

Position and Candidate Specification



University of Nebraska Medical Center

Dean, College of Dentistry

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Founded in 1869 and chartered as the state's first medical college in 1881, the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) today encompasses a formidable research enterprise, provides excellent clinical care, and trains more health professionals than any other institution in the state. UNMC consists of six colleges, two institutes and a graduate studies program, serving more than 4,000 students in more than 60 programs. Scientists and clinicians are at the leading edge of discovering new medical breakthroughs and transforming lives across the state and around the world. Nearly half of Nebraska's physicians, dental professionals, pharmacists, prepared nurses, and allied health professionals have graduated from UNMC. The Medical Center and its hospital partner have an annual economic impact of \$4.8 billion. In addition, UNMC has been named a Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program Top Producing Institution for the second year in a row, as established by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

US News and World Reports ranks UNMC's programs in primary care, nursing, physical therapy, physician assistant and pharmacy programs – plus online graduate nursing programs – among the best in the world. UNMC's world-class research drives breakthroughs that make life better for people throughout Nebraska and beyond. Researchers work with providers to speed research discoveries and bring life-changing therapies to patients. UNMC's researchers are solving today's critical medical questions while inspiring the next generation of providers and researchers. The organization has 800 active research projects, 340 faculty researchers and \$163.9 million in annual research grants.

UNMC is one of four University of Nebraska campuses, along with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the University of Nebraska Omaha, and the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

The UNMC campus is known as the 500-mile campus located in a handful of Nebraska's landmark hometowns. Each campus site is its own community, connected to a greater community. UNMC's divisions across the state are bonded through a shared culture – and in real time – by distance-learning technology. Locations include:

- Lincoln – Home of College of Dentistry's primary clinical, teaching and research facility as well as one of College of Nursing's divisions both located alongside spirited undergrads from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- Omaha – ever-growing flagship campus is in the heart of the state's biggest city. UNMC shares a campus with our primary clinical partner, Nebraska Medicine (where COD has a clinic on site), Omaha Children's Hospital, and MMI's clinical facility.
- Kearney – This central Nebraska mecca boasts a world-class facility, which serves as home to divisions for nursing and allied health professions, on the campus of the University of Nebraska at Kearney. This will be the future home of expansions of dentistry
- Norfolk – Northeast Nebraska's hub hosts nursing's Northern Division in a beautiful facility on the Northeast Community College campus.

- Gering – College of Dentistry’s Dental Hygiene and dentistry students and residents located close by one of College of Nursing division resides in nearby Scotts Bluff in these Panhandle twin cities, where new possibilities meet the Old West.
- UNMC is comprised of the College of Allied Health Professions, College of Medicine, College of Pharmacy, Eppley Institute for Research in Cancer and Allied Diseases, Graduate Studies, College of Dentistry, College of Nursing, College of Public Health, and the Munroe-Meyer Institute. UNMC recently completed its strategic planning process, and the organization has developed the following strategic goals to guide the work necessary to support the UNMC mission.

THE COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY

Key Facts

- Founded in 1899, the mission of the College of Dentistry is to continually improve the oral health of the people of Nebraska and beyond through a humanistic approach to education, extraordinary patient care and innovative research.
- The University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Dentistry primary location is on the East Campus of the University of Nebraska–Lincoln along with locations in Omaha, Gering, and various clinical sites across the state of Nebraska.
- The College operates four dental clinics in the following locations: College of Dentistry in Lincoln, UNMC Durham Outpatient Center in Omaha, UNMC Munroe-Meyer Institute in Omaha, and
- Children’s Hospital & Medical Center in Omaha. The faculty practice is called University Dental Associates.
- The College offers a DDS program, a BS in dental hygiene, six postgraduate programs in advanced education in general dentistry, endodontics, orthodontics, pediatric dentistry, periodontics and a general practice residency, and an advanced standing dental program for internationally educated dentists.
- The College has five departments: Adult Restorative Dentistry, Dental Hygiene, Growth & Development, Oral Biology, and Surgical Specialties.
- The College has more than 65 dedicated full-time faculty who are involved in educational, clinical, and research programs.
- The College values diversity and intentionally nurtures a culture of inclusion. In the last eight years, the number of students with a reported race or ethnicity other than White/Caucasian has more than doubled, making up 22.5% of the total dental students in the 2021-2022 academic year.
- The College enjoys strong support from over 4,000 alumni and donors and an engaged Alumni Council from leaders across the field and state.
- More than \$6 million in renovations were completed in 2019 to create a state-of-the-art learning environment that includes an interactive iWall classroom, a clinical and virtual simulation laboratory where students use the most advanced 3D, virtual reality and haptics technology to build their clinical skills, and a digital design studio where students build cutting-edge digital dentistry skills.
- A \$2.6 million renovation and expansion of the college’s clinic in the Durham Outpatient Center was completed in 2019 to accommodate a new residency program and provide opportunities for dental and dental hygiene students to provide dental care for medically compromised patients.
- In 2021, the College collaborated with the UNMC Munroe-Meyer Institute to open the Caring for Champions Dental Clinic to provide oral health services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- The Department of Dental Hygiene's Sealant Program offers the Sealant Program, in which the following services are offered free of charge to children in second, third and fifth grades: sealants, fluoride varnish, exams, referrals and oral health education.

