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## The Opportunity

Bradley Hospital, the nation's first psychiatric hospital devoted exclusively to children and adolescents—and likely the first of its kind in the world—offers the most comprehensive continuum of care for pediatric mental health anywhere. Since its founding in 1931, Bradley has been a leader in advancing child and adolescent psychiatry and remains the only hospital of its kind in the region.

Bradley Hospital is seeking a dynamic, operational physician leader to serve as its Chief Medical Officer (CMO). This is an exceptional opportunity for a mission-driven physician executive to join a highly regarded and financially strong integrated delivery system committed to improving access and coordination of care and inspiring healthier lifestyles in the communities it serves.

Bradley Hospital is building a new state-of-the-art research center focused on scientific breakthroughs that improve the health and well-being of children and adolescents. Brown University Health has made it a strategic priority to position Bradley Hospital as a nationally recognized leader in child psychiatry, and the next CMO will play an integral role in making that vision a reality.

Reporting directly to the Hospital President, the CMO provides direction and support to the medical staff, guiding the fulfillment of the organization's mission, vision, and objectives in delivering high-quality inpatient and outpatient care. The CMO is responsible for ensuring the overall quality and effectiveness of medical care, including clinical outcomes, service quality, and patient and provider experience.

The CMO will serve as a key liaison between the medical staff and hospital leadership, communicating organization-wide activities, decisions, and policies, and acting as a resource for credentialing, peer review, and quality initiatives. Working closely with senior leaders, the CMO will evaluate and monitor performance, develop policies, and implement programs to continuously improve care.

The successful candidate will possess deep knowledge of inpatient and outpatient psychiatric operations and a proven track record of developing innovative clinical solutions. The role is expected to be 40–50% clinically active. Candidates should have a passion for education and research and be skilled at mentoring the next generation of clinician-scientists. They must also excel at building collaborative relationships in a highly matrixed environment. This position is eligible for faculty appointment at Brown's Warren Alpert Medical School.

## Organization Overview

Brown University Health, Rhode Island's first health system, was founded in 1994 by Rhode Island Hospital and The Miriam Hospital. A comprehensive, integrated, academic health system with The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Brown University Health's present partners also include Rhode Island Hospital's pediatric division, Hasbro Children's; Bradley Hospital; Newport Hospital; Gateway Healthcare; Saint Anne's Hospital; Morton Hospital; and Brown Health Medical Group.

### Brown University Health Promise

Together, the system's more than 20,000 employees uphold the "[Brown University Health Promise](#)," rooted in the ideals of compassion, accountability, respect, and excellence, values that guide the organization's commitment to safe, high-quality, and innovative patient care.

- **Compassion:** Delivering care and comfort with empathy and kindness
- **Accountability:** Taking ownership of actions and their outcomes
- **Respect:** Valuing individual well-being regardless of differences
- **Excellence:** Providing safe, high-quality, and innovative care

### Core Success Factors:

Along with shared values, all employees are expected to demonstrate the core Success Factors that guide how we work together and accomplish goals.

- **Instill Trust:** Gain the confidence and trust of others through honesty, integrity, and authenticity.
- **Value Differences:** Recognize the value that different perspectives and cultures bring to an organization.
- **Prioritize Patients and Community:** Build compassionate relationships focused on embracing unique patient, employee, and community needs.
- **Collaborate:** Build partnerships and work collaboratively with others to meet shared objectives.

Leaders will demonstrate an aptitude for:

- **Ensure accountability:** Hold self and others accountable to meet commitments.
- **Build effective teams:** Build strong-identity teams that apply their diverse skills and perspectives to achieve common goals.
- **Drive vision and purpose:** Paint a compelling picture of the vision and strategy that motivates others to action.
- **Optimize work processes:** Know the most effective and efficient processes to get things done, with a focus on continuous improvement.

