

Job Title: Vice Chair for Education  
Department: Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Institution: Indiana University  
Location: Indianapolis, Indiana  
Application Deadline: Open Until Filled  
Job Category: Open Rank

**Detailed Job Description** The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Indiana University School of Medicine is seeking an expert in medical education to serve as the Vice Chair for Education. The position is open to candidates (physicians and non-physicians) with a master's or doctoral degree in education or a related field. Preference will be given to candidates with a track record of achievement in program development and education scholarship.

The Vice Chair for Education will use their expertise to promote the development of curriculum and evaluation systems for the department's medical education programs for students, residents, and fellows. The education program directors will receive mentorship and assistance from the Vice Chair and will continue to report to the Chair.

The Vice Chair for Education will work with the Chair to coordinate the research activities of an Educational Studies Group to be based in the department and to include interested Ob/Gyn training programs from across the U.S. The Vice Chair will participate actively in determining the priority areas of the Education Studies Group and in evaluating project proposals. Time will also be reserved for the Vice Chair to pursue educational projects in an area of personal interest.

With a student body comprising over 1200, Indiana University School of Medicine (IUSM) is the second largest medical school in the United States. The Indiana University School of Medicine is located at nine sites throughout Indiana. Eight regional sites offer the first two years of medical school. All students are in Indianapolis for the final two years that focus on clinical rotations in six affiliated hospitals. IUSM was among the first of a growing number of schools to adopt a competency-based curriculum with defined benchmarks and stages of achievement. The Relationship-Centered Care Initiative at IU has set a national standard for how to create a respectful learning climate through a focus on relationships between patients and physicians, among interdisciplinary care teams and between the health care system and the community. IUSM recently completed its LCME Self-Study and will have its LCME site visit from November 16th-19th, 2008.

The IU Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology comprises 30 academic faculty located principally at University Hospital and Wishard Memorial Hospital, both on the IUPUI campus in downtown Indianapolis. Residents, medical students, and fellows also see patients at nearby Methodist hospital, where there is an active group of volunteer clinical faculty. The residency program is approved for 10 residents per year and will receive its next accreditation site visit in 2009/10. There is a fellowship program in urogynecology / pelvic reconstructive surgery and another fellowship being planned in minimally invasive surgery. Over the next several years the department aims to develop fellowship programs in maternal-fetal medicine, gynecologic oncology, and reproductive endocrinology / infertility.

A competitive salary and an extensive benefit package are available based on qualifications. Employment opportunities, including academic positions, for the candidate's spouse will be rigorously supported. Indiana has a favorable professional liability environment, and provides an attractive climate for living and working.

Interested candidates should send a letter of interest and a CV to:

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