The University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences invites applicants and nominations for Director of the Center for Rural Health (CRH). We seek an experienced leader in rural health to guide our nationally recognized center. A terminal degree in health sciences or related field is required. Successful experience in grant writing, management and implementation with respect to health research and programming preferred. The prospective candidate will have experience in rural health policy development and legislative initiatives; managing a health related research center and in developing funding/research priorities; community engagement and rural health care delivery systems and an understanding of the role of health education and information dissemination.

The candidate should possess the ability to leverage the Center’s research, policy and program work to ensure research has community relevance, participation and input in research. The candidate should have knowledge of the upper Midwest region, including Native American health issues in reservation and non-reservation settings. The geographic areas of North Dakota also include significant issues related to aging populations, demographic change, and health professional shortages. The Director will focus on research and services that are relevant to North Dakota and other rural and frontier regions of the country. The Director will report to the Dean of the School of Medicine and Health Sciences (SMHS) and work closely with a variety of academic departments within the SMHS as well as other departments of the University of North Dakota.

Review of applications will commence on February 1, 2010. The search will remain open until the position is filled. Nominations of individuals will be accepted and should be forwarded to the contact below. Salary will be commensurate with applicant’s credentials and experience and will be negotiable between the successful candidate and Dean of the SMHS.

Applicants should submit a detailed curriculum vitae and letter of interest outlining prior experience in research, policy and community engagement; teaching philosophy, vision for CRH, and the names and contact information of at least three references electronically to

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