

DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES



Norfolk, Virginia

Old Dominion University invites applications and nominations for the position of Dean of the College of Health Sciences. The new Dean will be responsible for a growing College within the University and with an expanded community service and research agenda. The search will be conducted by a comprehensive University committee to be assisted by Academic Search, Inc. during the late summer and fall of 2010.

The University is located in Norfolk, Virginia, which is part of the metropolitan Hampton Roads region of coastal Virginia. ODU is a comprehensive, state-assisted, Carnegie doctoral/research institution that enrolls over 24,000 students, including 6,000 graduate students. The University developed the Innovation Research Park to facilitate partnerships with regional, national, and international businesses and agencies. In the region, ODU enjoys the benefits of relationships with the maritime industry related to the ports, extensive military installations, major health care networks, and Eastern Virginia Medical School.

The Dean is expected to be an effective internal and external advocate for the College's mission and values. The individual chosen will report to the Provost and provide dynamic leadership in teaching, research, and professional service for the College. The Dean is expected to promote the expansion of the College's academic, research, and clinical offerings through coordination with health related industry and services in the region. The Dean will be expected to work closely with the other five colleges of the University in partnership efforts that boost faculty and students in scholarship and research.

The College of Health Sciences consists of 75 full-time faculty in the Schools of Community and Environmental Health, Dental Hygiene, Medical Laboratory and Radiation Sciences, Nursing, and Physical Therapy. Certificates, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees are awarded through the College to the enrollment of more than 1800 students, almost 500 of whom are graduate students. A Master of Public Health is offered jointly with Eastern Virginia Medical School. The College makes extensive use of the University's Office of Distance Learning's synchronous and asynchronous course delivery systems and instructional design services. The College's distance learning programs are now offered across the state, nation, and the world.

The successful candidate will be expected to have an earned doctorate and academic record that merits a faculty appointment as Professor with tenure. The individual should have significant administrative experience that reflects proven aptitude for prudent financial and academic management and the ability to garner resources to advance the College within the University. Fund-raising and relationship building with external businesses, agencies, military leaders, and other entities will be expected to be a major focus of the Dean. Other desired attributes of the leader will be excellent communication skills and a strong commitment to excellent academic achievement and to enhancing the diversity and quality of the faculty and student body. The Dean will be expected to work in a collaborative manner with the other five Deans to build interdisciplinary and new cutting edge programs of study and research.

Prospective candidates are encouraged to review the Dean Search Profile that contains additional information about the University and College of Health Sciences, the nature of the opportunity, and the application process at:

www.odu.edu and www.academic-search.com

Applications and nominations should be sent to ODUDean@academic-search.com, attention Chairman of the Search Committee, Dr. Oktay Baysal.

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