and abuse. In partnership with schools, local organizations and health departments, the Division conducts research and develops and evaluates programs to advance the health and well-being of adolescents and young adults. Clinical programs include a hospital-based consultative service and outpatient practice focusing on all adolescent health issues including eating disorders, transition care, weight management, mental health disorders, substance use, transgender care, and sexual and reproductive health. Faculty also provide care at the city's juvenile detention centers.

Birmingham is one of America's most up-and-coming, vibrant and beautiful southern cities. It has all the amenities of a big city - including outstanding cultural offerings - with the warmth of a small town.

The Director of Adolescent Research will serve as a leader for adolescent health research in the Division and conduct their own research. The ideal candidate should have a doctoral degree in any relevant discipline; a well-established record of scholarship, teaching and extramurally funded research; demonstrated commitment to improving adolescent health through community collaborative research; strong capacity for multidisciplinary collaboration; and documented productive relationships with university and community partners, program planners and policy makers. An MD or DO, candidate should be Board Certified in General Pediatrics, Internal Medicine or Family Medicine, and ideally would be Board Certified/Board Eligible in Adolescent Medicine. The Research Director would also be expected to help mentor trainees and junior faculty. We are seeking individuals who are highly professional and who foster a culture of inclusion.

Faculty rank will be commensurate with qualifications, experience and leadership. A start up package is available for the successful candidate. Interested applicants are invited to send a CV and cover letter to Tamera Coyne-Beasley MD, MPH, FAAP, FSAHM, Division Director, Adolescent Medicine; Vice-Chair, Pediatrics (coybea@peds.uab.edu) c/o Jason Turner, Personnel Generalist (jturner@peds.uab.edu). In the cover letter, applicants are encouraged to describe previous experiences mentoring women and members of underrepresented groups.

UAB is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer committed to fostering a diverse, equitable and family-friendly environment in which all faculty and staff can excel and achieve work/life balance irrespective of race, national origin, age, genetic or family medical history, gender, faith, gender identity

and expression as well as sexual orientation. UAB also encourages applications from individuals with disabilities and veterans.

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