

**Program Director
Respiratory Therapy Program
Clinical & Diagnostic Sciences Department
School of Health Professions
University of Missouri**

The Department of Clinical & Diagnostic Sciences - Respiratory Therapy Program in the School of Health Professions at the University of Missouri (MU) - Columbia invites applications for a full-time, 12-month, non-tenure track, Clinical/Teaching, Assistant/Associate Professor or Professor position.

Qualified candidates should have earned at least a master's degree from an academic institution accredited by an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (or be enrolled in a master's program and on-track to complete the program within one year of appointment to the position). The candidate must meet all Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) requirements for key personnel, including: hold a valid Registered Respiratory Therapy (RRT) credential and current state license; have a minimum of four years' experience as a Registered Respiratory Therapist with at least two years in clinical respiratory care; and have a minimum of two years' experience teaching either as an appointed faculty member in a CoARC-accredited respiratory care program or as a clinical instructor/preceptor for students of such programs. Candidates may be evaluated based on possession of active advanced credentials.

The University of Missouri Respiratory Therapy program is well-established and accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care. The program has earned the *AARC Apex Recognition Award* and has annually been recognized with the *CoARC Distinguished RRT Credentialing Success Award* since the award's inception in 2009. This program also includes an online master's program, an online bachelor's degree advancement program, and an accredited satellite program at Mercy Hospital in St. Louis. The Respiratory Therapy program is one of five programs in the Clinical & Diagnostic Sciences Department, which values a collegial environment that supports the intellectual and professional growth of their faculty. The Clinical & Diagnostic Sciences Department is one of eight departments within the School of Health Professions, a rapidly expanding school within the University of Missouri.

Applications should be submitted online at <https://hrs.missouri.edu/find-a-job/academic> (search for Job Opening 36266). Along with the online application please include a letter of interest, unofficial transcript, and curriculum vitae. In addition, applicants should request that three letters of reference be emailed (preferred) or mailed directly to: Respiratory Therapy Director Search, c/o Aerin Melvin, amelvin@health.missouri.edu or 506a Lewis Hall, University of MO, Columbia, MO 65211. Review of applications will begin with the Fall 2021 semester and continue until the position is filled. For additional information, interested applicants are welcome to contact the Search Committee Chair, Sara Parker, MPH, RRT-NPS, RRT-ACCS, AE-C (ParkerSM@health.missouri.edu).

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience for the applicant.

The City of Columbia, home of the University of Missouri, has been consistently rated as one of the most desirable places to live and work in the United States. This college town of 123,000+ residents has the best of both worlds – small-town convenience and warmth with big-city sophistication and amenities. Located halfway between St. Louis and Kansas City, the city boasts affordable housing, moderate cost of living, diverse cultural and economic opportunities and excellent public schools. For more information about Columbia, see <http://www.visitcolumbiamo.com/>.

The MU School of Health Professions is one of the fastest growing schools at Mizzou. We are committed to improving the health and well-being of Missourians and other communities through excellent teaching, research and service. We believe in educational achievement, diversity and inclusion, collaboration and teamwork, high quality health care, and discovery of knowledge to advance the well-being of others. For information about the School of Health Professions, please visit: <http://shp.missouri.edu/index.php>

This position is eligible for University benefits. The University offers a comprehensive benefits package, including medical, dental and vision plans, retirement, and educational fee discounts. For additional information on University benefits, please visit the Faculty & Staff Benefits website at <http://www.umsystem.edu/totalrewards/benefits>.

Diversity Commitment

The University of Missouri is fully committed to achieving the goal of a diverse and inclusive academic community of faculty, staff and students. We seek individuals who are committed to this goal and our core campus values of respect, responsibility, discovery and excellence.

Equal Employment Opportunity

Equal Opportunity is and shall be provided for all employees and applicants for employment on the basis of their demonstrated ability and competence without unlawful discrimination on the basis of their race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, disability, protected veteran status, or any other status protected by applicable state or federal law. This policy shall not be interpreted in such a manner as to violate the legal rights of religious organizations or the recruiting rights of military organizations associated with the Armed Forces or the Department of Homeland Security of the United States of America. For more information, call the Vice Chancellor of Human Resource Services/Affirmative Action officer at 573-882-4256.

To request ADA accommodations, please call the Disability Inclusion and ADA Compliance Manager at 573-884-7278.

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