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DIRECTOR – HEALTH SYSTEM INNOVATION AND RESEARCH PROGRAM – UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

The University of Utah seeks qualified applicants for the position of Director of its newly established Program for Health System Innovation and Research (HSIR). This is an exceptional opportunity for accomplished health services researchers who have the aspiration to lead a high-caliber program of multi-disciplinary investigation. Utah is a notable environment for conducting research on health care delivery and clinical system redesign, serving as the only academic Health Sciences Center within a 500-mile radius. It is widely recognized for its strengths in informatics and advances in health information technology.

Within Utah's integrated health care delivery system, University Health Care, the interlinking of education, research, and clinical service creates a virtuous cycle to promote innovation. Opportunities for local, regional, and national collaboration abound. Intermountain Healthcare and the Veterans Affairs Salt Lake City Health Care System are two key teaching affiliates.

Candidates should have a track record of successful, extramurally-funded health services research. Experience in directing research to improve clinical care and in operational partnerships is strongly desired. Demonstration of leadership capacity and ability to communicate effectively is essential. The position will entail engagement with individuals across a wide variety of clinical, operational, and investigative roles. The Director will be charged with building upon the Program's resources and the University's ample assets to establish and grow an enduring program of excellence.

The candidate should hold either an MD or PhD degree. The candidate will receive an appointment, at either the Associate or Full Professor level, within one of the academic departments of the University of Utah, depending on background and qualifications.

Applicants should apply on-line by sending a letter of interest and curriculum vitae to:

<http://utah.peopleadmin.com/postings/19626>. Position will be open until filled.

Inquiries may be directed to: Matthew Samore, MD, Matthew.Samore@hsc.utah.edu, or Carrie Byington, MD, carrie.byington@hsc.utah.edu.

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The University of Utah values candidates who have experience working in settings with students from diverse backgrounds, and possess a demonstrated commitment to improving access to higher education for historically underrepresented students.

The University of Utah Health Sciences Center is a patient focused center distinguished by collaboration, excellence, leadership, and respect. The University of Utah HSC values candidates who are committed to fostering and furthering the culture of compassion, collaboration, innovation, accountability, diversity, integrity, quality, and trust that is integral to the mission of the University of Utah Health Sciences Center.