Chair, Department of Pediatrics
UW School of Medicine and Public Health

The University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health invites applications and nominations for the position of Chair of the Department of Pediatrics.

The Department of Pediatrics at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health promotes and enhances the health of children through outstanding clinical care, exemplary education of pediatric trainees, performance of cutting-edge research and vigorous advocacy.

A key feature of the department is its institutional setting within a top-tier university and the nation’s first School of Medicine and Public Health. The department’s 200 faculty, numerous staff and residents and fellows cover 16 subspecialty divisions. The department provides world-class care for children through a variety of specialized clinical programs and a comprehensive children’s cancer center, pediatric asthma center and pediatric heart program.

Clinical care is provided chiefly at the renowned American Family Children’s Hospital. Care is also provided at UnityPoint Health-Meriter Hospital, SSM Health’s St. Mary’s Hospital and Waisman Center clinics focused on medical genetics and developmental, neuromotor and autism care; five primary care clinics; and multiple outreach clinics in Wisconsin and Illinois.

The department’s research spans basic, translational and clinical areas that aim to generate new knowledge to improve the health of children. Investigators focus on newborn screening, obesity and diabetes, upper respiratory infections, asthma and allergic diseases, cancer, children with medical complexity, brain injury, global health, immunizations, social media and digital health, and more.

Its education programs meet the needs of learners at all levels: undergraduates, medical students, residents, fellows, postgraduate trainees and practicing healthcare professionals. Advocacy and outreach are imbued throughout the department, including in the residency curriculum. The department believes children are the world’s most precious resource and this ethos powers its positive culture where people and ideas thrive.

The Chair will be an innovative and strong leader and a highly respected individual in the field of pediatrics. They will possess a commitment to diversity and inclusion and will advance the department’s culture of teamwork and collaboration, positioning the department to be a community and institutional leader.

Applicants must have a MD, MD/PhD, DO or equivalent degree(s); board certification in pediatrics; eligibility for a Wisconsin Physician license; have a substantial record of achievement in administrative leadership, clinical care and teaching across the full continuum of learners; and a strong academic background that would qualify for appointment as a tenured professor at the University of Wisconsin–Madison.

An extended leadership profile, university and department overview, community details, and application links can be found at: go.wisc.edu/apply-peds

To receive full consideration, please apply by Nov. 5, 2023.