

Dean

University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix

The University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix invites applications, inquiries and nominations for its next Dean. As the first allopathic college of medicine in the nation's fifth largest city, the College is nearing its final stage of independent accreditation and seeks to substantially grow through its collaborations and commitment to impact the health of the city and state. This is an historic opportunity for an outstanding academic medicine leader to set a path for the College to become one of the nation's most innovative and forward-looking medical colleges.

The University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix (COM-P) proudly fulfills its mission to provide the next generation of health care leaders with an expanding and excelling student body, robust and talented faculty, innovative curriculum, leading edge research abilities and ever-increasing impact on the local community. There are currently more than 300 medical students training to become exemplary physicians, scientists and leaders. This young medical school has graduated 153 physicians under its regional campus accreditation status, and has grown from an inaugural class size of 24 in 2007 to currently 80 students per year. The College will graduate its first class under its independent accreditation in 2017. The College boasts approximately 1,200 faculty, both on-campus and volunteer community physicians. The College is a key component of the Phoenix Biomedical Campus, 28-acres composed of various bioscience and education projects, with plans in place for more than six million square feet of biomedical-related research, academic and clinical facilities.

The College of Medicine is part of The University of Arizona Health Sciences, which consists of 5 health science colleges and 23 centers and institutes dedicated to research and patient care. Already the state's premier academic health center, the University of Arizona Health Sciences recently entered into a long-term partnership with Banner Health to create a statewide healthcare organization and comprehensive new model for academic medicine. This partnership creates Arizona's largest integrated health delivery system focused on transforming and advancing health care throughout the state. Banner University Medical Center – Phoenix is a primary academic medical center partner for the COM-P, which also depends on close affiliations with multiple other clinical, scientific and community partners throughout the region.

Reporting to the Senior Vice President for Health Sciences for the University, the Dean is charged with advancing the academic and research missions of the College, and is a vital partner in framing the strategic direction for the clinical enterprise. The successful candidate will be an outstanding, nationally recognized leader with a substantial record of research, teaching, clinical, and administrative accomplishments in academic medicine. He or she will have the in-depth knowledge and ability to effectively lead physicians, researchers, and educators while embracing the importance of quality and financial sustainability. Integrity, intellect, the ability to work effectively with numerous stakeholders, and a vision of how medicine will thrive clinically, scientifically and financially in an age of health reform are essential. Qualified candidates must hold an MD or equivalent medical degree; be board certified in their specialty and eligible for medical licensure in Arizona; and meet University of Arizona criteria for appointment to a tenured senior level faculty position. Above all, candidates should seek to actively engage with and serve the greater Phoenix community.

Confidential inquiries, nominations, expressions of interest and candidate materials (including a letter of interest and CV) should be submitted via email to the University of Arizona's search consultants: Karen Otto, Dr. Tony Barbato and Jeff Schroetlin at UACOMPDean@wittkieffer.com; phone 630-575-6972.