



**VICE PRESIDENT FOR MEDICAL AFFAIRS  
AND  
DEAN OF MEDICINE  
MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

The Medical University of South Carolina is the state's largest medical complex and is comprised of six academic colleges: Dental Medicine, Graduate Studies, Health Professions, Medicine, Nursing and Pharmacy and the University Medical Center. The campus occupies over 50 acres and 120 buildings and has a total annual operating budget of nearly \$2 billion including over \$200 million in extramural research and sponsored programs. The University employs over 11,000 staff, including almost 1,600 faculty members and 600 housestaff, and serves over 2,500 students. The Vice President for Medical Affairs and Dean of Medicine provides leadership for clinical and academic services. As chief academic and administrative official for the College of Medicine, the Dean will guide the development and articulation of the vision for the College, encouraging programs consistent with its mission and promoting high standards of accomplishment. The VP/Dean reports to the President of the University, and has overall responsibility for the College of Medicine including leading the College strategic and long range plans; recruiting chairs and directors, maintaining a faculty of excellence in the educational, research and clinical programs. Educational oversight includes the full spectrum of undergraduate, graduate and continuing medical programs. In the research arena, the VP/Dean enhances the already extensive research initiatives, facilitates linkages between the clinical and basic sciences, and fosters translational science. Clinical responsibilities include continuing to integrate the physician practice plan, working with neighboring hospitals in outreach and working closely with the MUSC academic hospital partners: Medical University Hospital Authority, Children's Hospital, the Institute of Psychiatry and the Ralph Johnson Veterans Administration hospital and clinics. Other duties involve interacting with the state legislature and the public at large, participating in private fundraising, and promoting the quality of life on the Medical University campus for both faculty and students. Qualified applicants should demonstrate: (1) a distinguished record of scholarly and professional achievement that merits an appointment with tenure at the rank of full professor; (2) senior administrative experience that indicates ability to lead a complex academic enterprise; (3) recognition for excellence in academic clinical practice and leadership; (4) commitment to excellence in research and experience with linking biomedical research activities to clinical practice; (5) commitment to excellence in education at all levels of the medical experience; (6) ability to raise resources for the activities of an academic medical center; (7) ability to plan strategically and work collaboratively with others, both within MUSC and outside; (8) effectiveness in representing the programs and needs of an academic medical center to governmental and other groups. Applications will be accepted until August 31, 2009, or until the position is filled.

Please send letters of inquiry, nominations and applications to:

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