- UNMC leadership has committed \$16.6 million for building modernization, revitalization of student spaces, research space, and infrastructure repair from LB 384 to begin in summer 2022.
- UNMC's College of Dentistry educates most Nebraska's dentists. As of 2021, 66% of all Nebraska dentists are UNMC graduates and 80% of all rural Nebraska dentists are UNMC graduates.
- Additionally, in 2015, the College was nationally recognized by the Journal of the American Dental Association for being the No. 1 school among all U.S. dental schools in the percentage of graduates who return to rural communities.

Programs

Dental

The College's DDS classes typically have 52 students. The Class of 2025 represents students that graduated from 9 Nebraska and 23 out-of-state colleges and universities. 69% are Nebraska residents and 59% come from rural communities.

The DDS program's unique attributes are:

- **Small class sizes and faculty-to-student ratios** - Students receive personalized guidance and mentoring from supportive faculty who have expertise in all areas of dentistry.
- **Cutting-edge learning technology** - In the College's 5,500-square-foot, 64-station Clinical and Virtual Simulation Laboratory, completed in 2019, state-of-the-art stations include manikin heads, suction, water, and dental lights that create a highly realistic clinical experience. The laboratory also includes six virtual reality dental trainers, called Simodonts, that provide a highly effective virtual training environment for a wide range of dental procedures. The trainers offer students the ability to "see" and "feel" what it's like to complete dental procedures using detailed 3D visuals and advanced haptics technology that simulates touch.
- **Digital dentistry focus** - The College has the most cutting-edge digital dentistry technology available today, and faculty members who are nationally recognized experts in digital dentistry. In the College's Digital Design Studio, completed in 2019, students have access to the latest CAD/CAM technology for designing dentures and restorations, and an equipment studio with milling machines, 3D printers and other technology.
- **Patient care model** - The College created a highly effective clinical model that closely resembles providing comprehensive care within a private practice. Students are assigned to teams that provide patients with all the care they need. This clinic model promotes a sense of teamwork and helps students build relationships with their patients. In addition to a collaborative environment, students have access to adequate patient numbers to complete their degree on-time.
- **Community outreach** - The College has numerous community outreach programs (see community outreach section) to allow students to volunteer their time and talents to provide services to underserved populations. Students have rewarding experiences while they practice their clinical and communication skills.
- **Extramural rotations** - Fourth-year dental students rotate to 27 sites in Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, South Dakota and Wyoming. These sites are in both rural and urban areas and include private dental practices, Federally Qualified Health Centers, the Lincoln Lancaster County Health Department, and other UNMC departments, including Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery.
- **Research** - The College is one of the only dental colleges in the nation that requires dental students to complete a research project. Students perform cutting-edge, award-winning research projects

with guidance from faculty and have opportunities to present their research findings at national meetings.

Dental Hygiene

The College started offering a BS in dental hygiene in 1964. Dental hygiene classes typically have 24 students - 20 in Lincoln and 4 at the College's West Division in Gering, Nebraska.

