

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:

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

The well-qualified candidate will:

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

As Nebraska's only public academic health science center, the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) is renowned for its leadership in healthcare education, research, and innovation. To meet its mission of preparing a health professions workforce to serve rural Nebraska, UNMC boasts of five campuses across Nebraska, including the Health Science

Education Complex (HSEC) located on UNMC's sister campus, the University of Nebraska at Kearney (UNK), in Kearney Nebraska. Phase I of the HSEC was completed in 2015 and is home to eight College of Allied Health Professions (CAHP) programs as well as programs offered by the UNMC College of Nursing. Phase II will add a second academic building which will provide classrooms, offices, and robust simulation spaces to support the expansion of the Colleges of Medicine, Public Health, and Pharmacy to the campus. The new building is scheduled to open in January 2026.

The CAHP is one of six health profession education colleges at UNMC, offering 15 unique education programs in the health professions. To learn more about the College of Allied Health Professions, click [here](#). The College of Allied Health Professions is known across the University of Nebraska System for its culture of innovation, collaboration, and respect. It is the second largest health professions college at UNMC, having recently added new post-professional doctorate programs for nutritionists and physician assistants, as well as new entry-level programs in occupational therapy, genetic counseling, and respiratory care.

Faculty and students at the HSEC have the advantages of being part of a large academic health science center while enjoying the sense of community and recreational opportunities afforded by a mid-size city with a robust undergraduate institution as its centerpiece. The city offers amenities such as museums, a performing arts center, coffee shops and hiking/biking trails. In early 2025 a 209,000-square-foot sports complex is scheduled to open that will provide youth and adult programming, equipment rentals, and courts for basketball, volleyball, pickleball, and wrestling, and much more.

UNMC offers a comprehensive and thorough slate of benefits including health insurance, retirement plans and planning, professional development resources, tuition remissions, paid sick leave, and vacation. As an academic health center, UNMC promotes healthy work-life balance to support employees' physical and behavioral health. For complete details about benefits click [here](#).

Individuals from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply. Applications may be submitted at: <https://unmc.peopleadmin.com/postings/84549>

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