**Chair for General Pediatric Department**  
St. Joseph’s Hospital & Medical Center  
Phoenix, Arizona

St. Joseph’s Hospital and Medical Center (SJHMC) is seeking a Chair for our General Pediatrics Department in Phoenix, Arizona. We welcome a clinician teacher who has a passion for precepting and teaching medical students and pediatric residents. The Department Chair is primarily accountable for continuously improving the quality of medical care and the quality of Resident and/or Medical Student Education for their Department while ensuring that care is delivered in the most efficient manner possible. The position is also responsible for collaborating with the Medical Group Administration to strategically plan the future growth and development of the Department and the Service Lines within the Department and the implementation of educational programs for attendings, fellows, residents, and medical students. This position serves as the liaison for quality and cost effective initiatives between the St. Joseph’s Medical Group and the St. Joseph’s Hospital and Medical Center.

This is a full time position that involves providing direct clinical care to entire spectrum of general pediatrics in a general pediatric clinic and newborn nursery. An ideal candidate will be a highly motivated, experienced physician with teambuilding skills to work with a group of professional colleagues and focus on innovative clinical care. Demonstrated leadership attributes with quality improvement, continuity of care and clinic growth are desired.

Our Pediatricians see patients from birth through adolescence with both acute and chronic medical issues. We are dedicated to improving the health of our patients and offering outstanding medical care, developmental screenings, and patient/parent education to all of our clinic patients. We also see newborns in a well-baby nursery and have immediate access to neonatologists for any baby with medical problems. SJHMC has a continuing care nursery for level 2 newborns and a level 3 Neonatal Intensive Care unit. Pediatric hospital admissions are cared for by Phoenix Children’s Hospital located just two miles from our office. Weekend call is approximately 1/5 weekends, consists of rounding in the nursery and backing up the nurse triage service. Weekday call is approximately one night per week. The clinics will eventually have extended hours of operation including evenings and weekends.

SJHMC is the medical school campus for Creighton University School of Medicine offering clinical clerkships to both 3rd and 4th year medical students. Faculty may have academic appointment at Creighton University School of Medicine. The faculty provides clinical services, have a pivotal role in teaching, and many serve in pivotal research and leadership roles. The pediatric practice is also a training site for residents from Phoenix Children’s Hospital/Maricopa Medical Center Integrated Pediatric Residency Program as well as family medicine residents from SJHMC.

Located in the heart of Phoenix, Arizona, SJHMC is a 524+ bed, not-for-profit hospital that has been named the #1 Best Place to Work for an unprecedented third year in a row by the Phoenix Business Journal. SJHMC has also been named a Top 100 Best Place to Work in Healthcare by Modern Healthcare two years running. Phoenix is an ideal place to raise a family, with excellent schools and well-respected state universities. Outdoor living in the “Valley of the Sun” affords a wide range of activities. With professional sports teams, wonderful restaurants and incomparable shopping, the Phoenix/Scottsdale area is among the most highly desirable areas of the country to live. These opportunities offer a perfect lifestyle balance.

We are offering a competitive salary and generous benefits package that includes a relocation allowance. Physicians may also be eligible for an incentive plan after their first year of service. If you are interested, please send a letter along with your CV to:

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Requirements:

Board Certified
Five (5) or more years of experience
MD or DO degree