

Neurosurgery Department, University of Arizona, College of Medicine-Tucson

Employment Opportunity

CV and Letter of Interest due by November 16, 2022

The College of Medicine – Tucson (COM-T) is inviting applications from innovative academic neurosurgeons to serve as Chair of the College’s Department of Neurosurgery. Reporting directly to Dean Michael M.I. Abecassis, the chair will work collaboratively with the leaders of COM-T and Banner University Medicine to build upon excellence in existing clinical, teaching and team-based research programs to position the Department for growth and transformation.

Position Description

The chair will have the opportunity to enhance the subspecialty clinical offerings of the Department by providing the continuum of tertiary neurosurgical services, with particular opportunities to grow the minimally invasive spine surgery, skull base surgery, and pediatric neurosurgery services. This physician leader will provide strategic leadership and direction for the growth of the clinical enterprise. Such growth will support the expansion of research and education. The leader will have the ability to build a program within the larger context of a growing regional health care system. The chair will evaluate and leverage department strengths to expand the UArizona/Banner Health footprint, expand relationships and partnerships with community providers, recruit and retain talented faculty and prepare the department for the changing healthcare landscape. The chair will be responsible for the clinical growth, research advancement, teaching excellence of the department and enhancement of the national reputation. The chair will also focus on efforts to expand the clinical footprint, optimize use of existing space, foster philanthropic development and manage resources across the enterprise. This physician leader will provide strategic and tactical leadership for all aspects of the department within the College of Medicine - Tucson including corresponding services at Banner - University Medicine’s Tucson facilities.

About the Neurosurgery Department

Clinical development in neurosurgery has augmented the growth of existing ancillary services including medical imaging and electrophysiological monitoring. Multidisciplinary team development has also been emphasized. We now provide anterior and lateral skull base surgery, neuro-oncologic, neurovascular, spinal, epilepsy, and neuromodulation care that reaches across several disciplines and departments including Otolaryngology, Neurosurgery, Neurology, Radiation Oncology, Neuroradiology, and Trauma/ Acute Care Surgery services to name a few. At this time, we have 5 FTE neurosurgeons employed within the Department of Neurosurgery (actively negotiating with a 6th, approved FTE). All these faculty members are certified by the American Board of Neurological Surgeons and have advanced fellowship subspecialty training. The department offers high quality neurosurgical services at Banner - University Medical Center Tucson (BUMCT), Banner - University Medical Center South (BUMCS), Diamond Children’s Medical Center and Southern Arizona Veterans Administration Health Care System -- with active inpatient/outpatient services, as well as research and teaching facilities involved in the residency program.

The University of Arizona

UArizona is a premier research institution. The National Science Foundation ranks the university 21st in research and development expenditures among U.S. public and private universities. The Blue Ridge Institute for Medical Research ranks UArizona 50 of 140 institutions for NIH funding in 2021. UArizona is home to the University of Arizona Health Sciences (UAHS), which includes The University of Arizona Cancer Center, the only National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center headquartered in the state of Arizona.

Banner University Medicine

In 2015, Banner Health merged with the University of Arizona Health Network to form Banner University Medicine. At the heart of this merger is academic medicine - research, teaching and patient care - across three academic medical

centers in Tucson and Phoenix. Banner University Medicine's presence in Tucson includes the Banner - University Medical Center Tucson, Banner - University Medical Center South and the Diamond Children's Medical Center, and dozens of physician offices and clinics across Southern Arizona. Banner - University Medical Center Tucson opened a tower in 2019 featuring 228 new private rooms, for a total of 649, and 20 new operating rooms. The hospital is located near the campus of the University of Arizona and is adjacent to the University of Arizona College of Medicine.

For full consideration, please apply at the UArizona link below on or before November 16, 2022

<https://arizona.csod.com/ux/ats/careersite/4/home/requisition/12126?c=arizona>

Please submit nominations, confidential inquiries and/or expressions of interest via email to

neurosurgerysearch@arizona.edu.

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