Faculty /Program Director - Respiratory Therapy Program, Jefferson College of Health Professions at Thomas Jefferson University

The Program Director will work closely with the Dean of the College of Health Professions, Jefferson Administration and the Respiratory Therapy (RT) program faculty and staff to promote and execute the mission and goals of the RT Program by ensuring a quality education for students in accordance with CoARC Standards. This Program Director will oversee both sites located in Philadelphia and Denver.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

Provide leadership in the development and delivery of Respiratory Therapy education offered by Thomas Jefferson University – Center City, Philadelphia in collaboration with National Jewish Health – Denver, CO

Oversee program planning and development of both Entry and Degree Advancement programs

Manage relationships with partners and clinical sites

Oversee all aspects of the accreditation process including the self-study, site-visit, and maintaining any compliance or reporting requirements

Coordinate the planning, implementation, and evaluation of the Program curriculum in collaboration with administration and faculty

Recruit, attract, and retain diverse faculty

Support, supervise, and evaluate performance of faculty and staff

Assess program needs and participate in budget development and management.

Develop and execute effective assessment strategies to support program outcomes

Work collaboratively with Admissions and Marketing to recruit and retain students

Develop innovative training strategies to support professional development for graduates, faculty, students and the Jefferson/NJH communities

Support student academic success as an advisor and provide didactic, laboratory, and clinical instruction

Engage in scholarly activities and engage in University, professional, and community service activities

Interacts with co-workers, visitors, and other staff consistent with the values of Jefferson

QUALIFICATIONS:

Minimum of a Master’s degree in Respiratory Therapy, health professions education, education administration, or other related field required. Additionally, candidates are required to have at least 4 years of experience as a Registered Respiratory Therapist with at least 2 years in clinical respiratory care and a minimum of 2 years’ experience as a faculty or as a clinical instructor/preceptor in a CoARC accredited respiratory care program. The final candidate must also complete the CoARC Key Personnel Training Program.

CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, AND REGISTRATION:

Valid Registered Respiratory Therapy (RRT) credential and current PA or CO state license

EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

Minimum of 6+ years of clinical experience and 2 years of teaching or instructing experience in a CoARC accredited program

Knowledge and experience in health professions education, program development and implementation is preferred.

Experience with online teaching is preferred but not required

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Occasional travel to National Jewish Health at the Denver site is required

Candidate must have strong communication and organizational skills

Ability to problem-solve and work well with others

Interested candidates should submit on-line application/CV and Cover Letter: http://hr.jefferson.edu/human-resources.html Job ID # 9272698

Jefferson includes Thomas Jefferson University and Jefferson Health, a dynamic university and health system with broad reach across the Delaware Valley. Jefferson is the second largest employer in Philadelphia and the largest health system in Philadelphia based on total licensed beds.

Through the merger of Thomas Jefferson University and Philadelphia University in 2017, our University includes ten colleges and four schools. We are an NCAA Division II university and an R2 national doctoral university offering undergraduate and graduate-level programs that provide students with a forward-thinking education in architecture, business, design, engineering, fashion and textiles, health, medicine and social science.

Jefferson Health, the clinical arm of Thomas Jefferson University, has grown from a three-hospital academic health center in 2015, to an 18-hospital health system through mergers and combinations that include hospitals at Abington Health, Aria Health, Kennedy Health, Magee Rehabilitation and Einstein Healthcare Network. We have over 50 outpatient and urgent care centers; ten Magnet®-designated hospitals (recognized by the ANCC for nursing excellence); the NCI-designated Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center (one of only 70 in the country and one of only two in the region); and one of the largest faculty-based telehealth networks in the country. In 2021, Jefferson Health became the sole owner of HealthPartners Plan, a not-for-profit health maintenance organization in Southeastern Pennsylvania. We are the first health system regionally to create an aligned payer-provider partnership.

Jefferson’s mission, vision and values create an organization that attracts the best and the brightest students, faculty, staff, and healthcare professionals, as well as the most visionary leaders to drive exceptional results.

OUR MISSION: We improve lives.

OUR VISION: Reimagining health, education and discovery to create unparalleled value

OUR VALUES: Put People First, Be Bold & Think Differently and Do the Right Thing

As an employer, Jefferson maintains a commitment to provide equal access to employment. Jefferson values diversity and encourages applications from women, members of minority groups, LGBTQ individuals, disabled individuals, and veterans.