The program's unique attributes include:

- **Small class sizes and faculty-to-student ratios.**
- **Patient care model** - Dental hygiene students work in teams with dental students to provide patient care in the College's clinics, giving them a hands-on private practice experience.
- **Extramural rotations and community outreach** – Dental hygiene students have hands-on learning opportunities through extramural rotations to 7 sites in Nebraska, including Federally Qualified Health Centers, the Lincoln Lancaster County Health Department and Clinic with a Heart, a free clinic serving the Lincoln community.
- **Community outreach** - The College has numerous community outreach programs (see community outreach section) to allow students to volunteer their time and talents to provide services to underserved populations. For example, dental hygiene students participate in the College's Sealant Program where they provide preventative care to underserved children in Nebraska public schools.
- **Digital dentistry focus** - Dental hygiene students have hands-on training with the most cutting-edge digital dentistry technology available today, including the latest CAD/CAM technology and an equipment studio with 3D printers.
- **Research** - The program is one of the only dental hygiene programs in the country that requires students to complete a research project. Under faculty guidance, students carry out cutting-edge, award-winning research projects.

Advanced Standing Dental Program

The College's Advanced Standing Dental Program was developed for individuals who have completed the equivalent of a DMD or DDS program in a non-U.S. or Canadian accredited dental school. It is intended for individuals who are interested in pursuing a dental career in the U.S. or are interested in returning to their country with additional skills acquired in a U.S. accredited DDS program. The program is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents.

Advanced Standing Dental Program classes typically have six students. During the first year of the program, the students are fully integrated into the second-year, second-semester curriculum.

Medical Sciences Interdepartmental Area (MSIA) Oral Biology Graduate Program

The MSIA program, offered through the UNMC Graduate Studies, gives residents the opportunity to pursue a graduate degree in preparation for careers in research and academic dentistry. Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degrees are offered with specialization in a variety of biomedical disciplines. The MSIA oral biology program emphasizes basic research on clinically important problems concerned with the biological, chemical, and physical basis of issues related to oral health.

Postgraduate

The College's offers the following postgraduate programs:

- **Advanced Education in General Dentistry (Omaha)** - Started in 2019, the purpose of the program is to train recent dental school graduates to deliver comprehensive dental care to a wide range of patients with varying needs, in different clinical environments, and at an advanced level of skill and/or complexity beyond that accomplished in their predoctoral education. The program is located on UNMC's Omaha campus.
- **Endodontics (Lincoln)** - The College has offered a fully accredited advanced education program in endodontics since 1970. The program leads to a certificate of specialization in endodontics which satisfies the requirements mandated by the American Board of Endodontics for examination and board certification. This program has a decades long partnership with the VA system in both Lincoln and Omaha. Students spend a significant part of their residency treating patients at the VA hospital.
- **General Practice Residency (Omaha)** - The purpose of the program is to train dental residents to deliver comprehensive health care in both the inpatient and outpatient environment, as part of a larger team of health care providers, with full consideration of the patient's dental and medical needs. The program is located on UNMC's Omaha campus.
- **Orthodontics (Lincoln)** - The College has offered fully accredited advanced education programs in orthodontics since 1951. The program leads to a certificate of specialization in orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics which satisfies the requirements of the American Board of Orthodontics for examination and board certification.
- **Pediatric Dentistry (Omaha)** - The College has offered a fully accredited advanced education program in pediatric dentistry since 1947. The program leads to a certificate of specialization in pediatric dentistry, which satisfies the requirements mandated by the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry for examination and board certification. The program is based at Children's Hospital & Medical Center.
- **Periodontics (Lincoln)** - The College has offered fully accredited advanced educational programs in the field of periodontology since 1962. The program leads to a certificate of specialization in periodontics which satisfies the requirements for eligibility to take the American Board of Periodontology Diplomate examination. Similar to Endodontics, Periodontics has a decades long partnership with the VA system in both Lincoln and Omaha.
- **Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Residency (Omaha)** - The Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Residency is a fully integrated 72-month (6-year) MD/OMFS accredited program and is tied as the oldest MD/OMFS training program in the country, having started the same year as Harvard University's OMFS Program. The UNMC OMFS Residency Program has a rich history of furthering the scope and training of its residents and providing the highest quality of patient care. Supported by four full-time attending faculty with multiple additional affiliated faculty surgeons, the program prepares residents in the full scope of oral and maxillofacial surgery and with the skills requisite to enter fellowship, academic, or private practice positions.

Unique attributes of these postgraduate programs include:

- **Well-rounded, hands-on experiences** - Intricately designed residency experiences include didactic experiences, clinical experiences, and community outreach to underserved populations. This combination of experiences and focus on hands-on learning helps residents build exceptional diagnostic, clinical and critical thinking skills.
- **Close-knit, supportive environment** - The postgraduate programs have a strong tradition of faculty members who become lifelong mentors, and close-knit, collaborative resident teams.
- **Diverse patient base** - Residents have the privilege of treating patients with special health care needs, as well as socially and economically diverse patients.

