



## Position Vacancy Announcement

### Chair, Department of Surgery

The University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School seeks candidates for the position of Chair of the Department of Surgery at the UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. Nominations should include a brief statement of the attributes and qualities of the individual which make him/her suited for this position, and curriculum vitae. Candidates must have a MD or MD PhD degree, be board certified, and be eligible for licensure in New Jersey. The candidate should be of national stature, recognized for his/her accomplishments in academic surgery, and possess outstanding leadership qualities. He/she must have demonstrated success in promoting excellent teaching and scholarship, as well as developing and implementing outstanding research and clinical programs.

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the ideal candidate is chosen. Please send nominations and/or application, including a brief statement of the attributes and qualities of the individual, visions and strategic goals for building the Department of Surgery and curriculum vitae to:

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The Department of Surgery consists of 9 specialized divisions offering complex and innovative care. High quality patient care is reflected in the large number of referring physicians and favorable patient surveys. The department's research programs provide competitive and comprehensive training for surgical residents and students. NIH funded faculty support basic science and translational research which provides unique and highly competitive opportunities for the next generation of surgeons.

As one of the nation's leading comprehensive medical schools, UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School is dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in education, research, health care delivery, and the promotion of community health. In cooperation with Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, the medical school's principal affiliate, they comprise New Jersey's premier academic medical center. In addition, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School has 34 hospital affiliates and ambulatory care sites throughout the region.

As one of the eight schools of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey with 2,500 full-time and volunteer faculty, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School encompasses 20 basic science and clinical departments and hosts centers and institutes including The Cancer Institute of New Jersey, the Center for Advanced Biotechnology and Medicine, the Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences Institute, and the Stem Cell Institute of New Jersey. The medical school maintains educational programs at the undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate levels for more than 1,500 students on its campuses in New Brunswick, Piscataway, and Camden, and provides continuing education courses for health care professionals and community education programs.

A recent statute, the New Jersey Medical and Health Sciences Education Restructuring Act, provides for most schools and units of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey to be transferred to Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, on July 1, 2013. The integration of these two outstanding universities will build on the rich history, talent, and expertise of both institutions and signals the beginning of a promising era for New Jersey. Joining the strengths and centers of excellence of these universities will enhance collaborative learning and research opportunities and result in a powerful institution that will set a new national standard for medical and health sciences education. [Updated information on this process is available at http://ru-umdnjtogether.rutgers.edu/](http://ru-umdnjtogether.rutgers.edu/)