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Position Opening: Director of Integrated Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders (iCASD)

The Munroe-Meyer Institute (MMI) for Genetics and Rehabilitation at the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) in Omaha is recruiting a visionary director to lead the newly restructured Integrated Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders (iCASD). The position is a full-time, tenure track or tenured position with salary and benefits commensurate with experience and academic rank.

MMI is a federally designated University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service (UCEDD) and Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND) program. We have approximately 500 employees, and our 14 departments provide over 70,000 clinical services each year serving individuals with disabilities and complex medical needs across the lifespan. Over 75% of our activities take place in the community, and we have over 40 provider locations across the state. We have a robust teaching and outreach portfolio: last year we trained 192 students, interns, residents and post-doctoral fellows for a total of 137,824 hours. In addition, over 11,000 participants attended our workshops, conferences, teleconferences and other community education activities. MMI currently provides interdisciplinary diagnostic services for autism spectrum disorders (ASD), both center-based and community based early intensive behavioral intervention services, as well as outpatient services through a variety of disciplines. MMI also has two graduate applied behavior analysis (ABA) training programs designed to train providers.

The ideal candidate will have a lifespan perspective on ASD with a background as a developmental and behavioral pediatrician, child neurologist, child and adolescent psychiatrist or psychologist. The ideal director will value the importance of relying on empirically supported treatments for ASD, characterized most prominently by intensive behavioral treatments rooted in ABA. The Director of the new iCASD will have a 1) proven record of accomplishment in diagnostics or treatment of individuals with ASD; 2) proven record of leadership and organizational accomplishments; 3) can-do, highly collaborative attitude. The new Director is expected to be innovative and restructure the MMI iCASD diagnostic and treatment programming. The newly selected iCASD leader will have to be visionary, and will have significant resources at her or his disposal for program building and recruitment of ASD-specialized providers. Finally, the newly iCASD will be housed in a new designed, state-of-the-art, MMI facility.

The Director of iCASD will report directly to the Director of the Munroe-Meyer Institute. The Director of iCASD will have the following responsibilities:

- Develop a world-class ASD diagnostic and treatment center that is integrated and collaborative across disciplines and programs at MMI.
- Actively collaborate with multiple disciplines to integrate and unite ASD services at MMI.

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- Establish new empirically-supported ASD-oriented services at iCASD and MMI.
- Develop joint programs with other departments at MMI as well as UN/UNMC/UNO academic units and Nebraska Medicine.
- Recruit outstanding clinical care providers and clinical researchers in the ASD arena.
- Oversee ASD-oriented services at MMI.
- Oversee training and professional advancement of iCASD faculty and staff.
- Establish a vigorous ASD clinical research program at iCASD.
- Collaborate with MMI departments, programs and services to advance our clinical mission.
- Build relationships with the community and regional/global health care organizations.

Omaha is a vibrant, family centric, affordable city, with committed community partners, fiercely loyal and extremely generous community, and a myriad of cultural events. US News ranked Omaha in the top 25 Best Places to Live in the US. Individuals from diverse backgrounds are strongly encouraged to apply.

Interested applicants should visit the University of Nebraska Medical Center's website to apply: <https://unmc.peopleadmin.com/postings/38017>. The position will remain open until a suitable candidate is identified and hired.

Please direct any questions to:

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