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General Thoracic Surgery Faculty Opportunity **Department of Surgery / Cardiothoracic Surgery** **University of Texas Medical Branch – Galveston, Texas**

The University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB Health) is a \$2.2 billion health science center comprised of five hospitals, an extensive network of outpatient clinics, and Schools of Medicine, Nursing, Health Professions, Public and Population Health, as well as a Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, three institutes and over 10 exceptional research centers. UTMB has a long and remarkable history of advancing health sciences education, research, and patient care. It was the first academic health center in Texas and is home to the state's first schools of medicine, nursing, and allied health sciences. UTMB is also home to the Galveston National Laboratory, one of only two laboratories conducting research on a university campus at the BSL-4 level in the U.S. For more information, visit <https://www.utmb.edu/>

The Division of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery and the Section of Thoracic and Esophageal Surgery is seeking a general thoracic surgeon at any rank, to join a busy and growing practice and to assist in fulfilling UTMB's threefold missions of patient care, teaching, and academic excellence.

Candidate Expectations:

The person in this position is responsible for providing direct patient care, including surgery, consultative services, outpatient services, and the care of hospitalized patients. The clinical scope of practice focuses on the spectrum of general thoracic surgery, including thoracic oncology, lung and esophageal surgery, chest wall procedures, thoracic outlet syndrome, hyperhidrosis surgery, and advanced therapeutic endoscopy and interventional pulmonology. A strong interest in minimally invasive and robotic surgery is preferred.

The candidate will participate in all teaching activities of the Department including conferences and lectures, bedside teaching, and rounds; house staff supervision in the operating room, clinics, and in-patient services; continuing medical education; and local, regional, and national meetings.

UTMB has an ACGME certified 2-year Thoracic Surgery Residency program and supervision and mentoring of the Thoracic Fellows is expected. Additional trainees include medical students, surgery house staff, nursing students, and allied health students.

In addition, the person in this position will have administrative responsibilities including supervising and evaluating residents, providing medical direction, and participating in committee memberships at the Department and Health System level. Research experience and a strong interest in clinical outcomes research is encouraged.

Candidate Requirements:

- M.D. or D.O. degree from an approved school/program.
- Board Certification or Board Eligibility in Thoracic Surgery.
- U.S. Citizenship or Employment Authorization to work in the U.S.
- Ability to obtain an unrestricted state of Texas Medical License.

Income Package: Salary is commensurate with Academic rank, experience, and qualifications. In addition, UTMB offers a superior benefits package, an excellent retirement program, a relocation allowance as well as other potential incentives.

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