

Division Chief for Pediatric Emergency Medicine

The **BerbeeWalsh Department of Emergency Medicine** invites applications for fellowship-trained candidates for the position of **Division Chief for Pediatric Emergency Medicine** at the University of Wisconsin (UW).

This exceptional faculty leadership opportunity will be responsible for advancing and implementing the clinical, educational, academic, research and advocacy goals of the institution for pediatric emergency medicine. The successful candidate will aid in policy and guideline development in collaboration with PEM and institutional stakeholders while ensuring continual improvement in patient outcomes through departmental quality and patient experience efforts. In addition to clinical service, academic responsibilities for the Division Chief role will include teaching multiple levels of learners, as well as conducting and/or encouraging scholarly activity advancing the science of pediatric emergency medicine.

Candidates must have completed a fellowship in pediatric emergency medicine and have strong clinical and leadership experience, preferably in an academic setting. They must be team leaders who will strive to cultivate a culture of excellence and professional satisfaction among faculty and the broader pediatric emergency medicine healthcare team.

An academic faculty position at the UW is an exceptional fit for early or mid-career physicians seeking significant opportunities for career development and progression into leadership roles within the department, hospital or health system. Our faculty benefit from individual mentorship and peer support, dedicated administrative support, and collaborative partnerships with ED Nursing, the UW Department of Pediatrics and institutional leadership.

Teaching & Service Responsibilities: All faculty have teaching responsibilities supporting resident and fellow trainees, as well as undergraduate, graduate and medical students. Faculty also participate in service and social emergency medicine activities in support of the department's [clinical, scholarly, and advocacy missions](#). Distribution of effort will be determined in accordance with service needs, academic priorities and the candidate's expertise, career goals and individual interests.

Benefits: A competitive salary and rank commensurate with qualifications, relocation assistance, professional CME allowance, and comprehensive benefits and retirement plan are included. The department is also invested in fostering meaningful mentoring experiences for its faculty and learners and offers considerable opportunities for career development.

About the Division of Pediatric Emergency Medicine

The [Division of Pediatric Emergency Medicine](#) provides compassionate, high-quality, evidence-based emergency care to children from across the upper Midwest. Clinical care is primarily delivered at a **dedicated 11-bed pediatric emergency department** at the [American Family Children's Hospital](#) (AFCH), a nationally ranked, 111-bed facility representing all pediatric medical and surgical specialties able to care for children and families with complex needs. It is a busy Level I Pediatric Trauma and Burn Center with Level IV NICU and PICU facilities supported 24/7 by in-house faculty from pediatric anesthesiology, critical care and neonatology.

The pediatric ED cares for **17,000+ pediatric patients annually**, many with high acuity. Our seven fellowship-trained PEM faculty work closely with trainees from pediatric and emergency medicine residencies, as well as with medical students at the UW School of Medicine and Public Health — a recognized international, national and statewide leader in education, research, advocacy and service. A dedicated team of specialized pediatric nurses and respiratory therapists also staff the pediatric ED alongside 24/7 child life, pharmacy and social work services, with the department having strong, collaborative relationships with pediatric/neonatal critical care transport teams.

Our faculty hold leadership roles impacting pediatric care across the healthcare system, including AFCH Chief Medical Officer and UW Health Kids Medical Director for Quality & Patient Safety. Our faculty also lead local and regional initiatives and research in pediatric readiness, prehospital care for children, substance abuse and child sex trafficking.

About the BerbeeWalsh Department of Emergency Medicine

Since our founding in 2014, the Department of Emergency Medicine has become a top-tier academic department of emergency medicine with a national reputation. We strive to advance our specialty and to improve the health and well-being of

our patients through leadership in clinical care, medical education, research, advocacy and community engagement.

We deliver high-quality care to patients from across the upper Midwest through state-of-the-art clinical facilities and services and [robust clinical programs](#) including critical care, ultrasound, and prehospital medicine. We also engage communities and health systems abroad through [global emergency medicine](#) initiatives. Integral to our mission is training the next generation of emergency physicians and clinician-scientists through our three-year, ACGME-accredited emergency medicine [residency](#) and eight [fellowship](#) training programs.

Our [research enterprise](#) performs high-impact clinical and translational emergency care research and was ranked 15th in the nation for NIH funding in 2022. We foster the development of investigators who are dedicated to generating new knowledge and advancing equitable health care. Extensive opportunities for collaborative research exist across the UW, with active programs in basic, clinical and public health science.

We invite you to join our forward focused group of over 50 [academic faculty](#) and fellows who are deeply committed to identifying and addressing structural barriers to health and health equity and to fostering diversity, equity and inclusion in all aspects of our work. Visit emed.wisc.edu to learn more about our mission, our people, and the Wisconsin Experience.

About Madison, Wisconsin

UW–Madison is located in Wisconsin's vibrant capital—an iconic isthmus city set between the two largest of five sparkling lakes. The greater metropolitan area boasts beautiful scenery and plentiful outdoor adventure year-round, as well as dynamic arts, culinary, education and technology hubs. Madison has been named the #1 Best Place to Live in the U.S. by [Livability.com](#) for the last two years in a row and is a great place to live and work for both individuals and families. Learn more about all that you can experience in Madison at visitmadison.com.

Applications

To learn more about this opportunity, please send your cover letter and curriculum vitae to Dr. Manish Shah at his contact information below. Official applications must be submitted through the UW–Madison Jobs website at <https://jobs.hr.wisc.edu/en-us/job/514210/emergency-medicine-physician>.

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At the University of Wisconsin, we are committed to nurturing a diverse and inclusive workplace where you can bring your authentic self. If this faculty position excites you but feel that your experience may not directly align with all qualifications, we still encourage you to apply or to reach out to us to discuss the opportunity. You may be just the right candidate.