

# **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

FOR THE POSITION OF

**Pediatric Gastroenterology** 

**Atrium Health Navicent** 



2025

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POSITION Pediatric Gastroenterologist

ORGANIZATION Atrium Health Navicent

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LOCATION Macon, GA

WEBSITE NavicentHealth.org

### **POSITION OVERVIEW**

Atrium Health Navicent Medical Group (AHNMG) is seeking a **Pediatric Gastroenterologist** to join a well-established team in central Georgia. AHNMG is looking for not only a physician motivated to meet the highest possible standards of care but also a partner who matches their values in providing the best in safe, evidence-based care.

Atrium Health Levine Children's Beverly Knight Olson Children's Hospital is the region's only dedicated pediatric hospital and one of the largest pediatric providers in the State. Serving over 45,000 patients annually from 29 primary and 50 secondary Central and South Georgia counties, Atrium Health Levine Children's Beverly Knight Olson Children's Hospital includes four dedicated pediatric operating rooms, 22 beds dedicated to general pediatrics, a 70-bed neonatal intensive care unit, 11-bed pediatric intensive care unit, a 10-bed pediatric intermediate care unit, and dedicated pediatric critical care and pediatric hospitalist teams. Atrium Health Levine Children's Beverly Knight Olson Children's Hospital also has a pediatric outpatient procedural area and a full range of pediatric diagnostic services.

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#### **Opportunity Highlights**

- ▲ Full-time position with a competitive compensation package, inclusive of performance incentives
- Opportunity to interact with and teach medical students and pediatric residents
- ▲ Opportunity for faculty appointment at Mercer School of Medicine
- As part of Advocate Health, access to team-based research, clinical trials, and gastroenterology colleagues across a large, multi-state learning health system with whom to collaborate for complex and innovative patient care.
- ▲ Progressive benefits package includes malpractice, dedicated time off, retirement plan with match, traditional health insurance, life insurance, and dental insurance, among others.

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- ▲ CME
- Recruitment Bonus
- Relocation Reimbursement
- ▲ Opportunity for career growth and professional development
- ▲ Work in close collaboration with other pediatric generalists and specialists

### **Position Qualifications**

- ▲ Must be Board Certified or Board Eligible by the American Board of Pediatrics, with sub-specialty in Pediatric Gastroenterology
- ▲ Active Georgia License or ability to obtain.
- ▲ Excellent communication skills (written and verbal)

### To Apply, or to Learn More

To apply, or to learn more about the position, please contact the Grant Cooper team via email at <a href="mailto:abby@grantcooper.com">abby@grantcooper.com</a> Application review will begin immediately and continue until the position has been filled.



### ATRIUM HEALTH LEVINE CHILDREN'S BEVERLY KNIGHT OLSON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

For years, families in Macon, Georgia, have trusted Atrium Health Navicent and Beverly Knight Olson Children's Hospital to provide the best care for their kids. Now, as part of Atrium Health Levine Children's, children have access to some of the best pediatric care across the Southeast, including groundbreaking research, trials and treatments. In addition to board-certified pediatricians, specialists in over 15 areas of pediatric medicine and convenient virtual options, Atrium Health Levine Children's Beverly Knight Olson Children's Hospital is the only dedicated children's hospital in central and south Georgia, and offers the most advanced neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) and trauma center.

Atrium Health Levine Children's Beverly Knight Olson Children's Hospital opened its new hospital in 2019 with one goal: to make sure every child in central and south Georgia could get exceptional care close to home. The new Atrium Health Levine Children's Beverly Knight Olson Children's Hospital now offers the following services and amenities:

- Medical/surgery beds
- ▲ Level III neonatal intensive care unit (NICU)
- Pediatric intensive care unit (PICU)
- ▲ Level I trauma center with critical care support
- ▲ Specialists in more than 15 areas of pediatric medicine
- Full range of imaging tests at the region's only pediatric-focused imaging clinic
- Pediatric surgery program recognized by the American College of Surgeons
- Pediatric sleep labs with electroencephalography (EEG)
- ▲ Pediatric hospitalists specialized in caring for children in the hospital
- ▲ Child life specialists trained to reduce stress for hospitalized children

If needed, Atrium Health Levine Children's Beverly Knight Olson Children's Hospital care teams can also easily collaborate with others across Atrium Health Levine Children's. This includes the specialists at Brenner Children's Hospital in Winston-Salem, NC, as well as those at Levine Children's Hospital in Charlotte, NC, which is named a Best Children's Hospital by U.S. News & World Report.

