



### **General Pediatric Faculty Position with Scholar Advisor Role**

Department of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine at the Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine (WMed) is seeking a board-certified or board eligible (with board certification within 3 years of date of hire) pediatrician to join its busy pediatric practice. The faculty will have a full time academic appointment in the department; the department has 70 community faculty and 20 full time faculty. The faculty should meet the medical school requirements for academic appointment at assistant professor level rank or higher. The pediatric residency program is a fully accredited program with all subspecialty care and tertiary care capabilities. We have 24 categorical pediatrics residents and 16 medicine-pediatrics residents.

This faculty will join a diverse team of six general pediatricians and will have clinical, research and teaching responsibilities. The ideal candidate will have a strong academic and research interests to fully participate in the education of our medical students, residents, the faculty and the community at large. In addition to staffing resident clinics, the faculty will also engage in faculty practice. Administrative duties for the school and the residency program are expected. Depending on individual interest, there are excellent opportunities for clinical research in collaboration with the Center for Clinical Research at WMed. This faculty position will have 60% time dedicated to clinical/research/ teaching activities as assigned by the department chair; and 40% time allocated to the role of Scholar Advisor for medical students.

Serving as one of a group of 12 physicians, the Scholar-Advisors spend one-half day a week each with first- and second-year medical students teaching clinical skills including communication skills, history taking, physical examination, and simple procedures. The Scholar-Advisors also provide group and individual student mentoring and advising for the four student Learning Communities. The successful scholar advisor candidate will have a passion for education of medical students and residents. Scholar advisor works with the scholar advisor team to develop and sustain activities that help students achieve the competencies in the domain of Personal and Professional Development as part of longitudinal delivery of the curricular content. Scholar advisor role also includes student wellness, coaching, mentoring, academic advising, and career advising.

Western Michigan University School of Medicine offers competitive compensation and comprehensive benefits. This faculty position will have a full time academic appointment in the Department of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine of Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine. Academic rank and salary are commensurate with experience. The candidate must be eligible for full licensure to practice in Michigan.

Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine is a collaboration of Western Michigan University and Kalamazoo's two teaching hospitals, Borgess Health and Bronson Healthcare. It has been in planning since 2008 and was granted preliminary accreditation from the Liaison Committee on Medical Education in 2012. The school, which welcomed its inaugural class in August 2014, is a private 501(c) (3) nonprofit corporation supported by private gifts, clinical revenue, research activity, tuition from students, and endowment income. The home of the new medical school includes the WMU Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine Clinics in a modern 60,000 square foot clinical building on the Oakland Drive Campus, and a 350,000 square foot educational building in downtown Kalamazoo. Located on the new W.E. Upjohn M.D. Campus, the educational building underwent a \$68 million renovation and expansion project and opened in June 2014, and has completed an additional \$10 million expansion in 2016 creating two floors supporting clinical and laboratory research.

Interested and qualified applicants must apply online at [www.med.wmich.edu](http://www.med.wmich.edu) (click on open positions). Applicants may also contact directly: Dilip R. Patel, Chair, Department of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine at [Dilip.patel@med.wmich.edu](mailto:Dilip.patel@med.wmich.edu)

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