Howard University Announces Search for Dean of the College of Pharmacy

Howard University invites applications and nominations for the position of Dean of the College of Pharmacy. Howard finds itself at an exciting and transformative moment in its history marked by its recent appointment of Dr. Wayne A. I. Frederick, M.D. as its 17th President in 2014. On the cusp of the University’s 150th anniversary, the Dean has an unprecedented opportunity to contribute as a partner to the new senior administration team, to build upon the existing momentum at Howard, and to assist in the continued enhancement of the university. Its reputation as a major national research university with a commitment to excellence across all of its programs is in keeping with the University’s motto, “Truth and Service”.

Reporting to the Provost, the Dean of Pharmacy serves as the chief academic and administrative officer for the College. Working closely with the College of Pharmacy leadership team, including the Associate and Assistant Dean, the Dean is responsible for developing and implementing innovative academic and financial strategies, recruiting faculty, students and administrative staff, maintaining professional accreditation, overseeing fundraising and outstanding grantmanship, while developing an organizational structure that will serve to promote superior research and educational programs of the highest caliber.

Howard University has a rich and successful history of training leaders in the profession of pharmacy, both nationally and internationally. The College of Pharmacy is an integral part of Howard University Health Sciences which also includes the College of Medicine, College of Dentistry, College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences, and Howard University Hospital. The College has 29 FTE faculty, and a number of part-time faculty members who serve a professional student body of over 300 students. The College is fully accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) and offers the Doctor of Pharmacy degree; distance learning based non-traditional Doctor of Pharmacy degree, and PhD degrees
in Pharmaceutical Sciences. The diverse faculty, student population, and location provide a culturally enriching environment and opportunities for growth and development.

Howard University seeks an entrepreneurial Dean with high academic standards; dedication to strong graduate and doctoral education; a record of promoting outstanding research; and a demonstrated commitment to diversity and inclusion. The next Dean will possess superior communication skills, political adeptness, entrepreneurial energy, and an ability to represent the College externally to local, national, and international constituencies.

Established in 1867, Howard University is one of the nation’s leading research universities dedicated to educating students from diverse backgrounds, with a particular focus on African-American students, as well as those of all other racial and ethnic groups from the United States and the world. The University received its first accreditation from the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools in 1921 and has had its accreditation reaffirmed at every required interval thereafter. Howard’s campus contains 89 buildings, covers 256 acres in Washington, DC, and includes a 108-acre research facility in Beltsville, Maryland. Today, Howard is one of only 48 U.S. private, doctoral/research-extensive universities. Its 10,500 students enjoy academic pursuits in more than 120 areas of study leading to undergraduate, graduate and professional degrees. These students come from virtually every state, the District of Columbia and nearly 70 countries.

Howard’s academic programs are offered by 13 schools and colleges: the College of Arts and Sciences; the School of Business; the School of Communications; the College of Dentistry; the School of Divinity; the School of Education; the Graduate School; the College of Engineering, Architecture and Computer Sciences; the School of Law; the College of Medicine; the College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences; the College of Pharmacy; and the School of Social Work. More than 100,000 degrees in the arts, sciences and humanities have been awarded by the institution which is ranked among the highest producers of the nation’s African American professionals. More information is available at www2.howard.edu.

Applications should include a letter of application and curriculum vitae. Applications and nominations will be accepted until the position is filled. Confidential review of materials and screening of candidates will begin immediately. For best consideration, please send materials by January 25, 2016
Procedure for Candidacy

Harris Search Associates is assisting Howard University for this search. Please send application to address below or contact Jeffrey Harris, Managing Partner, for further details.

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