

The School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at the University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, invites applications and nominations for the position of Chair, Department of Surgery. The Chair of the Department of Surgery will be expected to provide strategic leadership for all aspects of the Department, including but not limited to the implementation of a highly successful clinical, education, and research enterprise.

He/she will be expected to work collaboratively with the leadership of the medical school, its health system partner (Great Lakes Health System), and affiliated tertiary hospitals. The Department Chair will be expected to build on the quality of the existing teaching, research, and clinical programs, and to increase dramatically and continuously the quality of patient care, operations, and service as well as to promote growth in research activities, both within the department and in collaboration with other programs in the medical school. The Chair will also be expected to sustain and enhance the innovative, nationally recognized residency training and the financial health of the practice plan and the department in general.

Interested candidates should have an M.D. or M.D./Ph.D., be board-certified in Surgery, have academic credentials appropriate for appointment to the rank of full professor with tenure, and be eligible for licensure in New York State.

The Chair of Surgery position is sufficiently capitalized for the successful candidate to develop a top-tier academic program within an expanding Academic Health Center on the Buffalo-Niagara Medical Campus. The campus is host to several new “centers of excellence,” a \$290 million Gates Vascular Institute, and a Clinical and Translational Research Center which opened in May 2012. Ground breaking for a new medical school is slated for fall 2013, with the 520,000 square foot building scheduled to open in August 2016.

The Chair will report to the Dean of the School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences and will supervise a Department with over 40 full-time faculty across the following divisions: Cardiothoracic, Colorectal, Pediatric, Trauma/Critical Care, Surgical Oncology, Vascular Surgery, GI/Laparoscopy, Transplant, and Thoracic.

The University at Buffalo is an AAU institution that has embarked on a path of expanded leadership in translational and bioinformatics research (<http://www.buffalo.edu/ub2020>). The University has an annual research budget of \$353 million.

Inquiries, nominations and applications are invited. Interested candidates should submit confidentially, in electronic form (Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF files preferred) a curriculum vitae and any supporting materials that they deem relevant to:

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