



Julie Linton, MD, named assistant dean for admissions at UofSC School of Medicine Greenville

From Angela Sharkey, MD, senior associate dean for academic affairs, University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville

I am pleased to announce that Julie M. Linton, MD, FAAP, clinical associate professor of pediatrics, has accepted an offer to serve as assistant dean for admissions at UofSC School of Medicine Greenville. Dr. Linton was selected from more than 20 highly qualified applicants for this part-time position.

Dr. Linton has been tasked with establishing a strategic plan to evaluate and implement changes in the current admissions process, which will enable UofSC School of Medicine Greenville to continue efforts to enroll a diverse and inclusive group of academically qualified students who exhibit exceptional interpersonal and communication skills, integrity, honesty, empathy, and passion for becoming a physician.

Dr. Linton is a general academic pediatrician with Prisma Health–Upstate at the Center for Pediatric Medicine. She is also the local medical director of PASOs, a program that supports healthy Latino communities contributing to a stronger South Carolina. Nationally, Dr. Linton serves on the Executive Committee for the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Council on Community Pediatrics and co-chairs the AAP Immigrant Health Special Interest Group. Dr. Linton is a current fellow in the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s Culture of Health Leaders Program, a leadership development program focused on building healthier and more equitable communities.

Prior to joining Prisma Health–Upstate, Dr. Linton was on faculty at the Wake Forest School of Medicine, where she served as advocacy director for the Wake Forest Pediatric Residency Program and as associate program director for integrating special populations at the Maya Angelou Center for Health Equity.