

The Organization:

The University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) is a leading academic health science center, part of the University of Nebraska system alongside campuses in Lincoln, Omaha, and Kearney. Governed by the Board of Regents, the system operates under the leadership of President Jeffrey P. Gold, MD. UNMC is led by Interim Chancellor H. Dele Davies, MD. Key clinical partners include Nebraska Medicine, Omaha VA Medical Center, and Children's Nebraska.

UNMC encompasses six colleges, two degree granting institutes, and a graduate studies program. Enrollment at UNMC has set a record for 24 straight years. For the 2024-2025 school year, enrollment increased by more than 3% and there are 4,703 students (Fall 2024). Total research expenditures were \$268.8 million (2023 – 2024). The total operating budget for 2024-2025 is \$1.024 billion (16.6% state-supported).

The Opportunity:

The University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) seeks an innovative and dynamic leader to serve as **Chair of the Department of Dermatology**. This prestigious role offers a unique opportunity to advance the department's clinical, educational, and research missions, elevate its national profile, and expand its impact within the community and the field of dermatology.

Role Overview

Reporting to the Dean of the College of Medicine, Dr. Bradley Britigan, the Chair of the Department of Dermatology will provide strategic and administrative leadership to guide the department's growth and ensure excellence across clinical care, education, and research. This role presents a unique opportunity to shape the department's vision, strengthen programs, and address the challenges of a dynamic healthcare environment.

The Chair will focus on several key strategic priorities to advance the department:

- **Faculty retention and continued recruitment in key programmatic areas.**
- **Educational Mission:** Launch new fellowship programs (Moh's surgery and pediatric dermatology) and explore innovative ways to expand academic offerings.
- **Clinical Growth:** Lead the development of a state-of-the-art clinical space and expand teledermatology services to increase statewide access.
- **Research Expansion:** Recruit faculty aligned with institutional research priorities and leverage existing infrastructure to enhance research output.
- **Community Partnerships:** Build trust with community dermatologists and foster collaborative partnerships within UNMC.

This is a transformational opportunity to shape the future of dermatologic care, education, and research at UNMC, contributing to its mission of improving lives and health outcomes across Nebraska and beyond.

The Department:

Established in 2016 under Founding Chair Dr. Ashley Wysong, the Department of Dermatology has grown into a multidisciplinary hub of clinical, educational, research, and outreach excellence.

Highlights include:

- Recruitment of 20 board-certified dermatologists since inception; department now has 16 faculty members.
- Launch of a dermatology residency program in 2019, now with 12 residents.
- Robust clinical operations spanning four Nebraska Medicine locations, Children's Nebraska, and the VA Hospital, with plans for a \$38M clinical space to break ground in 2025.
- Specialized clinics, such as Autoimmune Bullous Diseases, Ethnic Skin, and Transplant Dermatology.
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Education and Research

The ACGME-accredited residency program began in 2020, followed by a fellowship in Micrographic Surgery and Dermatologic Oncology launching in 2025. Future plans include a Pediatric Dermatology fellowship (anticipated in 2025). Research areas include skin cancer, autoimmune skin diseases, infectious dermatology, and emerging fields like the skin microbiome and organoid programs, with extensive opportunities for collaboration in oncology and transplant dermatology.

The Ideal Candidate:

The University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) seeks a visionary leader to serve as Chair of the Department of Dermatology, an opportunity to shape the future of dermatology through innovative leadership, collaboration, and excellence. The ideal candidate will hold an MD, DO, or equivalent degree, have completed an accredited dermatology residency (and fellowship, if applicable), and be board-certified by the American Board of Dermatology. Eligibility for or possession of an unrestricted medical license in Nebraska is required, along with academic credentials qualifying for an Associate Professor or, preferably, Professor-level appointment.

Candidates should bring progressive leadership experience in academic medical centers or medical schools, a proven record of high-impact scholarly contributions, and evidence of current or prior research funding (e.g., NIH or other agencies). Success in fostering collaboration, mentoring, and program development is critical. Additionally, involvement in leadership roles within professional organizations at the local, state, or national level is expected. This position offers a unique platform for an accomplished leader to advance the department's clinical, educational, and research missions while enhancing its national profile and community impact.

The Region:

Omaha, Nebraska, combines Midwestern charm with metropolitan energy. Home to a population of over 900,000 in its metro area, Omaha offers diverse cultural, recreational, and professional opportunities. The city features attractions like the Henry Doorly Zoo, top-rated theaters, and major sporting events, including the College World Series.

With a low unemployment rate and affordable living, Omaha consistently ranks as one of the best U.S. cities for raising a family, thanks to its strong schools, family-friendly neighborhoods, and robust economy driven by industries like healthcare, finance, and technology.

Nominations are greatly appreciated and may be sent to

Interested candidates should provide a curriculum vitae and a letter of interest that describes their interest in the role including, but not limited to, relevant educational, teaching, and leadership background. All interactions will remain confidential, and no inquiries will be made without the consent of the applicant.

To ensure full consideration, inquiries, nominations, and applications should be submitted electronically in confidence to Molly Johnson, at molly.johnson@amnhealthcare.com

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