

The University of Texas System (UT System) – one of the nation’s most dynamic and progressive enterprises of higher education and health affairs – is seeking a national leader in the fields of medical education, research, and health sciences to join its senior executive team as Executive Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs, succeeding Kenneth I. Shine, M.D., who is retiring after serving the UT System with enormous distinction since 2003.

The Office of Health Affairs has primary responsibility for the oversight of the six health institutions of UT System. Through the presidents of the institutions, the Office of Health Affairs is accountable for the budgets, academic planning and research programs, health care delivery, facilities planning and construction, and personnel (both academic and non-academic) of those institutions. The Office of Health Affairs and its six health institutions share a mission of education, clinical care, research, and community service.

This new leader will report directly to Chancellor Francisco G. Cigarroa, M.D. and will have significant interactions with the UT System Board of Regents. Beyond the daily leadership expectations, the Executive Vice Chancellor will add value to the UT System and its health institutions by developing plans to adapt to changes brought on by national healthcare reform; overseeing the establishment of two new medical schools and associated graduate medical education; enhancing the system’s research portfolios; and driving innovations in health care delivery and medical education.

The Executive Vice Chancellor will be an individual of national stature and scholarly achievement whose credentials will gain immediate credibility with current and prospective colleagues within the UT System. He or she will also present deep senior leadership experience of a major health science center enterprise that embraces clinical care, research and medical education.

This position will provide the right individual with the opportunity to serve as the top Health Affairs leader of one of the most exciting and progressive systems of higher education and health care in the United States; interact with a highly collaborative senior leadership team; and assume a signature role in the development and implementation of new initiatives whose success will enhance the quality and delivery of health care in all regions of the state and significantly enhance the education of health sciences professionals and the biosciences.

A full profile of the organization and opportunity can be accessed at www.wittkiewfer.com. Expressions of interest, nominations and inquiries can be directed to Witt/Kieffer – the executive search consultants supporting the University of Texas System – via email at UTexasEVC@wittkiewfer.com.