



## **Dean of the School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences**

The University at Buffalo (UB), the State University of New York (SUNY), invites nominations and applications for the position of **Dean of the School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences**. The successful candidate will provide academic and administrative leadership for the school, in addition to coordinating its activities with those of the other health sciences schools.

The School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences is comprised of 438 full time and 254 volunteer faculty divided into 7 basic science and 19 clinical departments. A class of 135 medical students matriculates annually, and the school also oversees the training of approximately 720 residents, and 190 graduate students. The school also participates in a wide variety of initiatives related to Continuing Medical Education. Graduate students in the Biomedical Sciences are recruited jointly, and pursue their dissertation work in 7 basic science departments. Degrees awarded by the school include M.D., M.D./Ph.D., Ph.D., master's, and undergraduate bachelor's degrees.

The dean's primary responsibilities include, but are not limited to academic oversight for both the M.D. and Ph.D. programs of the school; curricular development and integration; management of school finances; development and implementation of strategies to promote the growth of the school's basic and clinical research enterprises; leadership for strategic planning within the school; fundraising for the School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, and coordination of all of these activities with the ongoing University-wide strategic planning process, UB 2020 ([www.buffalo.edu/ub2020](http://www.buffalo.edu/ub2020)). The dean will thus play a key leadership role in the health sciences as well as participate in the university's senior leadership team, responsible for implementing the aggressive and ambitious agenda UB has set for increased academic excellence across the university in the decade ahead.

In collaboration with the leadership of the Schools of Dental Medicine, Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Nursing, and Public Health and Health Professions, and the recently appointed Vice President for Health Sciences, the dean will be charged with designing and implementing a strategic plan which will move the school into the top tier of public US medical schools.

The successful candidate will have an earned Ph.D. or M.D., an established record of effective, strong, and collaborative leadership in the health sciences or hospital administration, and a distinguished record of scholarly accomplishments. Requisite expertise to work with faculty and health care professionals in the fields of medicine and biomedical sciences, and strong interpersonal and communication skills are essential.

The University at Buffalo is an AAU comprehensive research-intensive university. The university currently enrolls over 27,000 undergraduate, graduate, and professional students, and offers over 300 degree programs in its College of Arts and Sciences and 12 professional schools. With an annual budget of approximately \$1 billion from a variety of sources, UB has a total workforce of over 6,200 full-time employees, including approximately 1,300 full-time faculty.

Interested individuals are encouraged to visit <http://www.buffalo.edu/medicine-dean> for a more detailed position description, for information about the University at Buffalo, and for information regarding application and nomination procedures.

The appointment date is open, but to ensure full consideration, materials should be received as soon as possible. Review of nominations and applications for the position will commence immediately and continue until a dean is appointed. All candidate information will be held in strict confidence. Qualified applicants should forward an electronic version of their curriculum vitae (using Microsoft Word or PDF files as attachments), and an optional letter of interest to:

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