

## **Vice Dean for Entrepreneurship, Innovation, and Research Whole Health School of Medicine and Health Sciences**

The Whole Health School of Medicine and Health Sciences (WHSOM or School of Medicine), in partnership with Korn Ferry, announces a national search for an accomplished, innovative, educator and scholar to serve as its inaugural Vice Dean for Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Research. This is an extraordinary opportunity for an academic leader with distinction in the basic sciences to serve in a key educational leadership role in a unique, new medical school designed to offer much more than a conventional medical education.

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WHSOM will be a new, independent, degree-granting, not for profit, medical school in Northwest Arkansas. The School is created with the guiding principle to refocus on medical education and offer training that incorporates the benefits of both traditional and contemporary medicine. The School of Medicine is committed to building a leadership team with exceptional diversity, experience, and talent and is calling on visionary leaders and experts in medical education to help shape the future of medical education and health care.

WHSOM will help medical students rise to the health challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century through a reimagining of American medical education that incorporates mental, emotional, physical and spiritual health. The creation of the WHSOM is a step forward in rethinking systems in our society to achieve better health and well-being. The School of Medicine plans to break ground on the construction of a new state-of-the-art education and training facility in Bentonville, Arkansas in 2022 and ultimately matriculate its first class of students in the fall of 2024. The school is seeking accreditation from the Liaison Committee on Medical Education.

The Vice Dean for Entrepreneurship, Innovation, and Research will provide overall leadership to grow funded research, especially those focused on the unique and diverse population surrounding Bentonville. They will be politically savvy to mobilize with external and internal stakeholders, including government figures, donors, and affiliated organizations on behalf of the School. They will be a servant leader by nature, but also a diligent steward of the organization, understanding that finding the balance of these imperatives is an important metric of success in such a position. In this highly visible role, the successful candidate will have the great opportunity to build, from the ground, a robust research portfolio and will promote research discoveries that impact communities locally, nationally and globally.

The successful candidate will be a clinical academic or higher education leader with substantial evidence of leadership and achievement within academic medicine. Qualified candidates will have earned a degree (PhD and/or MD, or equivalent) with a proven track record of research leadership experience.

Applications should include a detailed curriculum vitae and a letter of interest that highlight the applicant's personal vision and relevant leadership experience. Please forward, as soon as possible, applications or nominations of appropriate candidates to:

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Compensation arrangements are competitive and commensurate with both experience and achievement. Whole Health School of Medicine and Health Sciences is an equal opportunity employer, and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law