## Bradley Hospital



[Emma Pendleton Bradley Hospital](#), which opened in 1931, was the nation's first psychiatric hospital devoted exclusively to children and adolescents, and today remains the only such hospital in the region. Bradley Hospital provides a continuum of inpatient, school, residential, partial outpatient, and special education services for infants, children, and adolescents. Across the continuum of care for Bradley and the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, more than 1,000 children are treated on average each day. A major teaching affiliate and research center of The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University,

Bradley Hospital is world-renowned for its expertise in child and adolescent psychiatry. More than 30 postdoctoral residents and fellows in child psychiatry, psychology, and pediatrics receive training in Bradley Hospital's programs every year. Bradley Hospital is a private, 70-bed, not-for-profit hospital that is licensed as both an acute care hospital and a fully certified special education school.

## Hasbro Children's Hospital



The state's premier advanced pediatric specialty care and outpatient center, [Hasbro Children's Hospital](#) is the pediatric division of Rhode Island Hospital. Built in 1994, the 87-bed Hasbro Children's Hospital offers a broad spectrum of pediatric services and programs. It has the only pediatric emergency department and Level I trauma center in southeastern New England, as well as the only Center for Pediatric Imaging and Sedation, Food Allergy Center, and pediatric critical care team. Specialists trained in pediatric emergency medicine and other pediatric subspecialties staff the pediatric emergency department 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Hasbro also has a nationally recognized

medical/psychiatric service line with inpatient and partial hospital services that works closely with Bradley Hospital to provide integrated care for children and adolescents. Hasbro Children's Hospital has earned worldwide recognition for its patient and family-centered environment and expert staff. A principal teaching hospital of The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Hasbro Children's Hospital offers pediatric residency and fellowship programs.

## Bradley Hasbro Children's Research Center

To centralize research efforts at Bradley Hospital and Hasbro Children's Hospital and promote collaboration among research groups, all the child mental health researchers within the two hospitals came together to form the [Bradley Hasbro Children's Research Center](#). The center encompasses a broad spectrum of research programs that share a commitment to studying the impact of psychological factors on the growth and development of children and their families. Under the center's umbrella, investigators direct more than 100 externally funded projects. Grant support is extensive: awards average over \$30 million each year, and the total grant awards for all years of currently active projects average close to \$115 million.

## Psychiatry and Behavioral Health

The largest provider of [Psychiatric and Behavioral Health](#) services in southern New England, Brown University Health offers a full range of services to address the mental, emotional, and behavioral problems that occur throughout life. The programs encompass a comprehensive view of mental health that includes and integrates the biological, psychological, and social dimensions of care. To provide the most effective patient care and to promote knowledge in the field, Brown University Health is committed to a leadership role in mental health research and education through its faculty membership in the Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior of The Warren

Alpert Medical School of Brown University, considered among the outstanding academic departments of psychiatry in the United States.

## Rhode Island Hospital



Founded in 1863, [Rhode Island Hospital \(RIH\)](#) is a private, 719-bed, not-for-profit acute care hospital and academic medical center. It is the largest hospital in Rhode Island and is a nationally and internationally recognized research center. Rhode Island Hospital is the only Level I trauma center in the state, and houses the state's only verified burn center and cardiac surgery center. The hospital provides a full range of diagnostic and therapeutic services to patients, with particular expertise in cardiology, emergency medicine and trauma, neurosciences, oncology/radiation oncology, orthopedics, pediatrics, and surgery. Rhode Island Hospital is a principal teaching hospital of The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University. The hospital receives more than \$90 million annually in external research funding and ranks among the country's leading independent hospitals to receive funding from the National Institutes of Health. Multiple units at Rhode Island Hospital have been recognized with a Beacon Award for nursing excellence from the American Association of Critical Care Nurses over the years, including the Hasbro Children's pediatric intensive care unit, a medical-surgical unit, and the cardiothoracic intensive care unit.

RIH is the third largest hospital in New England and is a nationally and internationally recognized research and academic medical center. The hospital is located on a campus of 66 acres and occupies 2.4 million square feet in the southern part of the city of Providence. Its service area encompasses Rhode Island, as well as parts of southeastern Massachusetts and nearby Connecticut. The adult and pediatric emergency departments are among the busiest in the country.

