



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Division Chief, Cardiothoracic Surgery

The Indiana University School of Medicine (IUSM) and Indiana University Health (IU Health) invite applications and nominations for the Division Chief of Cardiothoracic Surgery.

The Division Chief of Cardiothoracic Surgery reports to the Chair of the Department of Surgery of the Indiana University School of Medicine, the largest medical school in the United States. The Division Chief will bring a record of personal success in his/her field in clinical care, teaching, and research, and must serve as a role model for, and represent faculty, trainees, staff, and student leaders. This individual will be skilled in collaborative, relationship-oriented leadership and have strong experience bringing together disciplines across academic and clinical environments to drive program growth, impact, and investment – regionally and nationally. The Division Chief must also be a leader of research advancement, someone who will support the next generation of medical discoveries in their respective field.

This individual will also serve as a Co-Director for the IU School of Medicine's Cardiovascular Institute (reporting to the Dean of the Medical School and Chief Executive Officer of IU Health). The Institute aligns multidisciplinary teams of clinicians, researchers, and educators to think holistically about heart and vascular care. Through this forum, the Division Chief of Cardiothoracic Surgery closely partners with leaders in cardiac surgery, interventional radiology, vascular surgery, cardiology, anesthesia, and beyond to lead program strategy and planning, quality improvement, recruitment, and system integration across heart and vascular services.

Indiana University School of Medicine is a national leader in medical research and education and is annually ranked among the top medical schools in the nation by U.S. News & World Report. Comprised of five basic science departments and 20 clinical departments, plus Indiana's most advanced hospitals and physician networks, the school is continuously advancing its mission to prepare healers and transform health in Indiana and throughout the world. In the last five years, funding for medical school research at IUSM has doubled, with over \$519 million in grants awarded for 2023. With 2,400 full-time faculty and the support of more than 3,000 volunteer faculty, IUSM is a key part of Indiana University and a top employer in the state.

Indiana University Health (IU Health) is the 18-hospital system that delivers care across the state, including flagship facilities in downtown Indianapolis. IU Health has outlined plans for a \$4+ billion redesign of the system's healthcare hub, called the Medical District. This will include a world-class, 850+ bed hospital, expansive outpatient care areas, and research and education facilities for IU School of Medicine due to open in 2027. This work – in addition to a new IUSM flagship facility opening in 2025 – accounts for one of the largest construction projects in North America currently.

In summary, the Division Chief will be a strong leader and recognized surgeon in their field, deeply committed to the tripartite mission of the department, as well as relishing the entrepreneurial challenge of succeeding in the matrixed clinical environment of large-scale value-based health care delivery. They will exhibit the ability to work collaboratively across various hospital organizational units and clinical service lines, and effectively promote the division and department with community providers, governmental, business, and civic leaders, donors, and other pertinent external stakeholders. The Division Chief must be a consensus builder who also can serve as an agent for growth, engagement, and change.

All interested applicants are invited to apply and submit a CV and letter of interest to Julie.Mozes@kornferry.com.