The University at Buffalo (UB), The State University of New York (SUNY) invites applications and nominations for the position of Dean of the School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

One of the most prestigious and renowned schools of pharmacy in the country, the University at Buffalo School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences is an innovator in pharmacy practice, and is esteemed for its excellence in teaching and in basic, clinical, and translational research. Encompassing the departments of pharmacy practice and pharmaceutical sciences, the School offers professional, Bachelor’s, Master’s and Doctoral degrees, including the nation’s first Master’s degree in pharmacometrics as well as multiple combined degree programs and joint degree programs with UB’s schools of Law, Management, Public Health. As the only pharmacy school within the SUNY system, it is widely acknowledged and appreciated for its outstanding training of many of the region’s and state’s professionals in the field of pharmacy practice. Faculty researchers have a well-established, international reputation for a tradition of excellence and leadership in the fields of pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, protein therapeutics, and HIV/AIDS. The School enjoys an extensive and loyal alumni network and strong alliances with numerous corporate partners who generously support the School’s groundbreaking research.

In 2011, the School celebrated its 125th anniversary and, in 2012, moved to its new home at John & Edith Kapoor Hall, a 147,000-square foot facility built to achieve LEED silver certification. The state-of-the-art building is designed to foster collaboration, innovation and excellence in education and research, and to promote linkages between the School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences and the other health sciences schools at the University at Buffalo. The new dean will oversee a period of significant growth in the school, as envisioned in the university’s UB 2020 strategic plan and supported by the state’s NYSUNY 2020 legislation and challenge grant, which provide the university with critical tools to engage in long-range planning and institutional development across the disciplines. The Dean will be responsible to recruit, mentor, and retain an outstanding faculty; provide a world-class education to the school’s students; further promote cutting-edge research; raise money through philanthropy and industry partnerships; and increase the stature of the school through the continued pursuit of excellence. In addition to being an accomplished scholar and scientist with academic credentials sufficient for appointment as a tenured faculty member, the ideal candidate will be a leader, mentor, and administrator, with an entrepreneurial spirit and the ability to build and enhance relationships with the school’s many constituencies. Experience in or a deep understanding and appreciation for an academic pharmacy/pharmaceutical sciences program is strongly preferred.

For more information, please visit the search website at: www.buffalo.edu/PharmacyDeanSearch.html

The review of nominations and applications for the position will commence immediately and continue until the position is filled. All candidate information will be held in strict confidence. Qualified applicants should forward an electronic version (Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF files preferred) of their curriculum vitae and an optional letter of interest to:

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The University at Buffalo is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer dedicated to the goal of building a culturally diverse and pluralistic university community committed to teaching and working in a multicultural environment. Potential applicants who share this goal are encouraged to apply.