

The College of Allied Health Professions (CAHP) at the University of Nebraska Medical Center is seeking applications for a full-time, 12-month, tenure-leading, faculty appointment in its recently approved Respiratory Therapy Program. The program will enroll 24 students in its inaugural entry-to-practice class, and up to 50 students in its online degree advancement program, both scheduled to begin in Fall 2024. Projected enrollment in the entry-to-practice program is 48 students with the addition of the second cohort in 2025. The degree advancement program is projected to enroll up to 55 full and part-time students after a three-year ramp-up period. The program will award a Master of Respiratory Care degree. The faculty member will be part of a dynamic team developing curriculum, program policies, and procedures and will provide didactic and clinical instruction to students enrolled in the Program on two campuses and online. They will build and sustain community partnerships in support of clinical education and outreach activities and will assist the program director with the day-to-day administration of the program, including recruiting, admissions, and advising processes.

#### Required Qualifications:

1. Holds a master's degree in the healthcare, education, or business field.
2. Minimum of two years of clinical experience in the professional discipline.
3. Proficient in supervision, instruction, evaluation, and academic advising.
4. Current AARC membership.
5. Certification in BLS and ACLS.
6. Current Nebraska License or eligible for licensure in Nebraska.
7. Ability to maintain confidentiality in all matters.
8. Ability to identify with, share in, and commit to the mission, philosophy, and goals of the University of Nebraska Medical Center.
9. Ability to travel to locations in and outside of the Omaha metro area for clinical site recruitment.
10. Excellent human relations and effective communication skills.
11. Qualities conducive to establishing and maintaining effective relationships with clinicians, and co-workers in a small office setting, and community.

#### The well-qualified candidate will:

1. Hold an Ed.D or Ph.D.
2. Have experience educating medical or respiratory students.
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4. Have experience in an academic medical center setting, curriculum development, student supervision, instruction, evaluation, and academic advising.

This newly approved program is one of only nine entry-to-practice master's degree programs in the nation. UNMC is a world-renowned academic health center located in Omaha, NE, known for leadership in healthcare education, research, and innovation. The greater Omaha area is a dynamic metropolitan area with a population of over 850,000 and offers a variety of cultural and sporting events and a cost of living below the national average. Omaha has a strong and vibrant education and business community and is home to five Fortune 500 companies. Parenting Magazine has named Omaha as one of the top ten cities in the nation for raising a family.

The College of Allied Health Professions (CAHP) celebrated its 50th Anniversary in 2022 and is home to 14 health profession education programs and two interprofessional master's degree programs (<https://www.unmc.edu/alliedhealth/>). Collectively, the CAHP represents the second-largest entry-level enrollment of the six UNMC health professions colleges (<https://www.unmc.edu/>). The CAHP prides itself on excellence in teaching and benefits significantly from being part of a world-class academic health science center with state-of-the-art teaching and simulation facilities (<https://www.unmc.edu/iexcel/global-center/index.html>).

Individuals from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Applications may be submitted at:

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