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Assistant Residency Director

The College of Community Health Sciences, University of Alabama School of Medicine—Tuscaloosa, is seeking an Assistant Residency Director at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor, tenure or non-tenure track. Responsibilities include assisting the Residency Director, teaching family practice residents and medical students in their clinical training, patient care, and scholarly activity. The Tuscaloosa Family Practice Residency is the most productive residency in the southeast having graduated 258 family practice physicians. Tuscaloosa is the home of The University of Alabama and is located in west central Alabama with a population of approximately 100,000. It offers exceptional educational, cultural, and recreational opportunities. It is one hour from Birmingham, three hours from Atlanta, and five hours from the Gulf coast. The main campus of the University of Alabama is a comprehensive research institution, which offers a wide variety of opportunities for faculty and their family. This position requires a M.D. degree from an LCME accredited medical institution, graduation from an ACGME accredited family practice residency, and ABFP certification. The candidate must have previous teaching experience and fellowship training is preferred. Salary commensurate with experience, applications will be accepted until the position is filled. To insure consideration, applications should be received by July 1, 2000. Send letter of interest and CV to Jerry T. McKnight, M.D., Chairman, Department of Family Medicine, Box 870374, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0374. AA/EEO.

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