



Erlanger Health System - Chattanooga, Tennessee, a non-profit, academic teaching center affiliated with the University of Tennessee College of Medicine (UTCOM) seeks an experienced physician leader to serve in the role of **Chief Medical Officer**.

Erlanger Health System is a multi-hospital system comprised of five campuses including Baroness Erlanger the flagship, tertiary care, teaching hospital and level-one trauma center, T.C. Thompson Children's Hospital, Erlanger East and Erlanger North community hospitals and Erlanger Bledsoe, a critical access hospital. The System provides a comprehensive range of ambulatory care, primary, secondary care and is the only provider of tertiary care services for the citizens of an entire four-state region, encompassing southeast Tennessee, north Georgia, north Alabama and western North Carolina. With a history that dates back more than a century, Erlanger is recognized as one of the nation's finest safety net hospitals and a leader in healthcare treating over a quarter million people per year.

As a member of the senior leadership team, the CMO will be responsible for setting and implementing a culture of excellence in the delivery of clinical services. Working with administration, chairs and chiefs, clinical faculty, private practice physicians, nursing leadership and hospital staff, the CMO will establish the overall direction and priorities for Erlanger Health System in enhancing the overall quality, safety, effectiveness and efficiency of healthcare delivery. He or she will spearhead clinical initiatives aimed at improving patient services, quality and safety outcomes across the continuum of care, demonstrably improve physician alignment and satisfaction, and lead evidence-based programs, practices and activities that deliver quality, service and financial results.

The successful candidate will be board certified in a medical or surgical specialty and be eligible for licensure in Tennessee; an advanced healthcare management degree is desirable as well as knowledge and facility with EMR/CPOE. He/she will have a track record of effective leadership with demonstrated success in leading quality initiatives as well as a substantial record of accomplishment as a practitioner.

Nominations, expressions of interest and applications may be submitted confidentially via email to the consultant assisting Erlanger Health System with this search, Linda Komnick at Witt/Kieffer through the office of Jason Petros at 630-575-6156 or by email jasonp@wittkieffer.com.

Erlanger Health System is an equal opportunity employer.