CHAIR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NEUROSURGERY

Duke University School of Medicine invites applications and nominations for the Chair of the Department of Neurosurgery. Candidates should have a strong background in academic medicine, including a track record of excellence in clinical service, medical education, and research, along with significant experience as a physician leader in an academic setting.

The Duke Department of Neurosurgery is a preeminent program at the forefront of patient care, research, and education, with more than 50 clinical and research faculty and 21 residents and fellows. In the past five years, the department has experienced remarkable growth in all areas, including clinical volume, patient access, patient outcomes, philanthropy, resident satisfaction, and culture and wellness. Research funding has more than doubled, with 13 investigators receiving over $13 million in 2019, and the department ranks fourth in the country for NIH funding among neurosurgery centers. In recent years, the department developed the first Division of Global Neurosurgery, which is now self-sustainable; a NeuroInnovations programs that spans the university; a Spine Division in partnership with Duke Orthopaedics; and the Duke Center for Brain and Spine Metastasis, which is now the fastest-growing clinical program at Duke. The internationally renowned Preston Tisch Brain Tumor Center also sits within the Department. Faculty provide care at Duke University Hospital, Duke Regional Hospital, Duke Raleigh Hospital, Durham Veterans Affairs Hospital, and Alamance Regional Medical Center.

Duke University School of Medicine is among the top medical schools in the country, ranked in the top 10 for funding from the National Institutes of Health. The signature clinical facility of the Duke University Health System is Duke University Hospital, a Magnet hospital. Duke is located in Durham, a vibrant city in the heart of North Carolina with a robust culture of entrepreneurship and innovation. To learn more about living in Durham, visit durham.duke.edu.

Candidates should have an MD degree or equivalent, academic credentials that qualify for appointment at the level of associate or full Professor, and be eligible for a license to practice medicine in North Carolina. Duke University School of Medicine and Health System are very interested in a diverse candidate pool and encourage applications from women and those from other groups underrepresented in medicine.

Duke University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Interested individuals should submit a statement of interest and a Curriculum Vitae to Paige Smith via email at paige.smith@duke.edu by May 1, 2020.