The hospital's medical staff numbers approximately 1,900 physicians. Full-time physicians are employed either by the hospital, by the affiliated faculty foundations or by a group having an exclusive arrangement with the hospital for medical services. Approximately 40% of the physicians are full-time faculty whose activities include teaching, patient care, research and serving in an administrative capacity.

RIH employs more than 7,500 workers with approximately 1654 registered nurses, in addition to licensed practical nurses, nursing assistants and student nursing associates. The United Nurses and Allied Professionals represent members of the nursing staff and technicians. Local 251 of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters represent employees who work in various non-professional and skilled maintenance positions.

## The Miriam Hospital



Founded by Rhode Island's Jewish community in 1926, [The Miriam Hospital](#) is a 247-bed not-for-profit hospital nationally known for its behavioral and preventive medicine research. The Miriam Hospital provides a broad range of primary, secondary and tertiary medical services to adolescents and adults in 34 medical and surgical specialties and subspecialties, with particular expertise in cardiology, oncology, orthopedics, gastroenterology, urology, immunology and infectious diseases. The hospital also provides a full range of pathology and radiology services as well as psychiatric consultation/liaison services. A major teaching affiliate of The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, the hospital is home to a Joint Commission-certified Stroke Center and Total Joint Center and has been awarded Magnet Recognition for Excellence in Nursing Services seven times.

## Newport Hospital



Founded in 1873, [Newport Hospital](#) is a private, 129-bed, not-for-profit hospital offering a wide range of healthcare services including the Noreen Stonor Drexel Birthing Center; diagnostic imaging; the widely recognized Vanderbilt Rehabilitation Center, including inpatient, stroke, pulmonary, cardiac and cancer rehabilitation; an inpatient mental health program; a wound care center; and community-based primary care and medical specialty practices. Since 2004, Newport Hospital has been designated both as a Baby Friendly hospital by the World Health Organization and UNICEF and as a Magnet hospital by the

American Nurses Credentialing Center. Newport Hospital's newly renovated inpatient floors have private patient rooms and use sophisticated technology that allows caregivers to access medical records, including diagnostic images, at the bedside.

## Morton Hospital



[Morton Hospital](#) is a 144-bed community hospital in Taunton, Massachusetts, providing comprehensive care including emergency services, advanced imaging, and surgical specialties. It recently added a Level 4 Substance Use Disorder Treatment Unit, reflecting its commitment to behavioral health. Morton partners with leading institutions such as Mass General, Brigham and Women's, and Dana-Farber to offer access to specialized trauma and cancer care. Recognized for quality and safety, the hospital has earned Blue Distinction Center+ for joint

replacement and multiple community choice awards.

## St. Anne's Hospital



[Saint Anne's Hospital](#) in Fall River is a non-profit, Catholic community hospital founded in 1906 by the Dominican Sisters of the Presentation. Now part of Brown University Health, it offers comprehensive services including emergency care, cancer treatment, cardiology, and orthopedic excellence. Known for its patient safety and quality, Saint Anne's has earned consecutive "A" grades from The Leapfrog Group and multiple Healthgrades awards. With a legacy of compassionate care and a commitment to innovation, it remains a trusted

healthcare provider for southeastern Massachusetts.

## Gateway Healthcare



Established in 1995, [Gateway Healthcare](#) is a non-profit behavioral healthcare organization that includes more than 42 locations across Rhode Island and is the state's largest provider of community behavioral healthcare. Gateway provides an array of services to adults, children and families, including around-the-clock psychiatric emergency services, psychiatric medication therapy services, outpatient counseling for individuals and families, specialized residential care for children and adolescents, permanent affordable housing for adults, supervised adult residential services, adult supported housing services, mental health

services for adults with persistent mental health issues, a licensed school for children with emotional and behavioral difficulties, nationally recognized vocational and occupational rehabilitation services, a therapeutic outdoor recreation program for children and adolescents, a homeless shelter for families and residential substance abuse services. Gateway also offers individual and case management services for adults and children.

## Brown University Health and The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University

Brown University Health hospitals provide the primary sites for clinical training of approximately 175 third- and fourth-year medical students. Rhode Island Hospital is the principal teaching hospital of The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, the only medical school in Rhode Island. The Miriam and Bradley hospitals are major teaching affiliates of the medical school.



