

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Carle Health System
Dean of the Carle Illinois College of Medicine and
Chief Academic Officer at the Carle Foundation Hospital

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Carle Health System invite applications and nominations for the position of Dean of the Carle Illinois College of Medicine. The Dean will also serve as the Chief Academic Officer at the Carle Foundation Hospital. The founding Dean will have an opportunity to dramatically shape and significantly impact the future of health care in the 21st century.

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Illinois) and Carle Health System have embarked on a truly unique and exciting endeavor by creating the nation's first engineering-driven college of medicine. The formation of this new privately-funded college at Illinois in partnership with Carle is a pivotal event in the university's history and will have a profound effect on the campus, the local and regional community, the state of Illinois, and the nation at large. The founding Dean will have the unprecedented opportunity to drive a revolution in medical education by leading the launch of this new college founded at the intersection of engineering, biological, and clinical sciences. The new curriculum will train physicians to care for patients and solve problems in fundamentally different ways. The physician innovators, physician inventors, and physician scientists, who will be graduates of the Carle Illinois College of Medicine, will advance patient care, and develop and deploy new technologies to deliver higher quality health care to more people at a lower cost.

Reporting to the Provost at Illinois and the Chief Medical Officer at Carle Health System, the Dean will serve as the chief academic and administrative officer for the college. S/he will be responsible for developing and implementing the new curriculum; leading the LCME accreditation process; and recruiting faculty, students and administrative staff. The successful candidate will build a new organization that promotes the highest quality and standards for research, clinical and educational programs. The Dean will also work with campus advancement staff and other leadership to continue the capital campaign for the operation of this privately-funded college of medicine.

The Dean will also serve as the Chief Academic Officer at Carle. Carle Health System, comprised of Carle Foundation Hospital, Carle Physician Group, and Health Alliance Medical Plans, is a vertically integrated healthcare delivery system. The 393-bed regional care hospital in Urbana has achieved Magnet® designation, the nation's highest honor for nursing care. It offers an advanced level of clinical expertise and technology, housing the area's only Level I Trauma Center as well as Level III perinatal services. Carle Foundation Hospital sees more than 24,000 admissions each year, delivers more than 2,600 babies and serves more than 77,000 patients in its Emergency Department. The Carle Physician Group is a multi-specialty group practice comprised of nearly 400 employed physicians and more than 200 advanced practice providers. Health Alliance Medical Plans is a health insurance plan with more than 350,000 covered lives, operating in four states. This new partnership with Illinois will increase the collective ability to transform the quality of health care in the state, region, nationally and globally, as we further advance the Carle Health System as a transformative healthcare leader, fostering statewide bioscience economic development and serving as an international magnet for innovation, research, and scholarship.

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is a comprehensive research-intensive university ranked amongst the top of U.S. public institutions. While the new Carle Illinois College of Medicine will be engineering-based, it will draw on existing and new extraordinary opportunities for collaboration with other colleges on campus to succeed in its educational and research missions. For example, building upon the basic medical sciences expertise from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and clinical sciences from Carle Health Systems, the new college will also partner with the College of Applied Health Sciences to develop technology-based solutions for healthcare delivery for the disabled and growing elderly population. Campus partners in the research and education enterprise will also include the colleges of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences and Veterinary Medicine, the schools of Integrative Biology, Molecular and Cellular Biology, and Social Work, the Institute for Genomic Biology, the Beckman Institute, the National Center for Supercomputing Applications, and the Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Initiative.

The College of Engineering at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, ranked 5th in the 2015 U.S. News and World Report and 4th in Shanghai Jiao Tong University's Academic Rankings of World Universities, is world renowned for its excellence and its influential leadership in engineering educational and research innovations of global

transformative impact. Eight undergraduate and seven graduate specialties in the College of Engineering are ranked in the top five nationally. Over the last two years, the college has made major investments in both big data and bioengineering with support from the \$100 million Grainger Engineering Breakthroughs Initiative funded by The Grainger Foundation.

The founding Dean of the Carle Illinois College of Medicine will have an M.D., Board Certification in the candidate's specialty/discipline, significant service and leadership experience at a world-class academic medical center or healthcare institution, and a passion for and experience with establishing and managing new programs inside large existing organizations. S/he will be a passionate advocate of healthcare transformation through technology innovation and will lead a successful fundraising campaign inspired by the new college's mission and aspirational goals. As a dynamic leader, a strategic and entrepreneurial thinker, and an exceptional communicator, the Dean will be responsible for building partnerships with other academic, private-sector and public-sector organizations, as well as forging and stewarding productive professional relationships to advance the mission and grow the impact of the new college. With a strong record of scholarship, research, and teaching the Dean will be tenure-eligible in an appropriate academic unit at Illinois.

For more information on the Carle Illinois College of Medicine, please visit medicine.illinois.edu. This is a full-time, 12-month appointment, has a negotiable start date with salary commensurate with experience. Inquiries, nominations, and applications are invited. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled. For fullest consideration, applicant materials should be received by no later than January 31, 2016. Candidates should provide a professional resume and a letter of application that addresses the responsibilities and requirements described in the leadership profile available at www.wittkieber.com. These materials should be sent electronically via e-mail to: Witt Kieffer consultants John Thornburgh, Tony Barbato, M.D., or Kerry Quealy at email address CarleIllinoisDean@wittkieber.com. The consultants can be reached by telephone through the desk of Kerry Quealy, assistant to the search, at (630) 575-6159.