



**Chair of Family Medicine  
Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine  
Dayton, Ohio**

Wright State University seeks the next chair of Family Medicine of the Boonshoft School of Medicine (BSoM). The BSoM is a nationally recognized leader in Family Medicine having received three Gold Achievement, four Silver Achievement and five Bronze Achievement Awards from the American Academy of Family Practice for percentages of graduating students entering Family Medicine residencies. Nearly one in four BSoM students (24%) have entered Family Medicine residencies since 1980 with 22% in 2012. The department is large and diverse consisting of 20 fully affiliated faculty and which recently moved into a new 66,000 square foot medical office building on the university campus as part of a vibrant multi-specialty clinical and teaching enterprise.

The BSoM is a known leader in innovative learning and community-based medical education with an enrollment of 414 medical students including M.D. /M.P.H., M.D. /Ph.D., and M.D. /M.B.A. dual degree programs. BSoM also sponsors 13 residency programs and 10 fellowships with 380 GME trainees all of which are fully accredited by the ACGME. The BSOM Family Medicine residency program, with 30 trainees, is projected to move into a new 25,000 square foot Family Medicine Center in 2013.

Wright State's clinical faculty teach and provide medical care for almost half a million patient visits annually. In a study published in the Annals of Internal Medicine, the school ranked fourth in the nation for its social mission. Also of note, in a 2013 study conducted by CareerBliss and published by Forbes, Dayton was voted the happiest place in the country to work and the third best city in the country to find a job.

The school's MPH program has concentrations in global health, health promotion and education, and public health management. There is a large and strong Department of Community Health with both extensive research as well as community outreach programs. Boonshoft School of Medicine research programs are distinguished by interdisciplinary teamwork and community collaboration and include nationally recognized centers of excellence in substance abuse and treatment, human growth and development, genomics, toxicology, and neuroscience. A new Neuroscience Institute, in collaboration with one of our major hospital system partners, is currently in the initial stages of development including plans for construction of a major research and teaching facility on the WSU campus.

Candidates must possess an M.D. or D.O. degree from an accredited medical school, be board certified in Family Medicine and be able to obtain a medical license in the state of Ohio. The successful candidate must also demonstrate broad progressive administrative leadership experience within an academic or similarly complex institution and possess a deep understanding of community-based medical education; national recognition for achievement in clinical, educational, and/or research pursuits that would warrant appointment as an associate or full professor in the Boonshoft School of Medicine, and be eligible for medical liability coverage through Wright State Physicians Inc. Excellent interpersonal,

strategic, financial, community and government relations skills, and fundraising abilities are essential. The successful candidate must be able to provide the vision and leadership necessary for the Department of Family Medicine to deliver exemplary primary care, to educate and train medical students and residents, to build strong strategic engagements with community partners, and to develop new research and practice initiatives.

Applications must be submitted at <http://jobs.wright.edu/postings/6195> by March 15, 2013 for first consideration and should include a CV and letter of application. For additional information about the Boonshoft School of Medicine, please go to this link

[http://www.med.wright.edu/sites/default/files/about/BSoM\\_PositionSpecificationforDean.pdf](http://www.med.wright.edu/sites/default/files/about/BSoM_PositionSpecificationforDean.pdf)

For questions or to submit nominations, please contact Jerald Kay, M.D., Co-chair of the Search Committee at [Jerald.kay@wright.edu](mailto:Jerald.kay@wright.edu) or by phone (937) 223-8840, option #2.

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