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The Division of Thoracic Surgery at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) is seeking a faculty surgeon for a newly approved position to join a robust, growing division. The Division of Thoracic Surgery is based at UAMS in the Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute and is the busiest hospital in the state regarding lung cancer surgery and esophageal cancer surgery. There is also a significant amount of benign thoracic disease in the practice. The division includes two board certified thoracic surgeons, and clinical volume is more than adequate to support a third surgeon. The division is well supported by two APRNs, a nurse navigator, and an administrative assistant. The division does not perform lung transplantation, ECMO, or cardiac surgery. Otherwise, the practice covers all aspects of thoracic surgery.

Regarding education, the division is closely involved with general surgery resident education, and medical student education, at all levels: clinically, in the classroom, and in the simulation lab. General surgery residents rotate with the division at all times, but UAMS does not have a thoracic training program.

Regarding research, exciting work is being done both through clinical studies regarding smoking cessation in cancer treatment, and basic science work evaluating circulating tumor DNA in postoperative cancer patients.

Little Rock is a diverse and family-friendly community located in the center of the state. As the state capital and the largest city, it combines access to many of the cultural amenities of a larger city with the ease of living in a smaller community.

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