

University of Alabama School of Medicine at the University of Alabama at Birmingham seeks nominations and applications for an exceptional individual to fill the position of Senior Vice President for Medicine and Dean of the School of Medicine.

The University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) is a globally renowned research university and academic medical center, and the state's leading institution devoted to the education of medical professionals, investigation of new discoveries, translation of those discoveries from bench to bedside, and provision of high-quality patient care. The University's academic programs at all levels—undergraduate through post-doctoral—are nationally and internationally acclaimed, ranking in the top 100 globally for the life sciences in the Academic Ranking of World Universities. U.S. News & World Report "Best Graduate Schools" lists 11 UAB programs in the top 25—five of those in the top 10, including the healthcare management program at 5th nationally—and The Scientist "Best Places to Work as a Postdoc" ranks UAB 1st among all public universities.

The Senior Vice President and Dean of the School of Medicine leads the School's biomedical research enterprise, serves as the Chief Academic and Executive Officer of Medical Education in the University of Alabama System, and serves as the Vice Chair of the UAB Health System Board. The Senior VP and Dean of the School of Medicine reports to the President of the UAB on matters of vision, strategic planning, oversight and investment for biomedical research and education in the School of Medicine. He/she also works with the President and the Provost in building close and collaborative relationships between the Medical School and other health care schools and departments on campus, including promotion of interdisciplinary teaching and research. He or she also serves on the President's Executive Cabinet, the Academic Programs Council (APC) and the Executive Committee of the APC.

As Dean of the School of Medicine, this position also reports to the Provost regarding routine academic and operational matters. The Dean holds primary responsibility for all personnel, financial, educational and student matters for the School of Medicine. The Dean also provides leadership and holds responsibility for the educational and research effectiveness of the clinical departments of the School of Medicine, and the Joint Health Sciences Departments. The Dean is a key component of the Joint Operating Leadership (JOL) group charged with coordination of the three interdependent missions of UAB Medicine.

The successful candidate ideally should have an outstanding national and international reputation in research, education, and clinical arenas. Qualified candidates should have a record of transformative, collaborative, and visionary leadership and be highly regarded as a leader in his/her fields. He/She will be a passionate supporter of diversity programs and the School's mission of service excellence and continuous improvement focused on patient-centered care, quality, safety, and fiscally sound operations.

The search committee is being assisted by Russell Reynolds Associates. More detailed information on the position description will be available soon. Please send nominations and applications consisting of a current curriculum vita and a letter of interest to: kate.harvey@russellreynolds.com.

Or applicants may mail their documents to:

Russell Reynolds Associates
Attn: Kate Harvey-UAB SOM Search
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University of Alabama, Birmingham is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer. The University actively encourages applications and nominations of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities and applications from candidates with diverse cultural backgrounds.

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