- **Impactful research** - Residents complete cutting-edge research projects with guidance from faculty and have opportunities to collaborate on research with other UNMC specialties.
- **Extramural rotations** - Postgraduate residents rotate to 9 sites in Nebraska, including private dental practices, Federally Qualified Health Centers, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Boys Town Research Hospital, and other UNMC departments, including Oral & Maxillofacial Prosthesis.

Patient Care

The College of Dentistry provides comprehensive oral health care services for the people of Nebraska and beyond, typically conducting over 70,000 patient visits each year. The College operates four dental clinics:

- College of Dentistry (Lincoln) – Serving adults and children.
- UNMC Durham Outpatient Center (Omaha) – Serving mainly adults. Renovated in 2019.
- UNMC Munroe-Meyer Institute (Omaha) – Serving individuals with disabilities and special health care needs. Opened in 2021.
- Children’s Hospital & Medical Center (Omaha) – Serving children, including medically compromised children.

The College’s students and faculty also provide dental services at the Community Action Partnership of Western Nebraska (Gering) and the Good Neighbor Community Health Center (Columbus).

Additionally, the College has a faculty practice, University Dental Associates, allowing for an expanded scope of faculty practice.

The College has an exceptional preceptorship program and strong partnerships with external clinical sites across the Midwest, including:

- Fourth-year dental students rotate to 27 sites in Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, South Dakota and Wyoming. These sites are in both rural and urban areas and include private dental practices, Federally Qualified Health Centers, the Lincoln Lancaster County Health Department, and other UNMC departments, including Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery.
- Dental hygiene students rotate to 7 sites in Nebraska, including Federally Qualified Health Centers, Lincoln and Omaha Public Schools, West Division Public Schools, the Lincoln Lancaster County Health Department, and Clinic with a Heart, a free clinic serving the Lincoln community.
- Postgraduate residents rotate to 9 sites in Nebraska, including private dental practices, Federally Qualified Health Centers, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Boys Town Research Hospital, and other UNMC departments, including Oral & Maxillofacial Prosthesis.

Research

Research, primarily based in Lincoln, is an integral part of the College of Dentistry's mission. Research focus areas include studies on cell signaling in skin biology, palatal fusion, oral and other cancers, dental materials, digital dentistry, DNA damage and repair in cancer biology, treatment of periodontal disease, and oral health training and service.

In fiscal year 2022, the College received \$797K in research awards, the majority (90%) from NIH. There is ongoing recruitment of basic scientists and recent recruitment of clinician-scientists bringing expertise in the areas of orthodontics and geroscience, operative dentistry and dental materials, digital dentistry, and public health dentistry. Ample opportunities for research program growth also exist through the development of

collaborations with investigators and programs within other UNMC colleges and at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

The College of Dentistry is the founder of a multi-institute consortium focused on oral mucosal immunology, referred to as OMIC. The consortium includes University of Iowa, University of Minnesota, University of Colorado/National Jewish Health, University of Washington. OMIC hosts annual symposium at the College of Dentistry's Lincoln Campus and collaborates significantly on research efforts.

Community Outreach

Outreach to underserved populations is vital to the mission of the College. The college traditionally provides more than \$6.1 million of free and reduced fee care each year to underserved populations. For example, the College holds an annual Children's Dental Day where students, staff and faculty volunteer their time to provide dental screening, diagnosis, cleaning and care to underserved children. The College also partners with community organizations to provide care to the underserved, such as Clinic with a Heart, a free clinic in Lincoln. The College is focused on increasing outreach to rural Nebraska and has a \$4 million, 10-year contract from the State of Nebraska to increase oral health services and the number of dental graduates practicing in rural Nebraska.

