

**Chief Medical Officer, Upstate University Hospital
and
Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs, College of Medicine
Upstate Medical University, *The State University of New York*
Syracuse, New York**

SUNY Upstate Medical University (<http://www.upstate.edu/>) is one of four academic medical centers of State University of New York. Located in Syracuse, NY, Upstate Medical includes the Colleges of Medicine, Graduate Studies, Nursing, and Health Professions as well as Upstate University Hospital. As the largest employer in Central New York (with 9,460 employees), Upstate Medical University serves a population in an area covering one-third of New York State.

The Chief Medical Officer will be a member of University Hospital's executive leadership team and will serve as primary liaison between University Hospital's management, its medical staff and the physician leadership of the College of Medicine. This position offers an opportunity for an accomplished physician executive to play a pivotal role for University Hospital, including active participation in the development and execution of its corporate strategy.

Since the July 2011 merger with Community General Hospital of Greater Syracuse, University Hospital has operated as a two-campus, one-hospital health system with over 700 beds, 42 residency and fellowship programs, and 472 residents and fellows. University Hospital is a Level-1 Trauma Center and features Central New York's only children's hospital. (Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital.) University Hospital also sponsors NY State-Designated Centers for: Stroke, AIDS, Trauma, Burn SAFE services and Poison Control, and offers 77 hospital-based specialty clinics. Centers of Excellence include Upstate's Joslin Diabetes Center, an Epilepsy Center, with additional centers focused on cancer, breast care, cardiovascular care and open heart surgery, and behavioral medicine.

Qualifications:

- M.D. or D.O.; Board certification is required
- Minimum of ten years clinical leadership experience (preferably in academic medical center) required; Experience and understanding of community medicine valued
- Demonstrated leadership capability and managerial acumen
- Ability to lead improvements in clinical quality, clinical effectiveness and patient safety
- Strong results-orientation
- Excellent interpersonal, communication, negotiation and strategic planning skills
- Qualified for an academic appointment as Associate Professor or Professor
- Applicants must be licensed or eligible for licensure in State of New York

Korn Ferry International is assisting Upstate Medical University, *The State University of New York* with this important search. Please forward, as soon as possible, nominations of appropriate candidates to

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