About 300 Brown Medical School graduates live in Rhode Island-about eight percent of the state's physicians. Brown University Health's [Graduate Medical Education Department](#) plays an important role in attracting, developing and retaining medical talent in the state. The GME program has nationally recognized depth and breadth on training programs from family medicine to advanced subspecialties.

For more information, visit: [The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University](#) online.

## Brown University Health Cancer Institute



The [Brown University Health Cancer Institute](#) is Rhode Island's largest center dedicated to the diagnosis and treatment of all cancers and blood disorders; to cutting-edge research and clinical trials, and to the survival and follow-up care of all patients. The center brings together world-renowned physicians, specialists and researchers from Rhode Island Hospital, The Miriam Hospital and Newport Hospital, forming a multidisciplinary team whose level of knowledge and experience are unparalleled in Rhode Island. Patients have access to promising new treatments through Brown University Health Cancer Institute researchers who are actively involved in clinical trials that range from large, nationwide studies to small, innovative trials of new therapies. COBRE Center for Cancer Research Development (CCRD) is the only hospital-based center for cancer research in Rhode Island funded by the National Institutes of Health.

## Brown University Health Cardiovascular Institute

Bringing together world-class clinicians from Rhode Island Hospital, The Miriam Hospital and Newport Hospital, [The Brown University Health Cardiovascular Institute](#) offers patients an unparalleled depth of cardiac experience and the complete continuum of cardiac care, from state-of-the-art diagnostics to advanced cardiovascular surgery and cardiac rehabilitation - all in an environment that's most conducive to recovery. In addition, CVI researchers are at the forefront of cutting-edge cardiac translational research, bringing innovative treatments from the lab to the patient. A national leader in basic cardiology research, the CVI has the only basic research center in New England dedicated to rhythm disorders of the heart (cardiac arrhythmias), heart enlargement (hypertrophy) and microvascular and ischemic injury.

## Brown University Health Orthopedics Institute

The [Brown University Health Orthopedics Institute](#) brings together physicians at Rhode Island, Hasbro Children's and The Miriam hospitals to provide diagnostic, medical and surgical treatment for injuries and disorders of the musculoskeletal system. The institute's physicians are experts in services such as adult reconstructive surgery, hand, upper extremity and microvascular surgery, shoulder and elbow surgery, arthroscopic surgery, pediatric orthopedics, treatment for spinal conditions, sports medicine, complete management of simple and complex fractures, incomplete bone healing, bone deformities and bone infections, and bone and soft tissue tumors.

## Women's Medicine Primary Care

The [Women's Medicine Primary Care](#) is Rhode Island's largest multi-specialty center dedicated to caring for women at all stages of life. The collaborative offers coordinated, patient-centered and personalized care all under one roof, including obstetrics and gynecology, obstetric medicine, women's primary care, women's behavioral medicine, specialty services for non-pregnant and pregnant women, and gynecologic and oncologic surgery. All physicians and nurse practitioners are board certified and many serve as faculty at The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University.

## Norman Prince Neurosciences Institute

The [Norman Prince Neurosciences Institute](#) unites world-class physicians and scientists from Rhode Island Hospital and its Hasbro Children's Hospital, Brown University and the Carney Institute for Brain Science, Butler Hospital, Bradley Hospital, and the Providence VA Medical Center. The Neurosciences Institute provides the highest caliber patient care and to conduct exceptional basic, translational and clinical research-discovery and invention that spans the biomedical research continuum from bench to bedside. Work at the institute focuses on disorders of the developing brain, such as autism and attention deficit disorder; diseases of the aging brain, including Alzheimer's and Parkinson's; and restoring function to the damaged brain, including brain-machine interfaces and deep brain stimulation.

## Brown University Health Urgent Care and Walk-in Clinic

Brown Health Urgent Care offers convenient, walk-in medical services for non-life-threatening conditions at multiple locations across Rhode Island. Patients can access care for illnesses, minor injuries, and diagnostic services without an appointment, with extended hours seven days a week. The centers are staffed by experienced providers and connected to the Brown University Health system, ensuring seamless coordination with primary and specialty care when needed.