The College's outreach programs include:

- **Children's Dental Day** – Each year, the College's students, faculty and staff volunteer their time to provide free dental care to 400+ underserved children from across Nebraska. The children receive dental cleanings, restorations, extractions and other essential dental care, as well as education on the importance of oral health. Two Children's Dental Days are typically held each year – one in Lincoln and one in western Nebraska. Since the program began in 2001, over 6,000 children have been treated and over \$3 million in free dental services have been provided.
- **SHARING Clinics** – This UNMC outreach program aims to address the health needs of the underserved in Nebraska. Three Dental SHARING Clinics are typically held each year – two in Lincoln and one in western Nebraska. Students, faculty and staff volunteer their time to provide free dental care; many SHARING Clinic cases are complex and represent dental emergencies. Since the program began in 2008, 1,600+ patients have been served.
- **Sealant Program** - The Department of Dental Hygiene's Sealant Program connects underserved children with vastly needed preventative dental services - sealants, fluoride varnish, exams, referrals and oral health education. The program serves elementary students in Nebraska public schools where 80% of students are eligible for the free/reduced lunch program or students have limited access to dental care. Since 2012, the program has served 6,000+ students.
- **Clinic with a Heart** - The College has a long-standing partnership with Clinic with a Heart, a free health care clinic in Lincoln, to serve the uninsured and underinsured in the community. Students and faculty volunteer their time and talents to provide oral health screenings, extractions and other services.
- **Early Dental Health Starter Kits Educational Program** - The College has partnered with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Office of Oral Health and Dentistry and the Nebraska Community Foundation to produce and distribute early dental health starter kits, free of charge, to

caregivers across Nebraska. The kits include oral hygiene items for children from birth to six years old. The program's goal is to help reduce children's dental disease and help caregivers understand the importance of dental homes.

- **Summer Health Professions Education Program (SHPEP)** - The College participates in the UNMC SHPEP program to help strengthen the academic proficiency and career development of students underrepresented in the health professions and prepare them for a successful application and matriculation to health professions schools. The program allows aspiring dental students to experience what it's like to be a dental student, learn about applying to dental school, and network with dental students and faculty.
- **Community Partnerships** - The College participates in numerous other outreach activities throughout the academic year, including Nebraska Mission of Mercy, a program that provides care to the uninsured, the underinsured and anyone who otherwise has difficulty getting to a dentist, and Special Olympics Special Smiles, a program that provides free dental screenings to Special Olympics athletes ranging in ages from 10-69. The College has strong partnerships with organizations across the state and attends numerous community health fairs and other educational events.
- **Rural Nebraska Outreach** - The College has a \$4 million, 10-year contract from the State of Nebraska to increase oral health services and the number of dental graduates practicing in rural Nebraska.

For more information on the College of Dentistry, please visit: <https://www.unmc.edu/dentistry/>

The Dean is the chief academic and administrative officer of the College of Dentistry. They will assume leadership of a dynamic, impactful College that is an important component of the University and Medical Center. With primary responsibility for setting and implementing the school's mission, the Dean will be responsible for faculty and staff, general administration, management, budget, academic, and development areas. The Dean will be ultimately accountable for elevating an already high-performing college worthy of progressively favorable national and international attention. In addition, the Dean will inclusively lead the school, attracting multi-disciplinary faculty and enhancing a diverse, bright student population.

As a senior leader at UNMC, the next Dean is expected to be a contributing member of the Chancellor's Council as well as other university, college, and professional communities. The Dean collaborates with other deans, vice chancellors and senior leaders in strategic planning and implementation of campus priorities. The Dean works directly with the College's associate and assistant deans, leads the College Executive Council and is an ex-officio member of all committees within the College of Dentistry.

KEY RELATIONSHIPS

Reporting to Senior Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs

Other key reporting lines Chancellor of the University of Nebraska Medical Center

Direct reports Associate Dean for Education, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
Associate Dean for Student Affairs, Admissions and External Relations
Associate Dean for Research
Assistant Dean for Clinic Operations
Assistant Dean for Clinical Education and Quality Assurance
Assistant Dean for Admissions
Chief Financial Officer
Chairs of Surgical Specialties, Dental Hygiene, Growth and Development, Adult Restorative Dentistry, & Oral Biology
Leaders in Educational Technology, Communications & Community Outreach, and Administrative Associate

Other key relationships Executive Council
Chair, General Faculty Organization
Director of Development, University of Nebraska Foundation
Director, UNMC Alumni Association

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide visionary and innovative leadership to guide the College to its next phases of growth and development aligned to the future of dentistry.
- Serve as an integral member of the UNMC leadership team in advancing patient care, education, and research across boundaries.

