



Vice President for Academic Affairs

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. Founded in 1970 to consolidate New Jersey's health professions education, UMDNJ continues to be at the core of the state's health sciences system. UMDNJ has nearly 6,000 students attending the state's three medical schools, its only dental school, a graduate school of biomedical sciences, a school of health related professions, a school of nursing and its only school of public health which span five regional campuses (Newark, New Brunswick, Stratford, Camden and Scotch Plains). With a network of more than 200 affiliated healthcare and educational partners across the state, UMDNJ also trains over 1,200 medical/dental residents and interns while providing a broad range of clinical services to New Jerseyans. Through advanced communication and information technologies, UMDNJ seeks to meet the current and future needs of our diverse constituencies throughout New Jersey and the nation.

UMDNJ is currently seeking candidates for the position of Vice President for Academic Affairs (VPAA). As one of the University's key academic officers, the Vice President for Academic Affairs will work collaboratively with the Deans, other Vice Presidents, as well as talented faculty and staff in supporting and advancing the academic enterprise. S/he will supervise the Directors of various academic support units including but not limited to student information systems, financial aid, Registrar, institutional research and the University Librarian. This position will also oversee the University accreditation process and the development of degree programs at each School. S/he will have primary responsibility for drafting and updating policies and procedures on academic matters and directing faculty personnel administration. Other duties include representing the interests of the University to external constituencies and serving as an administrative liaison to the University Affairs/Research Committee of the Board of Trustees. The Vice President for Academic Affairs reports directly to the Executive Vice President for Academic and Clinical Affairs and is a valued member of the President's Senior Management Team.

The successful candidate must have a doctorate or terminal degree in an appropriate field of study plus ten years of relevant experience, with at least five years in a higher education institution – preferably in an accredited senior research or health sciences university. Desirable candidates will have a demonstrated record of: strategic planning experience; ability to unite, inspire and lead individuals in an environment of collaboration; complex problem resolution; and excellent interpersonal, organizational and administrative skills. Candidates with experience as an academic department chair/program director or at the decanal level are preferred.

Interested individuals should apply online at www.umdj.edu/hrweb. Reference #09NS964313. Equal Opportunity Employer.