

University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics (UIHC) and WittKieffer have partnered in the search for an accomplished, goal-oriented physician leader to serve as Associate Chief Medical Officer (ACMO) of the new Medical Center North Liberty (MCNL). This individual will oversee the delivery of high quality, safe, innovative, efficient clinical care at the MCNL campus, UIHC's new Orthopedic Hospital and affiliated clinics.

The ACMO role will afford the successful candidate the opportunity to be part of the nationally recognized UIHC, which currently boasts revenues of more than \$3.5 billion and is the only comprehensive academic medical center in Iowa. UI Health Care is expanding to support growth in their geographical region, with the construction of the Medical Center North Liberty campus. The 60-acre, orthopedics-focused campus, which is planned to open in summer 2025, will feature a three-story hospital and five-story medical office building with clinics as well as teaching and research facilities. The 470,000-square-foot facility in North Liberty also will include an emergency department, 36 inpatient beds, 84 exam rooms, 18 emergency care rooms, 12 operating rooms, drive-thru pharmacy, lab and imaging capabilities, and a cafeteria and other amenities for patients, visitors, and staff.

Working in a complex academic medical center and highly matrixed environment, the ACMO in this leadership role will work collaboratively with the clinical departments at the MCNL campus, with MCNL leadership and with the CMO of UIHC and other UIHC leaders in pursuing continuous performance improvement by developing collaborative relationships which meet/exceed expectations while enhancing productivity, operations, patient satisfaction and physician engagement, assuring regulatory compliance and developing a patient-centered team-based culture of excellence in patient care. The ACMO is primarily responsible for planning, directing and monitoring the integration of clinical operations to ensure the implementation of patient/family-centered care that is cost-effective, and quality-driven throughout MCNL and for the transitions between MCNL and UIHC main campus and the health system's referring partners. This leadership position provides the opportunity to build a patient-centered quality and safety program and to work with leadership to develop workflows that lead to operational excellence.

The successful candidate will be a practicing orthopedic surgeon who possesses progressive administrative experience in a large, complex, academic healthcare organization with demonstrated ability to work with multiple disciplines to ensure effective health care operations. They will have a proven track record of process and performance improvement and ability to drive change in operational metrics. An MD/DO or equivalent degree, Board Certification in Orthopedic Surgery, and eligibility for licensure in the State of Iowa is required. An advanced degree in healthcare/business (MBA, MHA) or equivalent degree is preferred. Candidates must be eligible for a faculty appointment in the Carver College of Medicine.

To learn more about this exciting position, provide confidential nominations or express interest please contact Dan Dimenstein or Brittany Amaral by [clicking here](#) or via email at bamaral@wittkieffer.com.