



## **Position Announcement** **Chief Health Officer**

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The University of Michigan seeks nominations for the position of Chief Health Officer (CHO). The CHO is a key senior advisor to the president and executive officers on matters of community health and wellness; disease management and critical public health issues and preparedness for all three UM campuses. This is a 50% appointment that reports to the President and works with many different offices and constituencies across UM on the activities and areas summarized below. Since the time that the position was created in 2006, the CHO has played a significant role in establishing the University as a smoke-free campus; in creating and leading MHealthy, UM's signature campus wellness initiative; in coordinating the campus response to infectious disease threats such as the H1N1 and Ebola viruses; and in improving access to mental health services for students on campus.

### **Major Duties of the Position**

- Serve as an advisor to the president and executive officers on matters of the health and wellness of the University community on all three campuses;
- Serve as the medical director for MHealthy and chair of the M-Healthy Advisory Committee (comprised of cross campus representatives);
- Advise on and serve as convening liaison for critical public health issues, including emergency preparedness and response working with the Department of Public Safety and Security, local and national public health officials in times of crises; serve as co-chair of the All Hazards Planning Group;
- Advise on and serve as convening liaison for day-to-day community public health issues, including localized contagious illness concerns among the campus population collaborating with UM Environmental Health & Safety, county public health officials and other experts as needed;
- Represent the office of the president on the EVP Benefits Committee, and the Benefits Lead Team Committee;
- Chair the Integrated Disability Management Coordinating Committee and the Integrated Disability Advisory Committee;

- Serve as a representative of and spokesperson for the University on matters of health and wellness of the University Community and serve as an external advocate on these matters;
- Facilitate discussion, planning and coordinated action among the various offices and programs concerned with the health and wellness of faculty, staff, students, dependents and retirees; and
- Advise on specific health, wellness and disease management issues.

### **Required Qualifications**

- Advanced degree and professional credentials in medicine, nursing, public health, or other health science or health service field
- Significant experience in population, community or organizational health, wellness and disease management or other relevant area
- Experience in addressing and/or knowledge of the health and wellness issues facing college-aged students on a residential campus including the prevention and treatment of infectious disease and substance abuse
- Experience in addressing and/or knowledge of issues of emergency preparedness and response, particularly as it pertains to public health and safety
- Experience in addressing and/or knowledge of workplace health and wellness
- Familiarity with the University of Michigan organization, culture, policies and practices
- Ability to facilitate cooperation between independent units and programs in pursuit of University-wide goals in health and wellness
- Ability to articulate a compelling vision and provide inspiration in the promotion of health and wellness on campus
- Excellent interpersonal communication skills coupled with strong writing and presentation skills

### **Nominations**

Please send inquiries or nominations (self or others) to Liz Barry, Special Counsel to the President [lizbarry@umich.edu](mailto:lizbarry@umich.edu) or contact Ms. Barry at (734) 764-4502