



The University of Oklahoma
Health Sciences Center

DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS

Assistant/Associate Professor
Section of Cardiology

The University of Oklahoma would like to announce the recruitment of a faculty member with special training in adult congenital heart disease treatment.

Candidates would join an existing group of 14 pediatric cardiologists and 3 Advanced Practice Providers in the Department of Pediatrics at the OU Medicine in Oklahoma City. They must be board-certified or eligible in Pediatric Cardiology or Adult Cardiology, able to perform and interpret transthoracic echocardiograms, and to read EKGs and Holter's. The clinical responsibilities for the position will include evaluation and treatment of adults with congenital heart disease in inpatient and outpatient settings including interpretation of non-invasive diagnostic imaging, coordination with pediatric and adult subspecialty services, shared call and inpatient service attending and consultation. Academic responsibilities will include active involvement in teaching medical students and residents and interest in clinical research studies. Candidates should be qualified for academic appointment at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor. Salary and academic rank are commensurate with experience. Candidates with appropriate experience and training will also be considered for appointment as Medical Director of Adult CHD Services within the College of Medicine at OUHSC. The primary appointment will be in the Department of Pediatrics with secondary appointment within the Department of Medicine.

Our referral area includes a large portion of a state of nearly 4 million people. The Children's Hospital at the OU Medicine is the only comprehensive pediatric specialty hospital in the state and is the site of practice for the faculty for all invasive procedures (surgery, ablation/pacemakers, interventional catheterizations), exercise testing and special cardiac imaging (transesophageal echo, 3D echo, cardiac MR and CT). Adult patients are admitted to the Presbyterian Tower at the OU Medical Center which is currently undergoing extensive expansion to accommodate growing patient volumes. Outpatient adult patients are evaluated within the adult clinics by members of the Adult CHD service at the OU Medical Center. Critical care pediatric patients are admitted to the Pediatric Cardiac ICU and in the Neonatal Cardiac ICU area and cared for by a multidisciplinary team with daily rounding. The primary outpatient clinic of the pediatric practice is in the OU Children's Physicians Building adjacent to the Children's Hospital at the OU Medical Center. Daily satellite outpatient clinics also serve multiple areas within the Oklahoma City metro area and other towns in rural Oklahoma. The pediatric cardiology group also offers interpretation for echo and EKG studies and consultations for pediatric patients at all OKC metro hospitals and many other towns throughout the state. The OU Medical Center represents the only site for comprehensive evaluation and treatment of adults with congenital heart disease within the state of Oklahoma. The cardiac surgical team is led by Dr. Harold Burkhart and has decades of extensive experience in surgical management of complex CHD in adult patients.

The Oklahoma City area offers an excellent quality of life for the faculty and their family members. Over the last 15 years it has undergone a dramatic period of population and job growth with outstanding cultural, entertainment, sports (including professional and Division 1 NCAA teams) and educational programs.

Interested candidates should contact the administrative office for pediatric cardiology by email (ed-overholt@ouhsc.edu) to forward their CV and contact information.