



Atrium Health Wake Forest School of Medicine

Levine Children's Hospital

Academic Clinical Research Leader, Vaccine Clinical Research-Open Rank

Atrium Health Wake Forest School of Medicine-Charlotte Department of Pediatrics at Levine Children's is seeking a full – time clinical investigator to serve as the Clinical Director for the Vaccine Clinical Trials and Clinical Research program.

Opportunity Highlights

- Build on existing programs designed to support inclusion of diverse populations in cutting edge vaccine clinical trials and clinical research across the lifespan
- Work closely with the Vice Chair for Research to enhance and enable investigator development and advance the research mission in our growing department, supporting a strong research culture in all clinical settings
- Join a full-time dedicated vaccine research team which includes 2 research APPs, a vaccine research manager, research nurses, research coordinators, research associates, phlebotomists and lab support, as well as 2 dedicated research clinic sites.
- The research program in the Department of Pediatrics is a vibrant, growing endeavor, committed to developing new researchers, fostering innovation, and promoting research that leads to healthier futures.
- Opportunity to build on research collaborations across the entire Advocate Health enterprise, which serves 5% of US children.
- Academic appointment in the Wake Forest University School of Medicine.

Requirements

- Pediatric physician with significant experience with Vaccine Clinical Trials and research, including as PI on vaccine clinical trials.
- Strong communication skills
- Evidence of scholarly activity commensurate with level of experience
- Associate Professor (or late Assistant Professor)-level faculty experience (preferred)

- Experience working within the community to expand engagement in order to foster diversity, equity, and inclusion in research and/or clinical care is preferred.
- Experience as a leader or director preferred

Atrium Health/Wake Forest School of Medicine-Charlotte, NC

- Atrium Health is a long-established clinical system based in Charlotte NC, that came together with Wake Forest University in 2022 and with Advocate Aurora in the mid-West to form Advocate Health in 2023, with the center based in Charlotte.
- The pediatric departments within Advocate Health serve approximately 5% of US children and include 4 Children's Hospitals, including Levine Children's Hospital in Charlotte, which is the busiest Children's Hospital in North Carolina.
- Wake Forest University School of Medicine, a private medical school in NC founded in 1902, is the academic hub, and is opening a new Charlotte Medical School Campus in Fall 2025.

Community

- The Charlotte hub serves 16 counties clinically, including four counties in South Carolina, with the city of Charlotte serving as the clinical, education and research hub. Located in the heart of the Southeast, Charlotte lies within the southern Piedmont of North Carolina.
- Charlotte, North Carolina is known as the Queen City, and is the second largest banking and finance hub in the US, outside of NYC. Charlotte is home to multiple professional sports teams, an active theater and performance art network, museums, a strong foodie scene, and one of the busiest airports in the US. It is highly livable, with multiple parks and green spaces, and is perfectly located 2 hours from either the mountains or the beach.