



Dean
New Jersey Medical School
University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey
Newark, New Jersey

As the nation's largest free-standing public university of health sciences, the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) is dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in education, research, health care delivery, and community outreach. New Jersey Medical School (NJMS) is the oldest school of medicine in the constellation of eight schools which make up UMDNJ. The School, which was founded in 1954, resides on the Newark campus and is adjoined to its own principal teaching hospital – *The University Hospital (UH)*. On-campus outpatient clinical facilities include the Ambulatory Care Center and the NJMS/UH Cancer Center. Currently, 648 full-time faculty members and 1244 part-time or volunteer faculty members of the School support 750 medical students and 628 residents in 21 major teaching departments. Of the 628 residents, *The University Hospital* supports 353 which include medical, dental and podiatric residents. New Jersey Medical School is fully accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education of the Association of American Medical Colleges and the American Medical Association. The last site visit occurred in 2005 and the LCME renewed the accreditation at NJMS for the full eight years.

New Jersey Medical School is currently seeking applications and nominations for the position of Dean. As chief academic and administrative officer of the School, the dean will hold primary responsibility for the School's academic, research, health care and service programs, the development of teaching and research affiliations, administration of the School, and maintaining accreditation with appropriate agencies. S/he will establish and implement the strategic goals of the School and work closely with the department chairs and faculty to achieve the School's mission in alignment with that of the University. The Dean will be expected to strengthen the academic, clinical and research enterprise. The Dean will also have direct management oversight for *The University Hospital* and the chief executive officer of the Hospital will report to the Dean. Other duties include implementing faculty recruitment and retention strategies, enhancing the image of the School and the University, and successfully developing partnerships within the University, with other higher education institutions, local hospitals, public/private entities, and the community. The Dean will report to the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic and Clinical Affairs.

Candidates for this position should have an MD, MD/PhD or MD/MPH degree with appropriate board certification in a recognized specialty, scholarly and professional accomplishments which qualify for a professorship with tenure, and a national and/or international reputation in a medical sciences discipline. Desirable candidates will have a demonstrated record of: exceptional leadership in a senior level academic position in a complex medical school environment; budget and grants management; strategic planning experience; recruitment and retention of strong academic leaders, clinicians, physician-scientists and other researchers; experience in healthcare delivery systems and knowledge of relationships between university and community-based programs; previous success in development and fundraising efforts; experience in the management of faculty practice plans; experience in working with health care and/or faculty associated labor unions and excellent interpersonal, organizational and administrative skills. It is desirable that the candidate also have experience in development or management of clinical, translational, and/or basic science programs.

TO APPLY: Review of nominations and applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. All inquiries, nominations/referrals, and applications (including resumes and letters of interest responding to the position challenges and objectives outlined above) should be sent electronically and in confidence to:

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