### **Pediatric Residency Program**

Atrium Health Levine Children's Beverly Knight Olson Children's Hospital is home to the <u>Navicent Health/Mercer University Pediatrics Residency Program</u>. Pediatric residents at receive comprehensive clinical training in a state-of-the-art children's hospital working side-by-side with talented General Pediatricians and expert subspecialists. The busy pediatric emergency room offers ample opportunity to treat and admit patients from the local area. In addition, Atrium Health Levine Children's Beverly Knight Olson Children's Hospital serves as the referral center for patients as far south as the Florida border. As such, residents see a wide range of pediatric illnesses and work with a large patient population.





### ABOUT ATRIUM HEALTH NAVICENT

Atrium Health Navicent is the leading provider of healthcare in Central and South Georgia and is committed to its mission of elevating health and well-being through compassionate care. Atrium Health Navicent is part of Advocate Health, which is headquartered in Charlotte, North Carolina, and is the third-largest nonprofit health system in the United States, created from the combination of Atrium Health and Advocate Aurora Health. Atrium Health Navicent provides high-quality, personalized care in 53 specialties at more than 50 facilities throughout the region. Atrium Health Navicent has over 4,600 employees and a medical staff of over 700 physicians. As part of the largest, integrated, nonprofit health system in the Southeast, it is also able to tap into some of the nation's leading medical experts and specialists with Atrium Health, allowing it to provide the best care close to home – including advanced innovations in virtual medicine and care.

Atrium Health Navicent was incorporated on November 17, 1994, as a nonprofit corporation whose purpose is to coordinate Atrium Health Navicent The Medical Center and other affiliated entities toward our mission: "Together, we elevate health and well-being through compassionate care." Throughout its 125-year history in the community, Atrium Health Navicent has remained dedicated to enhancing health and wellness for individuals throughout the region through nationally recognized quality care, community health initiatives and collaborative partnerships. It is also one of the leading teaching hospitals in the region, helping to ensure viability for rural health care for the next generation.

#### Navicent At-A-Glance

Atrium Health Navicent provides a broad range of community-based, outpatient diagnostic, primary care, extensive home health and hospice care, and comprehensive cancer and rehabilitation services spanning the full continuum of care. Included within the system are:

- ▲ Five acute care hospitals
- ▲ Rehabilitation hospital
- New, state-of-the-art children's hospital
- Central Georigia's first life plan community
- ▲ In-patient hospice facility, as well as in-home hospice care
- Wellness and preventative services
- Multiple urgent care centers

Distinguished nationally for its excellence, Atrium Health Navicent THE Medical Center is a 637-bed, nationally-verified Level I-designated Trauma Center and a three-time Magnet Designated hospital for nursing excellence worldwide. It serves as the primary teaching hospital for the Mercer University School of Medicine. Atrium Health Navicent supports residency-training programs in family practice, general surgery, internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, and pediatrics along with fellowships in critical care, geriatrics, hospice palliative medicine, infectious disease, surgical critical care, dermatologic oncology and orthopedic traumatology in critical care, geriatrics and orthopedic traumatology. The system also partners with a number of central Georgia universities and colleges to offer advanced training for nursing students. As the primary teaching hospital for Mercer University School of Medicine, Atrium Health Navicent attracts the best and the brightest to the area.

In 2019, Navicent Health strategically combined with Charlotte-based Atrium Health. With similar missions and complementary capabilities, we're bringing better care to everyone we serve throughout



the Southeast, from the Carolinas to Georgia. Our combination has brought access to world-class care from the top experts to the most advanced treatments in heart, cancer and children's care, the latest and most innovative care options-like real time virtual care for everything from everyday illnesses to critical care and mental health needs, and care focused on the whole community-through programs that help prevent heart disease, address social factors impacting health, and boost health outside our walls.

#### **Atrium Health Navicent Medical Group**

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#### **Hospitals**

#### **Atrium Health Navicent The Medical Center**

The Medical Center is a nationally recognized academic medical center, nationally-verified Level 1 Trauma Center, Magnet ® hospital for nursing, and serves a service area of 30 counties and a population of nearly 750,000 persons. The Emergency Department, with helipad capability and three urgent care centers, treats over 140,000 visitors per year.