## Brown University Health Laboratories

With more than 40 sites throughout Rhode Island and southeastern Massachusetts, [Brown University Health Laboratories](#) offers a complete range of the most advanced laboratory tests. Tests are processed and analyzed in the area's only automated laboratory, which allows for faster, more accurate results.

## Brown University Health Pharmacy

[Brown University Health Pharmacy](#) provides services to Brown University Health employees and the public, including delivery of prescription medications to the bedside for patients scheduled for discharge from the hospital, as well as free home delivery of medications. Brown University Health Pharmacy's automated refill line allows customers to call in a refill any time, day or night. All prescriptions are competitively priced, and the pharmacy accepts most insurance plans.

## Brown University Health Office of Research

Brown University Health's Office of Research is dedicated to advancing biomedical and behavioral science by attracting and supporting scientists and clinicians who work at the forefront of their fields. Its mission is to foster discovery and innovation that transforms patient care while training the next generation of researchers, including medical students and residents. Brown University Health cultivates a collaborative research culture, encouraging partnerships across disciplines and institutions.

In the 2024 fiscal year, Brown University Health secured \$150 million in external research funding through grants and contracts, underscoring the creativity and impact of its research enterprise. This funding supports

approximately 357 faculty members actively engaged in research and 610 staff employed in the research sector. The system currently oversees ongoing clinical research studies, which include trials of new drugs, devices, and diagnostic tools for conditions such as cancer, heart disease, diabetes, and brain injury. Brown University Health is nationally recognized for its leadership in psychiatry, preventive medicine, and behavioral medicine, conducting groundbreaking studies on depression, sleep disorders, weight control, and substance abuse.

Collaboration is a cornerstone of Brown University Health's research strategy. Investigators work closely with leading institutions locally and globally, including Brown University, the University of Rhode Island, the Rhode Island School of Design, Women & Infants Hospital, Harvard University, Massachusetts General Hospital, and the University of Melbourne, among others. Rhode Island's compact geography and diverse, stable population create an ideal environment for large-scale, longitudinal studies. Within a five-mile radius, researchers have access to all of the state's major hospitals and laboratories, as well as shared core facilities in genomics, proteomics, high-performance computing, and scientific visualization—resources that enable cutting-edge research and accelerate discovery.

Other areas being explored include genomics and precision medicine, cancer disparities, innovation in the delivery of cancer care, and potential synergies in basic research. The two organizations have collaborated on a multi-site grant application for genomics with a health disparities component.

## Position Summary

The Chief Medical Officer at Bradley Hospital is responsible for the hospital's overall delivery of patient care, professional relations among providers and other clinicians, and supporting the creation and implementation of medical staff rules, regulations, and procedures. The CMO provides administrative leadership to ensure the highest quality of care and service to patients, aligned with the hospital's strategic mission and regulatory standards. They ensure the quality of medical staff functions within Bradley Hospital. The CMO maintains a close and effective working relationship with chiefs of service and hospital executives. They participate as a member of the hospital board, medical staff, and administrative committees, as appropriate. The CMO collaborates closely with the Chief Nursing Officer (CNO) to model the physician/nurse dyad in addressing clinical and administrative issues, planning, and program development.

Brown University Health employees are expected to embrace Brown University Health's mission of "Delivering health with care" and successfully role model Brown University Health's values of Compassion, Accountability, Respect, and Excellence as these guide our everyday actions with patients, customers, and one another.

## Reporting Relationships

The Chief Medical Officer reports to the President at Bradley Hospital.

