

**Director
Center for Cancer Prevention and Population Science
University of Nebraska Medical Center**

The University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC), the Fred and Pamela Buffett Cancer Center and the College of Public Health seek an outstanding researcher and leader to be Director of the newly created Center for Cancer Prevention and Population Science (CCPPS) and Associate Director, Cancer Prevention and Control Program in the Cancer Center. It is the intention of the UNMC and the College of Public Health that this position be accompanied with an endowed chair. Cancer prevention and population science is one of four research areas including Cancer Genes and Molecular Regulation, Molecular and Biochemical Etiology, and Gastrointestinal Cancer within the Cancer Center and a significant priority for the College of Public Health.

UNMC has been home to an NCI designated cancer center since 1983. In 2013, the Cancer Center broke ground on the new \$323 million Fred & Pamela Buffet Cancer Center which includes a new research tower, inpatient cancer and outpatient cancer areas. The Cancer Center is home to the integrated Cancer Repository for Cancer Research (iCaRe²). iCaRe² is a system for the standardized collection, mining and sharing of comprehensive cancer-related data. The CCPPS will work collaboratively with the Cancer Center, the College of Public Health, the College of Nursing and the other Colleges within the UNMC towards the goal of achieving the Comprehensive Cancer Center designation in 2021. As a matrix organization, the Director of the CCPPS will report to the Dean of the College of Public Health and to the Cancer Center Director.

The Director for the Center for Cancer Prevention and Population Sciences (CCPPS) is expected to provide scientific leadership in the development of prevention and control efforts within the program and across the Cancer Center. The Director will lead the development of a nationally-recognized innovative research portfolio that addresses the full spectrum of prevention and control research. Within the Cancer Center, the Director will provide leadership and direction for all scientific, policy, and programmatic issues relating to cancer prevention and control.

The successful candidate will be a nationally recognized scientist and must possess a PhD, MD or other professional degree related to cancer epidemiology, cancer population sciences, health services research, policy and/or behavioral sciences. Candidates should have peer-reviewed grant/contract funding, and substantial publications in high impact professional journals and meet the University of Nebraska criteria for appointment to a tenured faculty position. Preference will be given to applicants with proven leadership. Integrity, personal character, an effective communicator and team-oriented philosophy and style are essential qualities.

Confidential inquiries, nominations, expressions of interest and candidate materials (including a letter of interest and CV) can be submitted via email to the UNMC's executive search consultants Karen Otto, Kerry Quealy and Joyce De Leo, PhD at UNMC_CCPPS@wittkiewer.com; phone 630-575-6159.

Individuals from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply