

**WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY  
SUZANNE VITALE CLINICAL EDUCATIONAL COMPLEX  
COMMUNITY/UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP**

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Western Kentucky University seeks to fill the position of Executive Director of the Suzanne Vitale Clinical Education Complex. This is a twelve-month position and reports to the Vice President for Research. The anticipated start date is July 1, 2012 or earlier if possible.

The Clinical Education Complex (CEC) is a community/university partnership that helps individuals and families with disabilities realize dignity, independence, and productivity by providing services through six complementary programs: Acquired Brain Injury Resource Program, Communication Disorders Clinic, Early Childhood Center; Family Counseling Clinic, Family Resources Program, and the Kelly Autism Program.

The CEC prepares undergraduate and graduate students through experiential learning opportunities, and engages in best-practices research to enhance education and service to its constituents. The CEC aspires to become a nationally recognized model for training, service, and research in order to provide appropriate developmental, educational, and social opportunities that improve the quality of life for individuals and families in the community. More information about the CEC is available at <http://www.wku.edu/wkucec>.

**Responsibilities:**

**The following duties are customary for this position, but are not to be constructed as all-inclusive. Duties may be added, deleted and assigned based on management discretion and institutional needs.**

- Provides Visionary leadership, and strategic direction for the CEC.
- Provides primary oversight, and fiscal management for the CEC and its activities.
- Advances the research dimension of the CEC's mission, to include expanding its base of external funding support.
- Represents the CEC to internal and external stakeholders and partners.
- Serves as a liaison between the CEC and the Division of Academic Affairs.
- Collaborates with academic units to enhance the range and quality of teaching, research, and service opportunities available through the CEC.
- Oversees the work of staff and students in or on behalf of the CEC, to include primary responsibility of performance of CEC staff.
- Maintains/enhances the engagement and partnership with community that characterizes the CEC.

**Required Qualifications:**

- An Earned Doctorate and documented record of achievement in a relevant discipline that merits appointment to an upper-level administrative position.
- Experience in advancing and applied research program, including success in garnering external funding.
- Capacity for sound fiscal management, including compliance with relevant laws, regulation. and guidelines.
- Ability to articulate and implement a strategic agenda for and interdisciplinary and community-based partnership organization like the CEC.

- Demonstrated strength in participatory management, collegial decision-making, effective communication and consensus building among diverse stakeholders.
- Ability to effectively represent the vision, mission and success of the CEC to external stakeholders and the public.
- Familiarity with role of clinical practice facility.

**Expected Salary:**

Commensurate with education and experience. Accompanying faculty rank is negotiable, depending on the successful candidate's qualifications.

Applications will be **accepted electronically only**. Applicants must submit a letter of interest, current curriculum vita, statement outlining qualifications and past experience relevant to position responsibilities, and name and contact information for five professional references to CECSearch@wku.edu. For full consideration submit materials by **February 1, 2012**. Position will remain open until filled.

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**Persons with disabilities, who need reasonable accommodations to participate in the application and/or selection process, should notify The Office of Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/University ADA Services at (270) 745- 5121, a minimum of five working days in advance.**