



UNIVERSITY OF
GEORGIA
School of Medicine

Associate Dean for Accreditation, Compliance and Continuous Quality Improvement

Athens, GA

The University of Georgia is establishing a new independent School of Medicine in Athens, building on the success of the Augusta University / University of Georgia Medical Partnership, which has been educating physicians in Athens since 2010. The establishment of a new public medical school at UGA comes as the state faces a significant shortage of medical professionals. The population of Georgia, the nation's eighth largest state, has surged to approximately 11 million residents, straining existing medical infrastructure and resulting in longer wait times for appointments and reduced access to care. Georgia currently ranks 40th in the nation for the number of active patient care physicians per capita and 41st for the number of public medical students per capita.

The UGA School of Medicine is seeking an Associate Dean for Accreditation, Compliance, and Continuous Quality Improvement to provide strategic leadership and oversight for all accreditation, compliance, and quality improvement activities within the University of Georgia School of Medicine. This role ensures that the institution adheres to the standards and guidelines set forth by accrediting bodies, including the LCME, and supports the continuous improvement of the medical education program. The Associate Dean is responsible for implementing compliance and performance improvement initiatives, managing the accreditation process, leading efforts to monitor and enhance the quality of educational programs, and supporting the medical school's broader strategic planning initiatives.

The successful candidate will be an MD, PhD, or EdD in Medical Education, Health Professions Education, or a related field. The position is a non-tenure track appointment at the rank of clinical assistant, clinical associate, or full clinical professor commensurate with experience. The Associate Dean for Accreditation, Compliance, and Continuous Quality Improvement should have a minimum of 5 years of experience in medical education, with significant leadership experience in accreditation, compliance, or quality improvement. Additional training or certification in accreditation, compliance, or quality improvement, a proven record of managing successful accreditation processes, particularly with LCME, and proven success with continuous quality improvement initiatives and regulatory compliance in medical education are preferred.

Required competencies, skills and attributes include a strong understanding of LCME accreditation standards and regulatory requirements in medical education, excellent organizational skills, superior analytical and complex data management skills, strong written and verbal communication skills, and leadership and collaboration skills conducive to fostering a culture of continuous improvement and accountability.

Since its founding in 1785, the [University of Georgia](#) has operated as Georgia's oldest, most comprehensive, and most diversified institution of higher education. The proof is in its more than 235 years of academic and professional achievements and its continual commitment to higher education. UGA is currently ranked among the top 20 public universities in U.S. News & World Report. The University's main campus is located in Athens, approximately 65 miles northeast of Atlanta, with extended campuses in Atlanta, Griffin, Gwinnett, and Tifton. UGA employs approximately 3,000 faculty and more than 7,700 full-time staff. The University's enrollment exceeds 40,000 students including over 30,000 undergraduates and over 10,000 graduate and professional students. Academic programs reside in 18 schools and colleges, as well as a medical partnership with Augusta University housed on the UGA Health Sciences Campus in Athens.

The University of Georgia is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ethnicity, age, genetic information, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation or protected veteran status. Persons needing accommodations or assistance with the accessibility of materials related to this search are encouraged to contact Central HR (hrweb@uga.edu).

The University of Georgia School of Medicine has retained Caldwell Partners, an international executive search firm, to assist with this search. Please send nominations / recommendations to: UGAAssocDeanCQI@caldwell.com.

The application packet should include a curriculum vitae and a cover letter addressing how the applicant's credentials and experience meet the responsibilities and qualifications of the position and can only be accepted through the Augusta University online application process. Apply online at: [UGA Associate Dean for Accreditation, Compliance and CQI](#). A list of references may be requested later. Applications will continue to be accepted until the position is filled. The anticipated position start date is July 1, 2025, or negotiable.