

UC Irvine Health is seeking candidates for the newly created role of Health Sciences Counsel to join its growing in-house legal department.

Reporting to the Chief Health Sciences Counsel of UC Irvine Health, the Health Sciences Counsel is responsible for providing a broad range of health care legal services with a strong emphasis on healthcare transactions and regulatory analysis for the UC Irvine Medical Center, School of Medicine, Nursing Science Program, Program in Public Health, Program in Pharmaceutical Sciences, Student Health, Student Counseling Center, and the Office of General Counsel. The position also has a dotted line reporting to the Chief Campus Counsel, UC Irvine and Deputy General Counsel for Health Affairs based in the UC office of General Counsel.

UC Irvine Health comprises the clinical, medical education and research enterprises of the University of California, Irvine. Patients can access UC Irvine Health at physician offices throughout Orange County and at its main campus, UC Irvine Medical Center in Orange, California. The School of Medicine educates more than 400 medical students and trains more than 600 residents and fellows at UC Irvine Medical Center and affiliated institutions each year. UC Irvine Medical Center is a 411-bed acute care hospital providing tertiary and quaternary care, ambulatory and specialty medical clinics, behavioral health and rehabilitation. The Medical Center's annual operating budget is \$1 Billion. More information is available at [www.ucirvinehealth.org](http://www.ucirvinehealth.org)

The Health Sciences Counsel is a highly strategic and proactive legal counsel who is well versed in the business dynamics and regulatory environment of the healthcare industry. S/he is innovative and entrepreneurial and someone who creates solutions that facilitate UC Irvine Health's strategy to assure the success and growth of the organization. This is an outstanding opportunity to join a high performing in-house legal team and work in a positive, open and responsive team environment. It is important that the Health Sciences Counsel is viewed as credible, visible and accessible and somebody who exhibits high integrity, a willingness to listen effectively, and to work collaboratively. The Health Sciences Counsel will serve as a strategic business partner of the organization and proactively provide counsel and training in subject matters related to the system as a whole.

The successful candidate must have excellent academic credentials, a law degree from an ABA accredited school of law, membership in the State Bar of California and an outstanding record of achievement with at least ten (10) years of health care law experience gained in-house or through working closely with complex health care clients. Specific experience working in an academic medical center or integrated healthcare delivery system is preferred.

Recruiting is underway and will continue until the appointment is made. To discuss this position further, or to make nominations, please feel welcome to contact us by email at [UCIHSCounsel@WittKieffer.com](mailto:UCIHSCounsel@WittKieffer.com)