The University of Texas School of Dentistry, a part of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth), is accepting nominations and applications for the full-time position of Chair, Department of Pediatric Dentistry, at the associate- or full-professor level on the tenure or non-tenure track. The position will be available July 1, 2018. The School of Dentistry seeks candidates whose experience, teaching, research and service have prepared them to contribute to our commitment to being a leader in dental education.

The Chair is an integral part of the School of Dentistry’s administrative team and provides innovative leadership and advocacy in critical areas of predoctoral and postdoctoral education, patient care and research.

The department has three critical areas of responsibility: Predoctoral education in pediatric dentistry, the Advanced Education Program in Pediatric Dentistry, and research. The ideal candidate will have experience working with students, faculty and staff from diverse backgrounds and will have a demonstrated commitment to inclusion and equity.

The Chair will provide vision, focus and mentorship to further develop a dynamic and growing department, and will identify, cultivate and pursue internal and external partnerships that lead to collaborative opportunities. Other duties will include administrative responsibilities, such as departmental planning and budgeting; staffing and supervision; plus departmental representation to the School of Dentistry, the health science center and the community. This position reports to the Dean of the School of Dentistry.

Applicants must have a DDS/DMD or equivalent degree, advanced training in pediatric dentistry, and experience in the field. Board certification in pediatric dentistry is preferred. Additionally, a demonstrated record of teaching, academic leadership, successful research and/or involvement in dental education is required, as are credentials meriting appointment to the rank of associate or full professor on the tenure or non-tenure track. The Chair of Pediatric Dentistry will have the opportunity for faculty practice. Applicants must be eligible for licensure or faculty licensure in Texas.

Academic rank and salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

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Instructions to Applicants

The application and supporting documents (CV, statement of teaching/research interests, and names and addresses of three references) must be submitted online at: Go.uth.edu/PediChair.

Direct confidential inquiries to: Lynnette Lewis, Director of Administration UTHealth School of Dentistry Lynnette.Lewis@uth.tmc.edu

Application Deadline

Applications accepted until position is filled.

www.UTPediatricDentistry.com
UTHealth School of Dentistry at Houston (UTSD) is the oldest of UTHealth’s six schools located in the world-renowned Texas Medical Center. This unique environment offers significant resources, an outstanding patient pool and exceptional opportunities for education, patient care and research.

Since its founding in 1905, UTSD has graduated more than 10,000 dentists, dental hygienists and postgraduate specialists. The school became part of UT System in 1943 and today offers 10 accredited programs:

- Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS)
- Dental Hygiene (BSDH or Certificate)
- General Practice Residency
- Advanced Education in General Dentistry
- Endodontics
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Orthodontics
- Pediatric Dentistry
- Periodontics
- Prosthodontics

The OMS program offers two tracks: a certificate-only program, and a program leading to both a certificate and an MD degree from McGovern Medical School. UTHealth School of Public Health and UTSD will soon launch dual-degree programs offering concurrent BSDH/MPH and DDS/MPH options for students. UTSD is a leading provider of continuing dental education.

Each year, UTSD enrolls 100 new predoctoral dental students, 40 new dental hygiene students, and approximately 46 advanced education students. UTSD students gain clinical skills in on-site clinics, at affiliated hospitals and through community outreach projects. As the only dental school in southeast Texas, UTSD is a primary source of quality oral health care for low-income families, the traditionally under-served, and for patients with special needs and/or medical comorbidities.

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Established in 1972 by The University of Texas System Board of Regents, the UT Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth) is Houston’s health university and Texas’ resource for health care education, innovation, scientific discovery and excellence in patient care. As the most comprehensive academic health center in UT System and the Gulf Coast region, UTHealth is home to schools of biomedical informatics, biomedical sciences, dentistry, nursing, public health and the John P. and Kathrine G. McGovern Medical School. UTHealth includes the UT Harris County Psychiatric Center and a growing network of clinics throughout the region. The university’s primary teaching hospitals include Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center, Children’s Memorial Hermann Hospital and Harris Health Lyndon B. Johnson Hospital.

Mission
As a comprehensive health science university, the mission of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston is to educate health science professionals, discover and translate advances in the biomedical and social sciences, and model the best practices in clinical care and public health.

We pursue this mission in order to advance the quality of human life by enhancing the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disease and injury, as well as promoting individual health and community well-being.

Accomplishments
• Home to Texas’ first school of dentistry, established in 1905
• First in number of healthcare graduates in Texas
• Medical School is sixth largest in the U.S.
• School of Nursing ranked in top 5% in U.S.
• School of Biomedical Informatics is the first and only of its kind
• School of Public Health is home to six campuses — more than any other in the nation

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