

Associate Medical Director – Hospital Galveston

JOB SUMMARY:

UTMB Health is seeking an Associate Medical Director to serve as the Medical Director of the Transition Care Unit (TCU) and be responsible for providing leadership, direction, and guidance in the overall design, development, implementation and evaluation of Quality and Safety at Hospital Galveston. The Associate Medical Director will serve as advisor to and receive work direction from the Chief Medical Officer for Hospital Galveston. He/she will be responsible for establishing direction and leading strategic quality initiatives that optimally support the attainment of Hospital Galveston's pursuit of excellence in health care, patient engagement and the deployment of best-known practices.

KNOWLEDGE / SKILLS / ABILITIES:

- Effective organizational, planning, controlling, scheduling and project management abilities:
- Effective leadership abilities
- Proven track record of initiating change and innovation
- Strategic thinking, planning and problem solving
- Developing goals and priorities for a large healthcare organization
- Superior communication skills, both in written and verbal presentation
- Effective analytical ability in order to develop and analyze options, recommend solutions, and solve complex issues and problems.
- Effective human relations abilities to effect collaborative alliances and promote teamwork, and to ensure a high level of internal and external customer and patient satisfaction.
- Ability to function effectively in a fast-paced and changing environment with multiple priorities and objectives.
- Proven analytical skills. Knowledge and ability to apply practices and principles utilized in quantitative and qualitative analytical research.

REQUIRED EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE:

- Medical degree from an accredited medical college or school
- Current license to practice medicine by the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners
- Current Drug Enforcement Agency certification (DEA)
- Current ACLS and BLS certifications
- Board certified in Internal Medical or Family Medicine
- Progressively responsible management level experience including experience in operational activities for an academic healthcare center
- Broad knowledge of modern healthcare and business administration systems, practices and principles
- Advanced quantitative knowledge necessary to analyze data and make informed decisions



PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Master's degree in business administration (MBA), public health (MPH), healthcare administration (MHA), finance, or other relevant field strongly preferred.
- Prior experience in hospital administration and 5 years in physician leadership role(s).
- Lean Six Sigma Certified Black Belt.
- Prior quality improvement experience as evidenced by certifications (Physician Leadership Academy, Clinical Safety & Effectiveness Course) or Quality Improvement project methodology.

View the full job description and apply at [UTMB.JOBS](https://www.utmb.edu/utmbjobs). Contact Audrey at adtravis@utmb.edu for additional information.

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ABOUT UTMB HEALTH:

The University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB Health) is one of the largest, fastest growing academic health centers in the U.S. The state's first academic medical center, UTMB Health has been at the forefront of educational, research and clinical excellence since its founding in 1891. Today, UTMB Health's researchers are making investigative breakthroughs and therapeutic developments that are changing the world. The institution's clinical enterprise is growing dynamically to meet regional health care needs. As a proud member of the Texas Medical Center, UTMB Health represents an incredible return on investment for the people of Texas, and around the world.

UTMB Health is located on Galveston Island along the Texas Gulf Coast. Enjoy the island life with moderate temperatures and year-round outdoor activities only 50 minutes from all the amenities that Houston has to offer!

UTMB Health also offers a great total rewards package including day one medical benefits with no premium for employee coverage, participation in the Teacher's Retirement System (TRS), a generous paid holiday schedule, and various others perks. Enjoy our family culture and collaborative environment while you work, live, & play on sunny Galveston Island! Visit our website at www.utmb.edu to learn more about our institution. Go to <https://www.utmb.edu/utmbliving/> to find out more about Galveston and the surrounding communities.