

David Atkinson

Senior Vice President Chief People & Culture Officer

David Atkinson serves as Senior Vice President and Chief People and Culture Officer for TriHealth.

In this role, David is responsible for leading and operationalizing strategic HR priorities for the health care system's 13,000+ team members and physicians. David's focus includes expanding and elevating talent strategy through outcomes including workforce acquisition and retention, driving team member and physician engagement, and building and sustaining a market-leading employer brand that informs a thriving culture.

David has more than 25 years of experience with organization strategy, business model development and HR transformation. Prior to joining TriHealth in November 2023, he served in SVP and VP HR leadership roles at Atrium

Health based in Charlotte, NC from early 2019 to late 2022. At Atrium Health, he was given increasing responsibilities including serving on the system's enterprise strategy council and overseeing HR operations, workforce and culture integration, and post-merger leadership structures as the system grew from 35,000 to 74,000 teammates. Most recently, David served as SVP and Chief HR Officer for Advocate Health's Midwest Region based in Chicago, IL. Earlier in his career, David was a senior leader for PricewaterhouseCoopers' (PwC) Global HR consulting services following 10 years as a senior operating executive and board member at the Cooper Clinic and Research Institute in Dallas, TX.

David holds a bachelor's degree in health promotion and biomechanics and an MBA in organization design and change leadership. He's also completed postgraduate executive education at The Wharton School of Business including business strategy and execution, and the Chief HR Officer cohort program. David enjoys community involvement and contributes his passions and talents as an active board member for non-profit organizations, including vice-chair responsibilities.

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