

# MORNING CMO REPORT

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## Upstate is Seeking Director of Employee/Student Health Services

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ESH Services  
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Upstate is seeking a qualified physician interested in serving as the Director of Employee/Student Health Services. This position is responsible for the over-all clinical and administrative direction of employee and student health services. Anyone wishing to apply for this position should have at least five years of primary care experience. A background with departmental administration and occupational health is also desirable. Applications can be submitted online at <http://www.upstate.edu/hr/jobs/>, job # 043604.

Any questions regarding this position can be directed to Dr. K. Bruce Simmons at [simmons@upstate.edu](mailto:simmons@upstate.edu) or 464-4260.

## Upstate Comprehensive Epilepsy Center

[Applies to All Physicians](#)

Epilepsy Center  
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The National Association of Epilepsy Centers (NAEC) is pleased to recognize Upstate Comprehensive Epilepsy Center as a Level 4 Center for 2016-2017. Our center's name will appear in the US News and World Report and our information and accreditation level will be posted on the NAEC website at <http://www.naec-epilepsy.org/>

Congratulations to the entire Epilepsy team on their continuous achievement of the Comprehensive Center's accreditation certification!

## Outstanding Physician Comments

[Applies to All Physicians](#)

Comments  
Informational

Each week we receive written comments from our patients regarding the care we provide within the Hospital. Below are this week's comments from grateful patients receiving care on the units and clinics at Upstate:

**5W I/P Psychiatry @ Community** – I thank Dr. Khan for everything he has done for me.

**Midwifery Clinic @ Community** – I appreciate Dr. Millar and her staff's approach to care.

I feel comfortable discussing my concerns and always receive honest suggestions and feedback

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**Pediatric Pulmonary & Sleep** – Dr. Soultan – very personable. Listens and explains very clearly.

**University Pediatric & Adolescent** – Dr. Nimeh is amazing.

**PSC for Development, Behavior and Genetics** – Love the ability of Dr. Dosa for appointments or text messages.

**Peds Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition** – Dr. Rivera is great.

Dr. Rivera was awesome. He is super nice and explained everything even including diagrams. Very professional and did not rush.

Dr. Beg is fantastic! Great communicator and wonderful with my daughter; got great answers and a simple plan to get her the help she needs. Thank you Dr. Beg!

Dr. Goldman is awesome.

**ENT** – We love Dr. Mortelliti and trust him.

Dr. Ryan and Dr. Kelly were very good.

**Dental Service** – Dr. Woodhead is as fine a man as I have ever met – the best.

Dr. Woodhead completely eased any fears I had from dental care as a child. I'm 74 yo and wish he had been my dentist 60 years ago.

**UHCC Neurology** – Dr. Joseph shows true compassion for her patients, takes time with them, explains things and really seems to care.

**Joslin** – Dr. Concilla – his overall demeanor and pleasantry.

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