



The Colorado Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute (CCTSI) has an opening for a part-time, Co-Director position for the program, “*Effectively Communicating your Science to the Public*”

The University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus is a public education, clinical and research facility serving 4,500 students, and a world-class medical destination at the forefront of life-changing science, medicine, and healthcare. CU Anschutz offers more than 42 highly rated degree programs through 6 schools and colleges, and receives over \$500 million in research awards each year. We are the single largest health professions education provider in Colorado, awarding nearly 1,450 degrees annually. Powered by our award-winning faculty, renowned researchers and a reputation for academic excellence, the CU Anschutz Medical Campus drives innovation from the classroom to the laboratory to the delivery of unparalleled patient care. [Read CU Anschutz Quick Facts here.](#)

Supervision Received:

- The Effectively Communicating your Science to the Public workshop program is offered through CCTSI Workforce Development. The director of CCTSI Workforce Development is Lisa Cicutto, RN, ACNP(cert), PhD. Dr. Cicutto will provide oversight to the Co-Directors of the Effectively Communicating your Science to the Public program.

Supervision Exercised:

- N/A

Position Emphasis:

Effectively Communicating your Science to the Public is a program of the CCTSI. Each offering of the program consists of three workshops of 90 minutes. The Program is offered three times per year. Participation is open to all CCTSI members, faculty, trainees/scholars, clinical research professionals and staff from CU Anschutz, CU Boulder, CU Denver, Colorado State University, National Jewish Health, Denver Health, Kaiser Permanente. The program prepares the clinical and translational workforce to tell the story of their research and science to the general public in an understandable way. Program participants should be able to tell a compelling story about what they do and why it is important to lay audiences.

The next offering of the program will be December 4, 6, and 11. For additional details on the program, please review the program’s webpage: <https://cctsi.cuanschutz.edu/training/communicating>

Examples of Work Performed:

- Along with the co-director, plan and deliver the series of workshops
- Serve as a contact person for the program
- Continuous updating of curriculum along with Co-Director Wendy Meyer, MA, and Workforce Development Director Lisa Cicutto, PhD, RN.
- Build out webmodules that can be completed by participants in advance of workshops
- Develop a cadre of facilitators who will help implement the course in the coming year.
- Train facilitators on how to support the breakout small group sessions of the program they will lead.

- Work with CCTSI Evaluation Core for program evaluation
- Annually review the evaluation data with Lisa Cicutto and Wendy Meyer to determine if revisions need to be incorporated to address concerns coming through evaluation data.
- Attend monthly Leadership Advisory Council (LAC) meetings, which includes program directors for all Workforce Development programs.
- Provide annual program updates to the LAC

Minimum Qualifications:

- *Performance/Involvement in clinical and translational research and science*
- *Terminal degree at the doctorate level (professional or PhD)*

Preferred Qualifications:

- *Demonstrated experience in science communication for a lay audience. Examples may include authoring feature articles, blogs, conducting interviews with the media, developing a strategic social media presence, hosting podcasts, etc.*
- *Previous experience with interprofessional education/continuing professional development programs*
- **Competencies:**
- **Ability to be an effective educator**
- **Ability to oversee day to day operational activities of a career development program**
- Ability to communicate effectively, both in writing and orally.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with employees at all levels throughout the institution.
- Outstanding customer service skills.
- Demonstrated commitment and leadership ability to advance diversity and inclusion.
- *Include additional competencies relevant to the position*

Salary and Benefits:

Salary support is provided through funding of committed effort at the individual's current institutional salary level and benefit rate. Supported effort will be 10% in the first year reducing to 5% in subsequent years. Salary support is limited to the current NIH salary cap of \$212,100 (full-time equivalent salary).

Specific to CU/AMC The expected committed effort represents the University's good faith and reasonable estimate of the range of possible compensation at the time of posting. Your total compensation goes beyond the number on your paycheck. The University of Colorado provides generous leave, health plans and retirement contributions that add to your bottom line.

Benefits: <https://www.cu.edu/employee-services/benefits>.

Total Compensation Calculator: <http://www.cu.edu/node/153125>

Diversity and Equity:

Please contact hr.adacoordinator@ucdenver.edu for information on disability accommodations.

The University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus is committed to recruiting and supporting a diverse student body, faculty and administrative staff. The university strives to promote a culture of inclusiveness, respect, communication and understanding. We encourage applications from women, ethnic minorities, persons with disabilities and all veterans. The University of Colorado is committed to diversity and equality in education and employment.

The University of Anschutz Medical Campus is dedicated to ensuring a safe and secure environment for our faculty, staff, students and visitors. To assist in achieving that goal, we conduct background investigations for all prospective employees.

Application Materials Instructions:

Application Deadline:

Application materials for interested candidates should be emailed to Galit Mankin (galit.mankin@cuanschutz.edu) by December 8, 2023. Review of applications will begin 12/8/23 and will continue until the position is filled.

Special Instructions to Applicants:

Required Application Materials:

To apply, please email required application materials to Galit Mankin (galit.mankin@cuanschutz.edu).

1. A letter of application which specifically addresses the job requirements, outlines qualifications, and addresses the following questions:
 - What makes you interested in this position
 - What makes you qualified for this leadership position
 - How will you contribute to the mission of diversity, equity, inclusion and accountability within this program and Workforce Development?
2. A current CV that includes your teaching/educational portfolio

Questions should be directed to: Lisa Cicutto (lisa.cicutto@cuanschutz.edu)