

Denver, Colorado-Witt/Kieffer has been engaged by **Denver Health** to conduct a national search for a **Director of Services, Emergency Medicine**.

Denver Health is considered a national model of an integrated urban safety net health care system that includes a 525 bed acute care hospital, with an integrated system of adult, pediatric, and psychiatric emergency services, the 911 paramedic system, nine community health centers, 17 school based clinics, the public health department, the Rocky Mountain Poison and Drug Center, a 100 bed non-medical detoxification center, the Rocky Mountain Center for the Medical response to Terrorism, Mass Casualties and Epidemics, and an HMO.

Its Rocky Mountain Regional Level I Adult Trauma Center is highly regarded as one of the best trauma centers in the nation treating over 3,000 of the region's most severely injured patients each year; and it is also home to the first Pediatric Level II ACS accredited pediatric emergency department within the state of Colorado; serving the community in both urgent and emergent care of children and their families. Denver Health cares for over 80,000 patients per year through the adult and pediatric emergency departments. Additionally, the ED contains a 24/7 in-house SANE program that treats over 425 annually. Denver Health is formally affiliated with the University of Colorado School of Medicine where all faculty have full-time academic appointments.

Denver Health has sponsored an independent residency training program in Emergency Medicine since 1973. The program has a long tradition of excellence in resident education, with graduate responsibility leading to significant autonomy as a core tenet of the educational approach. The residency is ACGME-accredited through April 2025.

The Director will be responsible for all care delivered in the Emergency Department at Denver Health and will lead all clinical, quality and safety initiatives, as well as those strategies directed at optimizing patient satisfaction, physician satisfaction, and continued growth of all programs. He/she will be responsible for the growth and advancement of research, scholarly activity and teaching excellence of the Department.

The Director will be a dynamic and experienced physician leader who possesses superb clinical and leadership skills and places a strong value on innovation and excellent patient care. The ideal candidate will hold a medical degree from an accredited medical school and be Board Certified in Emergency Medicine, eligible for licensure in Colorado and appointment to the medical staff of Denver Health. The candidate will have a proven track record of clinical leadership in an academic medical center, including a record of success in a complex Emergency Medicine Department. Preference will be given to candidates with additional credentials in business, finance, medical practice management, health service management, or quality management.

Nominations, expressions of interest and applications may be submitted confidentially to the consultants assisting Denver Health with this search, David Conner, Linda Komnick, or Lisa DeSimone Arthur through the office of Lisa DeSimone Arthur preferably via email, to lisad@wittkieffer.com 917/209-0331.