

The University of Tennessee Health Science Center
Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

The University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC) invites inquiries, nominations and expressions of interest for the role of Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

As Tennessee's only public, statewide, academic health system, UTHSC is dedicated to delivering groundbreaking discoveries with global impact and training the next generation of health science leaders. It is an exciting time for UTHSC as the main Memphis campus is in the midst of more than \$300 million in renovation and construction, including a newly constructed Pharmacy Building, Translational Science Research Building and a dedicated Multi-Disciplinary Simulation Building. UTHSC, with the assistance of a generous grant awarded by the BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Health Foundation, recently established the Office of Interprofessional Education and Clinical Simulation. In support of the academic enterprise for this initiative, the College of Graduate Health Sciences has developed a Department of Interprofessional Education.

The main UTHSC campus is located in Memphis and includes six colleges: Dentistry, Graduate Health Sciences, Health Professions, Medicine, Nursing and Pharmacy. UTHSC also educates and trains cohorts of medicine, pharmacy and/or health professions students -- in addition to medical residents and fellows -- at its major sites in Knoxville, Chattanooga and Nashville. The Health Science Center is part of the statewide, multi-campus University of Tennessee system.

Reporting directly to the Vice Chancellor for Academic, Faculty and Student Affairs, the Associate Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs (AVC) works collaboratively with vice chancellors, deans, program directors, faculty and system administrators in support of the institution's education mission. The AVC is responsible for providing leadership and guidance in academic affairs and program development to the UTHSC campus. The AVC will work to advance the quality of the academic programs at the schools, including providing strategic vision for the health sciences curricula, developing processes and procedures to support accreditation processes and overseeing all program planning and program assessment.

The successful candidate will have a terminal degree (preference given to a health-related profession or commensurate experience in the health professional environment), with a minimum of five years administrative experience in higher education. The candidate will have evidence of a commitment to fostering interprofessional and cross-campus collaborations, excellent communication skills (both oral and written), and the ability to develop strong working relationships across colleges to ensure that the Office of Academic Affairs provides excellent support for all academic programs offered at UTHSC.

Nominations and applications, including a CV and letter of interest, can be sent in confidence to the University of Tennessee's executive search consultants Jeff Schroetlin and Megan Welch with Witt/Kieffer at mwelch@wittkieffer.com; phone 630-575-6904.

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