

The University of Missouri (MU) School of Medicine is seeking nominations and applications for the position of Associate Dean for Rural Health. We seek an energetic and dynamic leader who has a track record of successful innovation and improvement in medical education in rural settings. The successful candidate will lead the Rural Track Program across the professional development continuum, ensuring that these efforts are in alignment with the MU School of Medicine (SOM) goal to educate physicians to provide effective patient-centered care for the people of Missouri and beyond. This individual will ensure rural cultural awareness across the SOM. They will nourish relationships between the SOM and rural track program stakeholders, including state legislators, interested foundations, AHEC leaders, rural clinical faculty, health system administrators, community leaders, and national-level rural health partners. This position reports to the Senior Associate Dean for Education.

MU is the state's major public research university and one of the few institutions in the country with colleges of medicine, veterinary medicine, agriculture, engineering, nursing and health professions on one campus. The Rural Track Program is nationally recognized for its comprehensive multifaceted approach. For medical students this includes a preadmissions program, summer community program, third-year rural clerkships with innovative community integration activities and fourth-year rural electives. Recent articles in peer-reviewed journals such as *Academic Medicine* highlight this work. (See <http://medicine.missouri.edu/ahec/home.html>). MU SOM contributes leadership to the state-wide Missouri Area Health Education Center (MAHEC), the National AHEC organization and the National Rural Health Association.

Applicants must have a demonstrated progression of leadership responsibilities in an academic setting. Also required are a strong record of successful partnerships with rural communities, involvement in rural physician workforce issues, improvement in medical education, interprofessional collaboration, scholarly contributions and commitment to diversity. Applicants must possess an MD, PhD or equivalent degree and qualify for a faculty appointment (rank and track based on experience).

Interested individuals should submit a letter of interest and a current CV to Roberta Settergren, staff for the search committee, at [settergren@health.missouri.edu](mailto:settergren@health.missouri.edu) or MU School of Medicine, DC018.00, Columbia, MO 65212, telephone 573 882-3944 and use our online application at <http://hrs.missouri.edu/find-a-job/academic/index>  
For questions regarding this position, contact the Chair of the search committee Karen Edison, MD, [edisonk@health.missouri.edu](mailto:edisonk@health.missouri.edu)

The University of Missouri is an equal access, equal opportunity, affirmative action employer that is fully committed to achieving a diverse faculty and staff. For more information, call the Associate Vice Chancellor of Human Resource Services/Affirmative Action officer at 573-882-4256.

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