## Responsibilities

The successful Chief Medical Officer candidate:

- Is responsible for creating and maintaining a workplace culture focused on safety, including team strategies for patient safety, fostering an environment that encourages reporting safety incidents, and emphasizing staffing, communication, and the prevention of adverse outcomes.
- Supervises the Chief of Pediatrics, the Clinical Director of Social Work, and the Manager of Rehabilitation Services.
- Collaborates with clinical department chiefs and executive management to lead and promote interdisciplinary development, coordination, planning, and implementation of enhancements to the inpatient and outpatient clinical programs at the Hospital. Participates in the development of administrative patient care policy decisions, including collaboration with nursing management in the establishment of nursing policies and procedures.
- Supports and fosters effective and efficient clinical management through evaluation of physician practice patterns, establishment of practice pathways and outcome measurements.
- Functions as physician strategic coordinator for service-quality improvement in promoting and coordinating with clinical department chiefs and their medical staff objectives and processes for continuous quality improvement at Bradley Hospital.
- Participates in development of annual operating and capital budgets for clinical programs at the Hospital.
- Assists directors of all clinical departments and committees in setting and attaining objectives for continuous improvement of quality of medical care. Monitors and ensures compliance with medical staff bylaws, rules and regulations, hospital policies, local, state, federal, and other regulatory agency standards/regulations through the president of the medical staff association. Assists president of medical staff association in the hospital's discharging their responsibilities. Serves as liaison between medical staff association and president of the Hospital.

- Participates in the development and coordinated implementation of the hospital's quality assurance program with the goal of meeting or exceeding the hospital's internal quality service standards as well as relevant standards of The Joint Commission and other accrediting or licensing bodies.
- Provides medical direction and consultation to the system's risk management program.
- Represents the hospital with third-party reimbursement agencies and government agencies pertaining to medical peer review.
- Supports the collaborative development of clinical research and training programs with community hospitals and agencies. Functions as a liaison with community agencies and professional outreach programs as the clinical representative of the hospital.
- Observes and enforces all hospital policies and procedures, including those pertaining to Quality Improvement, Quality Assurance, Infection Control and Risk Management.
- Regularly performs duties of an attending child psychiatrist; engages in direct clinical work and teaches as duties allow.
- Performs other related duties as assigned, required or directed by the president.

## Goals and Objectives

The following goals and objectives have been identified as priorities for this position:

- Become a trusted and visible leader within Bradley Hospital, Hasbro Children's Hospital and Brown University Health, engaging leadership team members, clinicians, and other colleagues as a key resource relative to operational and clinical decision-making and supporting impactful solutions on behalf of patients and families.
- Play a leadership role in advancing Bradley Hospital's national reputation in child and adolescent behavior. Brown University Health's strategic plan aims to nationally recognize Bradley Hospital for its expertise in child and adolescent behavioral health through innovative clinical interventions, distinctive training programs, and groundbreaking research.
- Work with colleagues at Hasbro Children's Hospital to foster innovative care interventions and optimize patient care integration across pediatrics and behavioral health as well as develop new research opportunities. Bradley Hospital is unique enough that creative care innovations are possible and encouraged.
- Foster a greater sense of "Systemness" by incorporating Brown University Health's goals as they apply to Bradley Hospital's goals around systemwide initiatives that focus on elements like whole patient health, employee wellness, and shared purpose, as well as systemwide goals for patient experience and quality standards. Chief Medical Officers across Brown University Health are committed to, and proactive in working together on systemwide goals.
- Support ongoing efforts to expand Bradley Hospitals' care in the outpatient setting. This exciting work is ongoing and expanding into Massachusetts as a way to better serve communities in desperate need of more and better child and adolescent behavioral health.
- Champion and engage in cutting-edge, multidisciplinary research that is a hallmark of Bradley Hospital.
- Evaluate and identify opportunities that enable a culture that energizes and supports staff and offers career growth and development opportunities to aid recruitment and retention.

## Candidate Qualification

### Education/Certification

- Graduate of medical school approved by Council of Medical Education of American Medical Association, with license to practice as a physician in the State of Rhode Island.
- Board certification in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

### Knowledge and Work Experience

- Demonstrated knowledge and skills necessary to provide care patients with consideration of aging processes, human development stages and cultural patterns in each step of the care process.
- At least 5 years, experience in an academic environment in a position of senior administrative responsibility.
- Demonstrated sensitivity to fiscal concerns and community issues.

