

Chair, Department of Pediatric Dentistry  
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<b>Job Title</b>	Chair, Department of Pediatric Dentistry
<b>Department</b>	School of Dentistry <a href="https://dentistry.uth.edu">https://dentistry.uth.edu</a>
<b>Institution</b>	University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth Houston) Houston, Texas
<b>Date Posted</b>	Nov. 14, 2024
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Applications will be accepted until the position is filled
<b>Position Start Date</b>	The position is available immediately
<b>Job Categories</b>	Associate Professor Professor Department Head/Head/Chair
<b>Academic Field(s)</b>	Pediatric Dentistry Dentistry - General
<b>Job Website</b>	<a href="https://go.uth.edu/PediChair">https://go.uth.edu/PediChair</a>
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<b>Job Description</b>	

The UTHealth Houston School of Dentistry (UTSD), a part of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth Houston), invites 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 is available immediately. The School of Dentistry seeks candidates whose

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experience, teaching, research, and service have prepared them to contribute to our commitment to excellence in dental education. Learn more at [Go.uth.edu/PediChair](https://go.uth.edu/PediChair).

The School of Dentistry's mission is "to improve human health by providing high-quality education, patient care, service, and research in oral health for Texas, the nation, and the world." The Chair is an integral part of the School of Dentistry's administrative team and will provide innovative leadership and advocacy in key areas of predoctoral and postdoctoral education, patient care, research, and service. The Chair will promote a humanistic and positive learning environment that welcomes, supports, and respects all students, residents, faculty, and staff.

The department has four critical areas of responsibility: predoctoral education in pediatric dentistry, the Advanced Education Program in Pediatric Dentistry, research, and service. 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, as well as departmental representation to the School of Dentistry, UTHealth Houston, and the community. The Chair of Pediatric Dentistry will also have the opportunity for faculty practice, and applicants must be eligible for full or faculty licensure in Texas. This position reports to the Dean of the School of Dentistry.

### **Applicant Qualifications**

- DDS/DMD or equivalent degree, advanced training in Pediatric Dentistry, plus experience in the field. Board certification in Pediatric Dentistry is preferred, however, candidates with eligibility for board certification will be considered;
- Demonstrated record of teaching, academic leadership, successful research, and/or involvement in dental education;
- Credentials meriting appointment to the rank of associate or full professor on the tenure or non-tenure track;
- Minimum of five years of administrative supervisory experience;
- Effective communication skills; and,
- Experience working effectively across diverse areas of focus and responsibility.

Academic rank and salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. UTHealth Houston is committed to providing equal opportunity in all employment-related activities without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, gender identity or expression, veteran status or any other basis prohibited by law or university policy. Reasonable accommodation based on disability or religious observances will be considered in



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accordance with applicable law and UTHealth Houston policy. The University maintains affirmative action programs with respect to women, minorities, individuals with disabilities, and eligible veterans in accordance with applicable law.

The school seeks candidates in all roles who are willing to contribute to our mission and vision, and promote interdisciplinary perspectives, intercultural understanding and service to the community.

This is a security-sensitive position and thereby subject to Texas Education Code #51.215. A background check and drug screening will be required for the final candidate. For more information, visit [dentistry.uth.edu](http://dentistry.uth.edu) or [Go.uth.edu/PediChair](http://Go.uth.edu/PediChair).

### **Instructions to Applicants**

The application and supporting documents (CV, statement of teaching/research interests, and names and contact information of three references) must be submitted online at: [Go.uth.edu/PediChair-Apply](http://Go.uth.edu/PediChair-Apply)

Confidential inquiries may be directed to:

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### **EEO/AA Policy**

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