

The Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior of the University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC) invites applications for a psychiatrist specializing in Addiction Psychiatry. The state's only academic health sciences center, UMMC is in an exciting period of growth in fulfilling its mission of providing state-of-the-art patient care, education, and research. The city of Jackson's demographics and location make UMMC an ideal site to conduct research on health disparities, minority mental health, and rural mental health. The successful candidate will provide clinical, administrative, and academic leadership to the department. The successful candidate also will provide direct clinical care, including emergency coverage and addiction consultations, to UMMC physicians. In conjunction with the newly-formed Neuro Institute (formed July 1, 2016), the candidate will assume a leadership role in planning and implementation of a new, multi-disciplinary, evidence-based, addictions treatment and research program.

Candidates must have completed an accredited Addictions Fellowship and be license-eligible in Mississippi. Preference will be given to candidates who are board certified in Addiction Psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, as well as those with a demonstrated history of excellence in clinical education. We are looking for a visionary and energetic leader who will foster a clinical environment marked by compassionate science-based care, and an educational and training environment with rich and innovative learning opportunities for medical students and residents. We welcome the successful candidate's pursuit of a research agenda as a component of their appointment.

This is a full-time position with academic rank based on the candidate's credentials. Salary will be commensurate with UMMC rank. Candidates who bring extramurally-funded addictions research can expect a competitive start-up package and will be expected to compete successfully for ongoing extramural funding to support their research program. The position will be open until it is filled.

Jackson is the capital city of Mississippi, a state with a rich cultural history that has greatly influenced the music, literature, and art of the rest of the world. It lies at a midpoint between Memphis and New Orleans, each of which is an easy three-hour drive, and Atlanta and Dallas, each about seven hours away. Barnett Reservoir provides ample local recreation opportunities and the Gulf of Mexico is less than three hours to the south. Ethnic, music, and culinary festivals abound during pleasant spring and fall weather.

The University of Mississippi Medical Center adheres to the principle of equal educational and employment opportunity without regard to race, sex, color, religion, marital status, age, national origin, disability or Veteran status. This policy extends to all programs and activities supported by the Medical Center. Under the provisions of Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, the University of Mississippi Medical Center does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its educational programs or activities with respect to admissions or employment.

Please apply by sending CV; brief vision statements on patient care, education, and research; and names of three references to Scott Rodgers, M.D. (srodgers@umc.edu), chair of the Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, University of Mississippi Medical Center.