

Job advertisement

School of Medicine – Research Associate Professor or Full Professor

Hiring Department
School of Medicine - Surgery

Job Description

The University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC) School of Medicine, seeks an outstanding candidate for a full-time Research Associate Professor or Full Professor who will hold the Sosland Endowed Chair in Trauma Services

The Sosland Endowed Chair in Trauma Services was established in 2002 between Truman Medical Center (TMC) and the University of Missouri. UMKC School of Medicine and Truman Medical Center have embarked on a national search to identify the third Sosland chairholder who will advance the research and training missions in trauma services. The successful candidate for the Sosland Chair in Trauma Services will assume a leadership role in trauma services at Truman Medical Center and will meet the following qualifications:

- Current board certification in Critical Care/Trauma
- Record of research and scholarly publications and funding in the study of trauma, epidemiology, risk reduction, treatment or prevention.
- Evidence of successful teaching at the post graduate medical school level
- Evidence of successful research collaborations with physicians and nonphysicians

The chairholder will promote the activities of the trauma laboratory and be involved in trauma related research and training at the local (University and Hospital), regional, and national level. The candidate will be a member of UMKC Department of Surgery and will be expected to increase the research productivity of the department, train residents in research, and mentor junior faculty and other trainees.

Candidates must, have excellent verbal, written and organizational skills, and work effectively as a team member with other faculty.

The UMKC School of Medicine recognizes that a diverse faculty is important to providing medical education that addresses the effective delivery of healthcare in diverse communities. A vibrant and diverse institutional climate is essential to the medical education and work environment, both promoting a culture of inclusion and the ability to effectively deliver healthcare in diverse communities. We want all faculty, staff, trainees, and students to feel safe, valued, and represented in the School of Medicine. <https://med.umkc.edu/odi/>

Minimum Qualifications

Education: Advanced degree (Ph.D., D.O., M.D.) in an appropriate health-related science is required.

Preferred Qualifications

Experience: Preferred qualifications include candidates who have a track record of funded research in a trauma or shock related field.

This is a 12-month full time, benefit eligible Ranked Non-Tenure Track faculty position to begin Nov. 15, 2021

To apply submit a cover letter, curriculum vita, a description of your research interests, and three references that may be contacted during the interview process. As the process moves forward you may be asked to provide letters of recommendation which can speak to your research abilities.

Equal Employment Opportunity

Equal Opportunity is and shall be provided for all employees and applicants for employment on the basis of their demonstrated ability and competence without unlawful discrimination on the basis of their race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, disability, protected veteran status, or any other status protected by applicable state or federal law. This policy shall not be interpreted in such a manner as to violate the legal rights of religious organizations or the recruiting rights of military organizations associated with the Armed Forces or the Department of Homeland Security of the United States of America. For more information, call the Vice Chancellor - Human Resources at 816-235-1621.

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the duties and functions of this job. If you believe you may have difficulty performing any of the duties or functions of this job, please contact the Office of Affirmative Action at (816) 235-1323.

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Research Assistant Professor or Full Professor Duties:

The Sosland Missouri Endowed Chair in Trauma Services will direct the research activities of the trauma laboratory, obtain and maintained grants related to shock and/or trauma research, conduct original research, and publish and present their work. They will collaborate with other faculty to grow the shock/trauma research program.

Equal Opportunity Recruitment Plan:

The Department of Surgery at the School of Medicine plans to hire a Research Associate Professor or Full Professor to direct and conduct research related to shock and/or trauma. To ensure candidate inclusion and diversity, the following advertising strategies will be employed:

1. We will establish a search committee:

Search Committee Role	Member Name and Position
Chair of Committee	Matt Gratton, MD, Professor, Emergency Medicine
Member of Committee	Michael Wacker, PhD, Associate Professor, Biomedical Science
Member of Committee	Brook Nelson, MD, Associate Professor, Surgery
Member of Committee	Michael Moncure, MD, Professor, Surgery
Member of Committee	Tolu Oyetunji, MD, Associate Professor, Surgery

2. Advertise the position with the following:

- Professional websites
 - Indeed.com (automatic for UMKC)
 - Google for Jobs (automatic for UMKC)
 - LinkedIn HERC (automatic for UMKC)
 - Insight to Diversity (automatic for UMKC)

3. Will work with the Associate Dean and Assistant Dean of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at the SOM to reach out to additional potential candidates and distribute the advertisement through underrepresented affiliations.

4. All search committee members will have completed search committee training at UMKC.

5. We will follow all UMKC recommended policies and plans for the search process to get a diverse applicant pool of qualified candidates.