The Department of Pathology at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine seeks an experienced board certified Blood Bank/Transfusion Medicine specialist to serve as associate/co-director of Blood Transfusion Services at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. The successful applicant will direct a Blood Bank that supports patient care at Vanderbilt University Hospital and Vanderbilt Children's Hospital, transfusing about 82,000 products yearly, as well as oversee development of a Donor Center at Vanderbilt. Clinical/translational research opportunities are abundant, and the successful applicant will be expected to develop a clinical/translational investigative program. Additional responsibilities include teaching immunohematology to pathology residents, medical technology students, medical students, and fellows. An academic rank of assistant or associate professor in the clinician/educator track will be offered depending on the level of academic accomplishment. Vanderbilt University Medical Center is experiencing expansion in many areas, with a top 20 cancer center, Level I Trauma Center, multifaceted organ and stem cell transplant programs, and expansion of basic science and clinical research programs. This is an exciting period of growth for the Pathology Department, expanding research while maintaining excellence in teaching and service. Located in the heart of Nashville, TN, the university is one of the nation's leading research and teaching institutions, with undergraduate and medical programs contiguous on the same campus. Nashville, the capital of Tennessee, is a growing cosmopolitan area with a population exceeding one million, diverse entertainment, excellent schools, and ready access to outdoor activities.

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