

## **Chair, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB)**

The University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) is a \$3B academic health system with a legacy of over 130 years, encompassing six hospitals, nearly 100 outpatient clinics, and a comprehensive educational system that includes schools of Medicine, Nursing, Health Professions, Public and Population Health, and Graduate Biomedical Sciences. With over 1,000 faculty and 3,800 students, UTMB is a leader in healthcare delivery, education, and research.

UTMB is seeking a dynamic and visionary leader to serve as Chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation. The Chair will provide strategic leadership and management of all departmental functions, including clinical operations, education, research, faculty development, and resource allocation. The role involves optimizing clinical performance, supporting academic excellence, and ensuring high standards of patient care.

The Chair will join UTMB during an exciting time of transformation and growth, with the opportunity to build upon a proud institutional legacy and shape the department's future. The successful candidate will foster a culture of innovation, collaboration, and continuous improvement, aligning with UTMB's mission to provide exemplary healthcare and advance the field of Orthopaedics.

Candidates must hold an M.D. or M.D./Ph.D., be board-certified in Orthopaedic Surgery, and hold (or be eligible for) medical licensure in Texas. Academic credentials at the level of associate or full professor, along with a strong national/international reputation in academic Orthopaedics, are required. The ideal candidate will demonstrate emotional intelligence, transparency, and a forward-thinking approach to healthcare leadership.

UTMB ranks 79th among NIH-funded medical institutions (FY23) and reported \$180M in sponsored research expenditures. The health system spans four campuses and a network of 95 clinics across nine Southeast Texas counties.

Compensation is competitive and commensurate with experience, academic rank, and qualifications. UTMB offers a comprehensive benefits package, an excellent retirement program, relocation assistance, and additional potential incentives.

To apply confidentially, please submit a cover letter and CV to:  
<https://apptrkr.com/6451818>.

Nominations and inquiries may be directed to:  
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