- Second largest hospital in Georgia
- ▲ Level Three Intensive Care Nursery
- ▲ Level One Trauma Center
- Intensive Care Unites for Pediatric, Surgical, Cardiothoracic, and Neurosurgical patients
- ▲ Newly built call room facilities with lounge area, refreshments, as well as internet and library access

#### Atrium Health Levine Children's Beverly Knight Olson Children's Hospital

Atrium Health Levine Children's Beverly Knight Olson Children's Hospital, located in Macon, Georgia is the only dedicated pediatric hospital in central and south Georgia. We have more than 30 highly trained board-certified pediatric specialists. It is the only Level 3 NNICU in the area, where we treat more than 650 babies each year. Equally as strong is the pediatric intensive care unit (PICU) which is one of four critical care units in Georgia and cares for more than 1,100 patients each year.





#### **Navicent Health Baldwin**

Atrium Health Navicent Baldwin is a 140-bed hospital in Milledgeville, Georgia, providing 24/7 emergency services, radiology services, women's services and general medical and surgical services to the 150,000 residents living in Baldwin, Hancock, and Wilkinson counties. The hospital offers high-quality, patient-centered care in a wide range of medical services including inpatient and outpatient treatment in addition to 24/7 Emergency Room.

#### **Medical Center of Peach County**

Atrium Health Navicent Peach, a critical access hospital located in Byron, Georgia, opened in September 1953 as a non-profit acute-care hospital. It was designated as a Critical Access Hospital in November 2000, reducing its capacity to 25 in-patient beds and focusing on more urgent needs of its patients. The original building was expanded and remodeled many times before being replaced in 2013 with a new state-of-the-art, 67,500 square foot facility.

#### **Atrium Health Navicent Rehabilitation Hospital**

Established in 1988, Rehabilitation Hospital is a 58-bed hospital that provides inpatient and outpatient medical rehabilitative care for patients with many different debilitating injuries and illnesses. At Rehabilitation Hospital, a team of interdisciplinary specialists follow each patient through a rehab program designed to deal with the immediate needs and long-term goals of each patient.

#### **Putnam General Hospital (Navicent Health Partner)**

Putnam General Hospital in Eatonton, Georgia, serves as a 25-bed critical access facility to a community that has grown 3 times in population since the hospital first opened. In 2014, the hospital entered into a partnership with Navicent Health.

#### **Services & Centers**

#### **Peyton Anderson Cancer Center**



Atrium Health Peyton Anderson Cancer Center offers a range of services ranging from prevention to the diagnosis and treatment of all types of cancer, including skin, breast, colon, lung, prostate, and pancreatic cancer. Services include an on-site infusion center, cancer screenings, consultation and treatment planning, genetic testing and counseling, clinical research trials, and survivorship care. The Cancer Center is accredited by the

Commission on Cancer with Commendation – Gold Level. The Breast Center is accredited by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers and is a Certified Quality Breast Center of Excellence by the National Consortium of Breast Centers National Quality Measures for Breast Centers. The Cancer Center is also accredited by the National Accreditation Program for Rectal Cancer (NAPRC), a quality program of the American College of Surgeons.



#### **Atrium Health Navicent Hospice Pine Pointe**

Atrium Health Navicent Hospice Pine Pointe opened in 1982 and is a state-of-the-art, 15-bed inpatient hospice facility located in Macon, Georgia. Atrium Health Navicent Hospice Pine Pointe was the first hospice organization to serve the Macon and Central Georgia area and remains the only not-for profit hospice located in Macon/Bibb County.



#### **Luce Heart Institute**

Atrium Health Navicent Heart & Vascular Care provides a full range of cardiovascular services around the clock, performing over 6,000 interventions and 700 procedures annually. Our Luce Heart Institute has earned a 3/3 star ranking for cardiac surgery by The Society of Thoracic Surgeons. With over 50 years of providing heart and vascular care for Central Georgia, Luce Heart Institute is home to an accredited chest pain center, cardiac catheterization lab, vascular lab, and Acute Recovery Unit.

#### **Carlyle Place**

Located on a lush, 58-acre campus just minutes from downtown Macon, Carlyle Place is central Georgia's only Life Plan Community. In 2001, we opened our doors with the mission to provide fulfilling lifestyle opportunities and exceptional healthcare services to seniors in Macon and the surrounding areas. Carlyle Place is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF International).

#### **Neurosciences Care & Neuro Center**

Atrium Health Navicent Neurosciences Care treats disorders of the nervous system. This includes diseases of the brain, spinal cord, nerves, and muscles such as strokes, epilepsy, headaches, Alzheimer's disease, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, and various forms of pain. In 2023, Atrium Health Navicent The Medical Center has earned its 13th consecutive American Heart Association Get With The Guidelines® - Stroke Gold Plus quality achievement award, recognizing the hospital's commitment to ensuring stroke patients receive the most appropriate treatment according to nationally recognized, research-based guidelines.



