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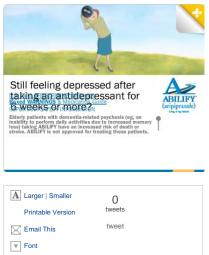
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BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — A doctor who received his medical degree from the University at Buffalo has donated \$40 million to the school.

It is the largest gift from an individual donor in the university's 165-year history, the school said Wednesday.

The doctor, who has died, requested that he not be identified. He received his degree during World War II, lived modestly while practicing medicine in a small community and wisely invested for years with the intent of giving back to UB, the university said.

Friends said he was grateful for his medical education.

"This donor began saving decades ago in order to one day benefit UB because he believed in the

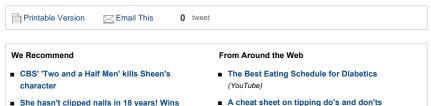
power of this university to transform lives and give students the ability to pursue their dreams," UB President Satish Tripathi said. "And he believed that UB possesses the potential to become one of the world's leading public research universities."

The money is directed to the university's school of medicine and biomedical science and will be used to hire faculty.

"Because of his skill in investing, he was able to take his simple means and turn it into a multimillion-dollar gift," said Michael Cain, dean of the university's medical school.

UB plans to construct a new medical school in downtown Buffalo within the next five years, relocating from the South Campus to the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus, a complex of hospitals and research facilities.

The University at Buffalo is the largest campus in the 64-campus State University of New York system, with nearly 30,000 students spread over three campuses in the Buffalo area.



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