

**Dean
School of Public Health
University of Maryland
College Park, MD**

The University of Maryland, College Park (UMD), the public, land-grant University of the State of Maryland, seeks a strategic and dynamic leader to serve as the next Dean of the School of Public Health (SPH). SPH, which formally emerged in 2007 as a School from the departments of Kinesiology, Family Science, and Behavioral and Community Health, serves as a powerful conduit for engagement and positive change in population health throughout the State of Maryland and its communities. UMD is a Carnegie “Very High Research Activity” (formerly Research I) University and a member of the Association of American Universities. It is home to a highly distinguished faculty in its 12 colleges and schools and serves more than 26,000 undergraduate and 10,000 graduate students.

The University's proximity to the nation's capital has allowed SPH to build deep and abiding ties to federal public health agencies. The SPH is distinguished among its peers by its large and extraordinarily diverse undergraduate student population numbering over 2,300, as well as a talented graduate student population of both traditional and non-traditional students. SPH research benefits from strong ties to federal funding and service agencies, as well as from the resources of University of Maryland School of Medicine in Baltimore. It is linked to a culture of interdisciplinary collaboration at one of the nation's top public universities, with highly ranked programs in business; public policy; engineering; social, natural, and the applied sciences; and leading programs in computational and computer science, among others. UMD is committed to finding a Dean who will continue SPH's growth, craft a vision for further national excellence and international presence, and expand the impact of the University on its communities and the nation.

The Dean of the School of Public Health reports directly to the Senior Vice President and Provost, and is the chief academic officer of the School. S/he will lead its 160 faculty members in developing a clear vision for the next stage of the School's development and in articulating a competitive strategy to realize that vision. The Dean will champion SPH across the campus as well as externally, engaging stakeholders in the UMD community, throughout the State, and in Washington, D.C., and will elucidate clearly and enthusiastically the transformative potential of a young, fast-growing School.

In this recruitment effort, the University of Maryland has retained Isaacson, Miller, a national executive search firm, to assist a university search committee, chaired by Gregory Ball, Dean of the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences. All applications, inquiries, and nominations, which will remain confidential, should be directed to: Gale Merseth, Vice President & Vijay Saraswat, Senior Associate: Isaacson, Miller at www.imsearch.com/5661.

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