- Provide the vision and leadership to achieve superior clinical programs and build areas of acknowledged clinical excellence while further integrating operations across health system partners.
- Define and lead the college's research strategy. Support principal investigators and other faculty within the College in efforts to secure funding to support research priorities and ensure deliberate investment into research activities and priorities.
- Ensure that excellent clinical education and advanced training is delivered to residents.
- Sustain strong partnerships with the community, providers, alumni, and donors.
- Supervise the preparation, implementation, and monitoring of the College budgets, encompassing all funding sources and ensuring compliance with grant, legislative, and institutional guidelines.
- Recruit, hire, and retain outstanding faculty. Ensure an atmosphere of collegiality, support, development, and belonging.
- Serve as state-wide champion for oral health and policies that improve the health of Nebraskans.

DESIRED OUTCOMES

- A vibrant community defined by excellence, respect for diversity, and innovation.
- Measurable progress on a path to developing and realizing outstanding space and technology.
- An engaged and committed top-quality faculty and empowered College leaders.
- High-impact scholarship and increased funding.
- Strong, constructive ties with internal and external stakeholders—including alumni—through regular communication and a spirit of shared purpose.
- Expanded partnerships with industry that strengthen the College's research, education, and patient care missions.
- Increased philanthropic giving and transformational gifts

IDEAL EXPERIENCE

Academic leadership

Senior leadership experience (e.g., as division chief, vice chair, chair, assistant/associate dean, dean) at a comparable setting with high expectations and achievement in conjunction with a foundation of personal scholarship and clinical excellence.

Expanding and fostering strong clinical programs

Experience leading complex (e.g., multi-site, high-volume) clinical programs focused on access, quality care, and patient satisfaction with an emphasis on operational and financial efficiency.

D.D.S. or D.M.D. degree and board certification in dental medicine with a record of personal scholastic achievement

Licensed or eligible for dental licensing in Nebraska and an academic record supporting qualification for faculty appointment at the rank of professor.

Accreditation

Integrally involved in the accreditation process for dental colleges and programs, ideally across multiple disciplines.

Proven commitment to equality

A sustained, demonstrable record of shaping communities that are genuinely diverse, supporting professionals and learners from underrepresented groups and building cultures of belonging.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Experience in undergraduate and graduate dental education.
- A record of leadership in professional organizations, preferably including membership on external boards.
- Eligible for appointment as graduate faculty within the University of Nebraska Graduate College.

CRITICAL LEADERSHIP CAPABILITIES

Acting Strategically

- Sets an ambitious overarching strategy and continuously adapts tactics that play to the College's strengths and enable true differentiation
- Challenges assumptions and conventional wisdom to innovate in an era of continuous and dramatic change in healthcare, education, and research
- Maintains a system-view to take advantage of collaborations and seize opportunities uniquely possible in a top academic health sciences center and a state that greatly values its College of Dentistry
- Sets long term plans informed by trends in all the College's mission areas with the goal of staying ahead of disruption and driving sustained innovation

Collaborating and Influencing

- Actively facilitate connections that generate collaborations
- Persuasively engage internal and external stakeholders to "make the case" for the College in its mission to improve health, generate scholarship, and prepare the next generation.
- Convenes key players and stakeholders to engage in dialogue and shape consensus
- Builds and leverages a network of public and private stakeholders to foster novel partnerships that truly innovate

Business Mindset

- Apply sharp analytical skills to generate, steward, and deploy financial resources
- Develop new revenue streams through public-private alliances, patent care, and licensing
- Balance the academic and clinical missions with fiscal pressures facing colleges of dentistry

About Lincoln

Lincoln, the capital city of Nebraska, has a lot to offer with a strong economy and low cost of living. Lincoln has seen tremendous growth over the years. Today, there are nearly 300,000 people living within the city limits where one can find all the amenities of a large city.

Lincoln is ranked at the very top as the happiest and healthiest city in America, so you are literally living in a less healthy and happy place at this very moment. The city's low cost of living and our high quality of life allows you to get the most bang for your buck.

Lincoln's Haymarket District is named for the original town square in 1867. Here you will find great restaurants, eclectic shops, and all sorts of nightlife. The restored warehouses and buildings give the entire area a mix of modern and retro style. You'll also find art galleries and microbreweries here, along with Pinnacle Bank Arena - home to athletic events and concerts. The Haymarket District is the center of the action in Lincoln.

Lincoln is also home to many significant and notable establishments including the University of Nebraska, the historic State Capitol, Nebraska State Government offices, miles of hiking/biking trails, beautiful parks and excellent public schools.

For more information on Lincoln, please visit: <https://www.lcoc.com/meet-lincoln>