

## **Arizona Telemedicine Program, University of Arizona, College of Medicine-Tucson**

### **Employment Opportunity**

**CV and Letter of Interest due by May 9, 2022**

The University of Arizona (UArizona) College of Medicine – Tucson seeks a visionary telehealth expert to serve as director of the college’s award-winning Arizona Telemedicine Program (ATP). Reporting directly to Dean Michael M.I. Abecassis, the director will lead and develop ATP’s team and ATP’s engagement and partnerships with local, regional, and national, healthcare, state legislature, business, and academic leaders; working collaboratively to continually advance and fulfill ATP’s core mission and strategic goals and objectives. The director will also serve as co-chair of the Arizona Telemedicine Council, created by the Arizona State Legislature’s Joint Legislative Budget Committee in 1996, which meets quarterly.

### **Position Description**

The Program Director of the Arizona Telemedicine Program (ATP) is a full-time opportunity primarily responsible for developing, implementing, supporting, and evaluating strategies to increase telehealth activities (all health services provided using telecommunications technology to enhance health care, including health education delivery and support, and clinical care) in rural, urban, and underserved areas statewide. Duties include the development and oversight of educational programs, training and technical assistance, and the development of a long-term strategic plan. The Director is also responsible for pursuing external funding opportunities, providing progress reports to funding agencies, meeting program objectives, and staffing the program.

### **About the Arizona Telemedicine Program**

The Arizona Telemedicine Program, located at the University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson, is a large, multidisciplinary, university-based program that provides telehealth training, distance learning, and telehealth technology assessment capabilities to communities throughout Arizona; and also provides video infrastructure and technology support for education and research programs. (As per the American Telemedicine Association (ATA), the terms telehealth and telemedicine can be used interchangeably, although telemedicine can be considered a subset of telehealth that provides clinical services. Telehealth activities encompass all health services provided using telecommunications technology to enhance health care, including health education delivery and support, and clinical care.) The program has succeeded in creating partnerships among a wide variety of not-for-profit and for-profit healthcare organizations and has created new interagency relationships within the state government. ATP is recognized as one of the premier programs at the University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson and has received numerous awards at the national level for its research and innovations. Since 2009, the Arizona Telemedicine Program has served as home to the Southwest Telehealth Resource Center, which is funded by a competitively awarded Health Resources and Services Administration grant that provides telehealth technical assistance to the southwest region of the United States.

### **The University of Arizona**

UArizona is a premier research institution. The National Science Foundation ranks UArizona 20<sup>th</sup> in research and development expenditures among U.S. public universities and 35<sup>th</sup> overall. *U.S. News & World Report* ranks UArizona among America’s best colleges, and the *Princeton Review* lists UArizona as one of the nation’s best universities. UArizona ranks No. 93 in the world and No. 48 nationally, according to the Center for University World Rankings, and UArizona is also one of the nation’s top producers of Fulbright Scholars.

### **Banner University Medicine**

In 2015, Banner Health merged with the University of Arizona Health Network to form Banner University Medicine. At the heart of this merger is academic medicine - research, teaching and patient care - across three academic medical

centers in Tucson and Phoenix. Banner University Medicine's presence in Tucson includes the Banner - University Medical Center Tucson, Banner - University Medical Center South and the Diamond Children's Medical Center, and dozens of physician offices and clinics across Southern Arizona. Banner - University Medical Center Tucson opened a tower in 2019 featuring 228 new private rooms, for a total of 649, and 20 new operating rooms. The hospital is located near the campus of the University of Arizona and is adjacent to the University of Arizona College of Medicine.

**For full consideration, please apply at the UArizona link below on or before May 9, 2022**

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**Please submit nominations, confidential inquiries and/or expressions of interest via email to [telemedicine@email.arizona.edu](mailto:telemedicine@email.arizona.edu).**

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