### ABOUT ADVOCATE HEALTH

In December 2022, Advocate Aurora Health and Atrium Health announced their formal combination to create Advocate Health. The combined organization will focus on best meeting patients' needs by redefining how, when, and where care is delivered. Advocate Health is organized into two regions. The Southeast Region, which includes the legacy Wake Forest Baptist and Atrium Health systems (see descriptions below) serves 2.6 million patients in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama. The Midwest Region, which includes the legacy Advocate and Aurora systems, serves 2.8 million patients in Illinois and Wisconsin.

In addition to delivering the best health outcomes and making care more accessible and affordable, Advocate Health is committed to being a force for meaningful social impact. The organization aims to bring medical innovations to patients more quickly, address the root causes of health inequities, advance population health, enable career advancement and achieve carbon neutrality by 2030.

Advocate Health is headquartered in Charlotte, while maintaining a strong presence in the Chicago and Milwaukee areas, including a planned, new, Milwaukee-based institute for health equity. The Advocate Health Care, Atrium Health and Aurora Health Care brands will continue to be used in their respective local communities, with Wake Forest University School of Medicine serving as the academic core of the combined entity.

Advocate Health now serves nearly 6 million patients annually and is the fifth-largest nonprofit integrated health system in the nation. With revenues of more than \$28 billion, the newly combined organization comprises more than 1,000 sites of care and 68 hospitals with more than 22,000 physicians and nearly 42,000 nurses. The health system delivers nearly \$6 billion in annual community benefit.

#### By The Numbers

- ▲ \$31.7 billion in revenue
- ▲ 69 hospitals
- ▲ 1,000+ sites of care
- ▲ 42,000 cancer patients diagnosed and/or treated
- ▲ 55,000 deliveries
- ▲ 700+ organ transplants
- Provided care for nearly 5.4 million unique patients
- ▲ \$6B+ in community benefit
- ▲ 158,000 team-members, including:
  - o 23,000 active medical staff
  - o 5,500 APPs
  - o 42,000 nurses



- Advocate Health is the third-largest nonprofit integrated health system in the United States created from the combination of Advocate Aurora Health and Atrium Health.
- A Providing care under the names Advocate Health Care in Illinois, Atrium Health in the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama, and Aurora Health Care in Wisconsin, Advocate Health is a national leader





- in clinical innovation, health outcomes, consumer experience and value-based care, with Wake Forest University School of Medicine serving as the academic core of the enterprise.
- ▲ Headquartered in Charlotte, North Carolina, Advocate Health serves nearly 6 million patients and is engaged in hundreds of clinical trials and research studies.
- ▲ It is nationally recognized for its expertise in cardiology, neurosciences, oncology, pediatrics and rehabilitation, as well as organ transplants, burn treatments and specialized musculoskeletal programs.
- Advocate Health employs nearly 150,000 team members across 69 hospitals and over 1,000 care locations, and offers one of the nation's largest graduate medical education programs with over 2,000 residents and fellows across more than 200 programs.
- ▲ Committed to equitable care for all, Advocate Health provides nearly \$5 billion in annual community benefits.

#### **Accolades**

- ▲ 32 hospitals recognized by U.S. News & World Report Best Hospitals for excellence in patient safety, outcomes, and experience.
  - Advocate Children's Hospital and Atrium Levine Children's Hospital ranked among the best in the nation for pediatric care
  - o Atrium Health Carolinas Medical Center ranked #1 in Charlotte metro
  - o Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center ranked #1 in Milwaukee metro
  - 19 nationally ranked specialties
- Advocate Health Care, Aurora Health Care and Atrium Health named by **Forbes as Best Employe by State in five states** recognizing diversity, advancement opportunities, and working conditions.
- Advocate Health was named to **Modern Healthcare's 2023 class of Top Diversity Leaders** honoring the top diverse health care executives and organizations influencing policy, care delivery and public health, and promoting DEI in their organizations and the industry.

