



UNIVERSITY OF UTAH HEALTH SCIENCES

Medical Director, Utah Poison Control Center

The Utah Poison Control Center (UPCC), Department of Pharmacotherapy in affiliation with the University of Utah School of Medicine is recruiting for a Medical Director. This position provides medical direction to all aspects of the Utah Poison Control Center (UPCC) and is an important member of the leadership team. This position reports to the Executive Director. The position is part-time (~50%) with the remaining salary support coming from other clinical or administrative activities or research grants related to the candidate's area of interest.

The duties of the medical director include medical supervision of poison center staff, on-call medical back-up, quality assurance, approval of clinical operational guidelines, staff education, professional education and direct supervision of medical consultant staff. The medical director will assist in the recruitment of additional medical toxicologist(s) to assist in providing medical oversight to the UPCC.

The Utah Poison Control Center, established in 1954, is a program of the Department of Pharmacotherapy, College of Pharmacy University of Utah. It serves the entire state of Utah and has one of the highest utilizations of any poison center in the United States. The UPCC responds to over 50,000 calls annually and is staffed by both pharmacists and nurses. The University of Utah is the primary medical teaching and research institution in the state. As a program of the University of Utah Health Sciences, the poison control center is involved in the education of pharmacy and other health sciences students as well as post graduate pharmacy and medical residents and fellows. The UPCC is an integral part of Utah's public health infrastructure.

Applicants should demonstrate excellence in toxicology and a commitment quality poison information services. In addition, this position involves an academic appointment in a department that best fits the candidate's background and the candidate should have a strong desire for teaching and scholarship in an academic environment.

This position comes with a competitive salary, health and retirement benefits. The opportunity also includes financial support for relocation.

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Qualified applicants should send by mail and email a letter of intent, current curriculum vitae, and the names and addresses of three references to:

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