Title: Assistant Dean of Osteopathic Integration & Chair of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (Associate/Full Professor level)

Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine
Las Cruces, NM
“Para la gente, y el futuro! For the people, and the future!”

The Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine (BCOM), one of the nation’s newest and most innovative medical schools, located in beautiful Las Cruces, New Mexico, invites applications for the position of Assistant Dean of Osteopathic Integration and Chair of the Department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (OMM). BCOM’s inaugural class matriculated in August, 2016, and the College is seeking to identify and hire an energetic, dedicated individual with strong pedagogical versatility, a passion for teaching and mentoring in the discipline of osteopathic manipulation, and a deep commitment to osteopathic medical education.

The College’s mission is to improve health education and healthcare in Southern New Mexico, and throughout the Southwestern US by increasing the number of physicians trained in this region. Teaching is the primary focus of our faculty. The College encourages student learning in a humanistic environment, and convey promote patient-centered, evidence-based medical care of the highest quality, in a manner consistent with these core values. The College has developed a spiral, systems-based curriculum that will integrate disciplines, and will incorporate interactive methodologies and an androgogical teaching philosophy. The role of the Assistant Dean of Osteopathic Integration and Chair of OMM will include ensuring integration of osteopathic philosophy, osteopathic principles, and the osteopathic tenets broadly throughout the curriculum.

Successful candidates will function as member of a collaborative teaching team, and will develop and deliver instructional content within the integrated BCOM curriculum. Primary responsibilities will involve managing the integration of the tenets and principles of osteopathic medicine throughout the curriculum, teaching osteopathic medical students within the Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine courses of the 1st and 2nd academic years, and developing an integrated osteopathic curriculum for delivery in the 3rd and 4th years of the curriculum. Additional responsibilities will include management of the personnel and budget of the Department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine. Service to the College and the community will also be an essential function of the position, including membership on the BCOM Leadership Team, faculty development, student advising, interviewing prospective students, and community outreach. Additionally, evidence of scholarly activity with a record of publication and productivity, are preferred and valued credentials in prospective candidates.

Minimum Qualifications:
- Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) degree.
- Board certification in either NMM/OMM or SPOMM with another board cert (FM/OMT with special proficiency in OMM certification through AOBSPOMM)
- Ability to be fully medically licensed in New Mexico
- Evidence of commitment to teaching foundational science in a medical school setting.
- Evidence of, and the potential for growth in, teaching, scholarly activity and service.
  * Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine/Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine
  ** Family Medicine, with certification in Osteopathic Manipulative Techniques

Preferred Qualifications:
- Training or experience in educational theory and/or evaluation.
- A substantial record of success as an educator
- Experience in teaching foundational concepts relevant to osteopathic medical education.
• Experience using innovative teaching methods which might include team-based learning, ‘flipped classroom’, problem-based learning, distance learning, interactive large group presentation, audience response systems, curriculum delivery systems (e.g. Canvas or Blackboard), and proficiency in exam item (COMLEX and/or USMLE) writing.
• Experience with curricular and instructional design.

Specific Faculty Responsibilities:
• Approximately 70% time and effort devoted to delivering instruction in first and second year medical student curriculum and to providing service (committee responsibilities, student mentoring, interviewing, etc.) to the institution.
• Work collaboratively with other faculty members to deliver and improve the integrated and interdisciplinary osteopathic medical curriculum (all 4 years).
• Supervise, advise, and mentor medical students through the curriculum.
• Approximately 30% time and effort devoted to scholarly and clinical activity:
  - Participate in educational research activities of the Department and College.
  - Provide supervision and evaluation of medical students and their scholarly projects.
  - Participate in the clinical activities of BCOM’s on-site clinic.
• Develop and prepare teaching materials (presentations, lectures, exam items, etc.).
• Serve on the BCOM Leadership Team.
• Demonstrate professionalism as defined by the BCOM declaration of faculty professionalism and responsibility.

This full-time position has a start date of September 1, 2016. The position is a fully funded educational appointment reporting directly to the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. Clinical activities will be under the oversight of the Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs. BCOM offers a competitive salary and benefits package, commensurate with appointed faculty rank, qualifications, and experience.

Application materials should include: a Curriculum Vitae; a cover letter, a statement of teaching philosophy, a statement of scholarly interest, a statement of academic and/or professional experience; and the names and contact information of three referees from whom the applicant has requested letters of recommendation (to be forwarded directly to BCOM).

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled, and should be submitted by electronic submission (e-mail) to the BCOM Department of Human Resources.

Assistant Dean / Chair of OMM Search
Human Resources
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attn.: Chair, Search Committee
(cite: “Assistant Dean / Chair of OMM Search” in subject line)

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BCOM is an equal opportunity employer
and values diversity in our faculty and staff as an important aspect of the educational process. BCOM encourages individuals with varied backgrounds and experience to apply.