



**Western Michigan University Homer Stryker, M.D. School of Medicine
Seeks New Chair for the Department of Pathology**

Kalamazoo, Michigan (USA). Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine (WMed) is seeking an outstanding individual to lead the Department of Pathology, which has a long history of national leadership and regional prominence in the area of forensic pathology. The successful candidate will be either:

- An anatomic/clinical pathologist who will support growth and excellence in forensic pathology while also building out new pathology program opportunities,

OR

- A forensic pathologist who will directly lead the forensic pathology program

Candidate experience and qualifications:

- MD, DO, MD/PhD, or equivalent degree
- Qualifications for Associate Professor or Full Professor medical school faculty appointment
- Progressive management experience and business acumen
- Ability to build and sustain collegial relationships with all stakeholders
- Evidence of advancing institutional initiatives in health equity
- Record of academic medicine leadership and achievements
- Forensic experience is beneficial but not required

Department of Pathology Chair responsibilities:

- Provide vision and leadership for the Department of Pathology
- Identify, hire, retain, mentor and evaluate faculty
- Promote continued integration of innovative pathology education and training in undergraduate and graduate medical education
- Support promotion of faculty, fellow, and student research

- Encourage adoption of innovative diagnostic, analytic, technological and communication tools
- Advance initiatives to further department capabilities
- Assure compliance with state and federal laboratory regulations
- Steward department resources
- Build strong interdepartmental and organizational relationships
- Develop knowledge and competence through publications and professional organizations
- Represent the Department and medical school at institutional, local, regional, and national levels

Kalamazoo is an art-vibrant community located 45 minutes from Lake Michigan and two hours from Chicago and Detroit. The city was recently ranked in the top three best places to live in Michigan and the top 100 best cities to live in the USA. Residents enjoy outdoor activities in all four seasons and local access to the Kalamazoo River and nearby lakes.

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