

The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) invites inquiries, applications and nominations for the position of Hospital Chief Executive Officer and Vice Chancellor for Clinical Programs (CEO/VCCP). UAMS is in the midst of transformational change and on July 1, 2015, the physician clinical practices at UAMS and the clinical resources of the UAMS Medical Center formed the Integrated Clinical Enterprise (ICE). The overarching goal of this new practice model is to optimize UAMS' ability to achieve the Institute of Healthcare Improvement's Triple Aim of improving patient experience, improving population health, and lowering cost.

The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) is Arkansas' only comprehensive academic health center with outreach programs operating in almost every county and a regional campus in Northwest Arkansas. In addition to the hospital and clinics, UAMS includes five colleges and a graduate school, eight regional centers, and seven institutes of excellence. UAMS is the largest public employer in the state of Arkansas with more than 10,000 employees.

The Hospital is the clinical arm of UAMS and employs more than 3,000 full time staff. The medical staff includes more than 900 clinical physicians from the UAMS College of Medicine. This past fiscal year, the UAMS Hospital provided care to patients from around the state, nation and world, logging almost 23,000 hospital discharges. UAMS physicians provided care during approximately 388,000 outpatient visits on the UAMS campus alone, and more than 560,000 outpatient visits when added to those conducted at its regional centers.

The CEO/VCCP reports to UAMS Chancellor Daniel Rahn, M.D., is an integral member of his senior management team, and is responsible for developing and executing strategies for advancement of the UAMS integrated clinical enterprise (ICE) in support of all aspects of the tripartite mission of patient care, health professions education, and research. The work of the CEO is guided by a Clinical Enterprise Executive Council (CEEC) which she/he co-chairs along with the Dean of the UAMS College of Medicine/Executive Vice Chancellor (Dean COM/EVC), Pope Mosely, MD.

The next CEO/VCCP will have had progressive, innovative, and broad executive leadership experience within an academic health system, academic medical center, or major teaching hospital and will have well-established strategic, fiscal, management, communication, and interpersonal skills, a collaborative team oriented approach, and a genuine passion for patient care, education, research, and public health.

A full leadership profile is available upon request. Confidential inquiries, resumes and referrals should be sent to UAMSCEO@wittkieffer.com or contact Kerry Quealy at (630)575-6159.

It is the policy of UAMS to provide equal opportunity to all applicants and employees consistent with all legal protections offered by the State and federal laws including Affirmative Action. This policy is applicable to all phases of employment to include hiring, promotion, transfer, and treatment of the employees of UAMS.