### Leadership Skills and Competencies

- Passion for excellence: Believes in exceptional clinical care, education, research, and service to the community.
- An individual who is respected clinically, administratively, and personally and champions innovation in the clinical and research settings.
- A politically savvy individual who can communicate with the multiple constituencies that interact with this position, i.e., medical and clinical staff, state officials, administration, employees, and system colleagues.
- A leader who can, by experience, demonstrate excellent organizational and managerial skills and a systems development orientation.
- An individual who has strong interpersonal and relationship skills with ability to lead by influence.
- A team player who fits well with other members of the management team and health system.
- An effective strategist and an active player helping shape the future of Bradley Hospital and Brown University Health.
- An ability to effectively represent Bradley Hospital with community groups, state officials, media, donors, etc.
- Commitment to delivering high-quality, consistent, patient-centric care driven by the needs of the community.

## The Community

### Providence, Rhode Island

Providence, the capital and most populous city of Rhode Island, is one of New England's largest cities. Founded in 1636 by Roger Williams, a religious exile from the Massachusetts Bay Colony, it sits at the mouth of the Providence River at the head of Narragansett Bay. The city blends rich history with modern living, offering walkable streets, waterfront views, and vibrant neighborhoods.



Benefit Street, often called the “Mile of History,” is lined with 18th- and 19th-century homes and landmarks like the John Brown House Museum and the Greek Revival-style Providence Athenaeum. Nearby, College Hill features historic architecture and is home to Brown University and the Rhode Island School of Design (RISD). The Governor Henry Lippitt House Museum showcases Victorian elegance with stained glass and intricate woodwork.

Providence boasts a thriving arts scene, highlighted by the RISD Museum's renowned collections and contemporary exhibits. Waterplace Park hosts the WaterFire art installation, illuminating the tidal basin on select nights. Federal Hill, a traditional Italian neighborhood, is famous for its restaurants, while the Providence Children's Museum and Roger Williams Park and Zoo offer family-friendly attractions.

Known as an epicenter of higher education, Providence has eight college and university campuses, including [Brown University](#), [Rhode Island School of Design](#), Johnson & Wales University, [Providence College](#), [Rhode Island College](#), and the [URI Feinstein Providence Campus](#). This concentration of students and faculty energizes the city's creative and intellectual landscape. Rhode Island also hosts other notable institutions such as Bryant University, Roger Williams University, Salve Regina University, and the University of Rhode Island.

The Amica Mutual Pavilion downtown is home to the Providence Bruins (AHL), the Providence College's Big East men's basketball team and the Providence College Friars women's basketball team. Just 20 minutes north in Foxboro, Gillette Stadium hosts the New England Patriots and Revolution, with train service from Providence for easy access.

Providence offers strong connectivity: T. F. Green Airport in nearby Warwick handles air travel, while Amtrak and MBTA commuter rail at Providence Station provide service to Boston and beyond. Its strategic location—an hour from Boston and three hours from New York City—combined with a lower cost of living, makes it an attractive place to live and work.

With its cultural festivals, culinary reputation, and sense of community, Providence is a city where history, creativity, and opportunity converge, making it a place to build both a career and a life you love.

For more information visit: [Providence in Rhode Island | Urban Charm & Culture](#)

## Timeline

Potential interview dates for this position have been outlined as follows:

Paper presentation of qualified candidates to the Search Committee: Mid-January, 2026

Round One interview dates: Early February

Round Two interview dates: Early March

Selected candidates should plan to hold the above dates in the event they are invited by the committee to participate in the interview process.

## Procedure for Candidacy

All applications, nominations and inquiries are invited. Applications should include, as separate documents, a CV/resume and a letter of interest. Review of applications has begun and will continue until the position is filled.

Please direct all applications, nominations and inquiries to the WittKieffer consultants assisting Brown University Health with this recruitment, preferably via e-mail, to [bamaral@wittkieffer.com](mailto:bamaral@wittkieffer.com) or by phone, 781-564-2618 .

Please direct all nominations and applications to Tom Quinn through the WittKieffer Candidate Portal by [clicking here](#). Candidates can also find this portal via the WittKieffer website at [www.wittkieffer.com](http://www.wittkieffer.com) and selecting the "Become a Candidate" button.

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