

The Virginia Commonwealth (VCU) University School of Medicine invites nominations and applications for the position of Chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. The school seeks a dynamic, strategic-minded individual with demonstrated leadership experience in all areas of the academic mission to include research, scholarship, medical education and clinical practice. The Leo J. Dunn, M.D., Distinguished Professorship endowment supports this position.

The department is one of 17 clinical departments in the VCU Health System that includes 23 full time faculty, 24 residents and 1 Fellow who provide a comprehensive array of clinical inpatient and ambulatory services with divisions in general gynecology, maternal-fetal medicine, urogynecology, gynecologic oncology and reproductive endocrinology. The department has NIH-funded research programs in polycystic ovarian syndrome, preterm birth, pre-eclampsia, and signaling mechanisms in follicular development.

Responsibilities include setting departmental goals and program development in education, service and research activities, managing the departmental personnel and financial interests and providing leadership for existing and new research opportunities. A strong record of accomplishment in scholarly research appropriate for appointment as a tenured Professor is required. In addition, the candidate must have demonstrated leadership qualities including the ability to attract distinguished faculty, and work effectively with individuals and groups from diverse cultures. This position reports to the Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs and the Dean, School of Medicine. Position will be filled no later than July 1, 2010.

VCU is an urban comprehensive research and teaching university with 32,000 students. Richmond is a mid size urban community with a full range of cultural and recreational activities available as well as an affordable and comfortable lifestyle. The MCV campus is a flagship campus of the University, is home to 730 medical students who receive training through the department and the VCU Inova Campus at Fairfax Virginia.

The confidential review of nominations and applications will continue until the position is filled. Send nominations and/or a letter of interest and curriculum vitae to: Ann Fulcher, M.D., Professor and Chair, Department of Radiology, Box 980470, Richmond, Virginia 23298 or via E-mail: asfulche@vcu.edu.

Virginia Commonwealth University is an EEO/AA employer. Women, minorities, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.