



Position Announcement
University of Illinois College of Medicine
Head of the Department of Anesthesiology

The University of Illinois College of Medicine invites nominations and applications for the position of Head of the Department of Anesthesiology. We seek an outstanding anesthesiologist with a record of significant contributions to academic anesthesiology. The successful candidate will build upon ongoing growth to enhance the Department's presence on a national and global stage through innovative research, education, and delivery of cutting-edge care. The new Head will join the College and University at an exciting time of upcoming clinical expansion, featuring a new Outpatient Care Center, and will work closely with Executive Dean Mark Rosenblatt MD, PhD, MBA, MHA.

Recognized as a leading medical school, the University of Illinois College of Medicine attracts some of the best students and faculty in the country. UI Health hosts over 50 residency programs and is located in the Illinois Medical District in the heart of Chicago, within the third largest metropolitan area in the country, serving highly diverse communities.

The University of Illinois Chicago is one of the largest health science centers in the country and offers an outstanding environment for interdisciplinary education, research, and clinical care, including the colleges of Applied Health Sciences, Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health, and Social Work. This environment provides outstanding opportunities for collaboration in education, research, and patient care.

Groundbreaking research is a critical and integral part of our mission. In fiscal year 2021, the University of Illinois Chicago campus received over \$446 million in sponsored awards. Its many interdisciplinary centers and institutes include the Cancer Center, Center for Bioinformatics and Quantitative Biology, Center for Clinical and Translational Science, Center for Magnetic Resonance Research, and Center for Global Health.

The Department of Anesthesiology offers a broad range of clinical services, educational, and research opportunities. Much of its success stems from the experience and diversity of our faculty. Many of our graduates are innovators and leaders within our specialty.

Qualifications:

Reporting to the Executive Dean, the ideal candidate will be a nationally recognized physician leader and scholar in Anesthesiology, with a proven commitment to clinical care, medical education, training, and research. They will have the knowledge and ability to effectively lead physicians and other health professionals, researchers, and educators, while embracing the values of quality, health equity and financial sustainability.

The candidate will be a board-certified clinician who brings a strong track record of scholarly activity, leadership, and mentoring faculty at all stages of career development along with a demonstrated commitment to sponsored research and a desire to expand the research portfolio of the Department.

Additionally, candidates must have leadership experience required to oversee a busy clinical department across multiple locations, integrity, intellect, maturity, ability to work collaboratively with numerous stakeholders, and a vision for leading a modern thriving academic Department of Anesthesiology in an age of health reform.

Qualified candidates will possess an MD or equivalent medical degree, and have credentials appropriate for an appointment at the rank of tenure line or clinical track Professor. Proven and substantial scholarly activity and leadership experience is required, as is a track record as a collaborative leader in a rapidly evolving model of care.

Inquiries, nominations, and applications are invited. Questions may be directed to Dr. Enrico Benedetti, Search Committee Chair, and Catherine Grimsted, Chief of Staff to the Executive Dean via email to grimsted@uic.edu.

For fullest consideration, please submit a cover letter and CV through the university job board at: <https://jobs.uic.edu/job-board/job-details?jobID=160998> by April 18, 2022. For additional information about the Department of Anesthesiology, please visit our website at: <https://chicago.medicine.uic.edu/departments/academic-departments/anesthesiology/>

The University of Illinois at Chicago is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, protected veteran status, or status as an individual with a disability.

Offers of employment by the University of Illinois may be subject to approval by the University's Board of Trustees and are made contingent upon the candidate's successful completion of any criminal background checks and other pre-employment assessments that may be required for the position being offered. Additional information regarding such pre-employment checks and assessments may be provided as applicable during the hiring process.

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The University of Illinois System requires candidates selected for hire to disclose any documented finding of sexual misconduct or sexual harassment and to authorize inquiries to current and former employers regarding findings of sexual misconduct or sexual harassment. For more information, visit <https://www.hr.uillinois.edu/cms/One.aspx?portalId=4292&pageId=1411899>

University of Illinois faculty, staff and students are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. If you are not able to receive the vaccine for medical or religious reasons, you may seek approval for an exemption in accordance with applicable University processes.