#### **About Atrium Health**

Atrium Health is a nationally recognized leader in shaping health outcomes through innovative research, education and compassionate patient care. Based in Charlotte, North Carolina, Atrium Health is an integrated, nonprofit health system with more than 70,000 teammates serving patients at 40 hospitals and more than 1,400 care locations. Atrium Health is part of Advocate Health, the fifth-largest nonprofit health system in the United States, which was created from the combination with Advocate Aurora Health. It provides care under the Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist name in the Winston-Salem, North Carolina, region, as well as Atrium Health Navicent and Atrium Health Floyd in Georgia and Alabama. Atrium Health is renowned for its top-ranked pediatric, cancer and heart care, as well as organ transplants, burn treatments and specialized musculoskeletal programs. A recognized leader in experiential medical education and groundbreaking research, Wake Forest University School of Medicine is the academic core of the enterprise, including Wake Forest Innovations, which is advancing new medical technologies and biomedical discoveries. Atrium Health is also a leading-edge innovator in virtual care and mobile medicine, providing care close to home and in the home. Ranked nationally among U.S. News & World Report's Best Hospitals in eight pediatric specialties and for rehabilitation, Atrium Health has also received the American

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Hospital Association's Quest for Quality Prize and its 2021 Carolyn Boone Lewis Equity of Care Award, as well as the 2020 Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Health Equity Award for its efforts to reduce racial and ethnic disparities in care. With a commitment to every community it serves, Atrium Health seeks to improve health, elevate hope and advance healing - for all, providing \$2.46 billion last year in free and uncompensated care and other community benefits.

## Advocate Aurora Health & Atrium Health - TOGETHER





















UNIQUE PATIENTS



**EMPLOYED PHYSICIANS** 

ALIGNED AND MEDICAL STAFF **PHYSICIANS** 

NURSES

COMMUNITY BENEFIT

**AMBULATORY** LOCATIONS

HOSPITALS

























**Atrium** Health







2.6M unique patients

75K teammates

3.6K employed physicians

9.5K aligned and medical staff physicians

22K nurses

\$2.5B community benefit

500+ ambulatory locations

27 hospitals

\$14.1B in annual revenue

2.9M unique patients

73K teammates

4K employed physicians

9K aligned and medical staff physicians

19K nurses

\$2.3B community benefit

500+ ambulatory locations

40 hospitals

\$13B in annual revenue



### LIVING IN MACON, GEORGIA

Macon, Georgia is situated south of metropolitan Atlanta and within driving distance to the mountains and barrier islands of Georgia. We are a family-oriented community, rich with values and traditions while progressing with new ideas, exciting growth, and creative talents.

A multitude of Indigenous peoples were the first inhabitants of the area that would later become known as Macon, settled by Europeans in 1809. Named for North Carolina statesman Nathaniel Macon, the economy thrived thanks to the



Ocmulgee River. Macon is the seat of Bibb County and lies near the state's geographic center, about 85 miles southeast of Atlanta. It is often referred to as the "Heart of Georgia," both because of its location and its status as a major transportation hub. Macon is on Georgia's Fall Line, meaning it is situated where the mountains of North Georgia meet the flat plains of South Georgia. With exciting musical heritage, picturesque architecture, and a rich historical past, Macon is the retail, medical, financial, educational, and cultural center for the region.

In the 2020 census, Macon had a population of 157,346. As the fourth-largest city in Georgia, Macon has plenty to offer, but doesn't have the congestion and pollution of larger cities. Cost of living in Macon is very modest and quite below the national average. Macon has a subtropical climate — summer months are hot, spring and fall months are long and pleasant, and winters are relatively mild. As a "college town," Macon is home to not only Wesleyan College, but also Mercer University, Middle Georgia State University, and Central Georgia Technical College.

Macon has a rich heritage and boasts residents that have been influential in the music scene of the country. Musicians who called Macon their hometown include the Allman Brothers Band, Otis Redding, Randy Crawford, Lena Horne, and Little Richard, amongst others. Historic venues, such as the 40 Watt Club in the Classic City and Hargray Capitol Theatre, host new talent along with popular acts. Macon is home to various museums and major attractions, including the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame and many Southern Historic Landmarks. The Ocmulgee Mounds National Historical Park dates back 17,000 years and tells the story of the earliest inhabitants of the Macon area, while the Museum of Arts and Sciences provides an engaging space for scientific exploration and artistic appreciation. History enthusiasts can delve into the past at the Cannonball House, which offers insights into Macon's Civil War-era history.



The residents of Macon sometimes call their town the "Cherry blossom capital of the world." At one time, Macon had more than 300,000 Yoshino Cherry trees. The Cherry Blossom Festival is an annual spring festival that draws thousands each year to Macon to showcase its venues, locations, entertainment, arts and crafts, shows, services, and, of course, its beautiful cherry blossoms.



Although Macon has plenty to keep you busy on the weekends, it is easy to get away if you do have the urge to take a weekend trip. Macon is on I-75 and I-16, which will take you north to Atlanta and southeast to Savannah, both great spots for a weekend getaway. Macon also provides close proximity (2-3 hours) to beaches of Florida, Georgia & Carolinas as well as mountain ranges of Tennessee, Carolinas, and Georgia.

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