

## **Executive Director – Rocky Mountain Poison & Drug Safety:**

### **Denver Health Medical Center – Denver, Colorado**

Denver Health—Colorado’s essential safety-net health system and a nationally recognized academic center—is seeking an accomplished **Emergency Medicine physician** to lead the **Rocky Mountain Poison & Drug Safety Department (RMPDS)** as its next **Executive Director**.

This role is uniquely suited for EM physicians and medical toxicologists who thrive at the intersection of **clinical care, public health, system leadership, and academic innovation**. RMPDS is one of the nation’s most respected poison centers, providing critical, 24/7 medical toxicology expertise while driving internationally impactful research, surveillance, and education.

### **Why EM & Toxicology Leaders Choose Denver Health:**

#### **A Career with Purpose:**

As a safety-net institution, Denver Health serves the region’s most vulnerable populations. Your leadership directly supports a mission that saves lives, strengthens communities, and advances health equity.

#### **Academic Growth & Influence:**

You will shape toxicology training for **medical students, residents, and fellows**, and guide nationally visible research initiatives—all within a robust academic environment connected to the University of Colorado School of Medicine.

#### **Leadership with Impact:**

You will serve as the physician voice for the region’s poison center operations, influencing **state and federal policy**, building high-impact partnerships, and defining the future of toxicology practice in the Rocky Mountain region.

#### **Institutional Stability & Innovation:**

RMPDS has a 60+ year track record as a leader in poison control, surveillance, and prevention—with the infrastructure, funding relationships, and research portfolio to support long-range vision and growth.

#### **A Culture that Invests in You:**

Denver Health emphasizes professional development, leadership training, scholarship support, and long-term career pathways for clinician-leaders.

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## **Your Leadership Responsibilities**

### **Strategic & Clinical Leadership**

- Guide all operational, clinical, and administrative components of RMPDS
- Ensure high-quality, efficient toxicology consultation and call center performance
- Maintain clinical excellence and service innovation in a fast-evolving field

### **Visibility & Advocacy**

- Represent RMPDS at state and national levels, advancing toxicology best practices
- Lead public health engagement and help shape policy across the region

### **Academic & Research Leadership**

- Direct research programs, surveillance initiatives, and scholarly output
- Strengthen toxicology education for residents, fellows, and students
- Foster a culture of inquiry, evidence-based practice, and innovation

### **Organizational & Financial Stewardship**

- Manage operating budgets and resource allocation
- Develop new strategic partnerships and programmatic growth opportunities
- Drive transparency, quality improvement, and system efficiency

### **People Leadership & Culture**

- Mentor and grow a high-performing multidisciplinary team
- Champion inclusion, collaboration, and continuous learning

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### **What You Bring**

- **MD/DO**, board-certified
- Expertise in **Emergency Medicine**, with experience or training in **Medical Toxicology** strongly preferred
- 7–9+ years of progressive leadership experience in complex medical or operational environments
- Eligibility for Colorado medical licensure
- Strong communication, strategy, financial, and analytical capabilities

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## What We Offer

- **Mission-driven work** that directly improves patient and community safety
- **Academic influence**, with protected opportunities for teaching, research, and scholarly work
- **Leadership autonomy** to shape a nationally recognized toxicology program
- **Exceptional colleagues and interdisciplinary partnerships**
- **Competitive compensation**, comprehensive benefits, and support for professional advancement
- The chance to live in **Denver**, one of the nation's most desirable metro regions with unparalleled access to outdoor recreation and urban amenities

## Interested applicants should submit CV and Cover Letter to:

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