The State University of New York Downstate Medical Center (SUNY Downstate) invites nominations and applications for the position of President. SUNY Downstate is one of 64 campuses in the State University of New York system, the largest comprehensive university system in the United States, and includes five colleges and schools, a teaching hospital, and a research and biotechnology complex set in one of the nation's largest and most ethnically diverse urban communities.

Reporting to the SUNY Chancellor, this Presidency is an exciting opportunity for an entrepreneurial leader with deep experience in academic administration within a complex urban academic medical center to build on SUNY Downstate's legacy of excellence and innovation. SUNY Downstate benefits from one of the most diverse student bodies in the country with 60 percent of its students identifying as underrepresented minorities in 2014. The institution trains more than 1,860 students, and 900 residents and fellows each year. SUNY Downstate's University Hospital of Brooklyn (UHB) medical team treats nearly 16,000 hospitalized patients and oversees 290,000 outpatient visits annually. The institution's history includes a number of firsts, including the nation's first direct-entry midwifery program, gynecologic oncology department, baccalaureate degree in diagnostic ultrasound, full-body human image using MRI, and successful open-heart surgery performed in New York State.

The President will need to lead and navigate the complexities of a clinical enterprise and a diverse array of health science colleges and schools: Medicine, Health Related Professions, Nursing, Public Health, and the Graduate Studies. S/he will have responsibility for a \$600 million institution with thousands of faculty, staff, and students, and oversee 18 direct reports. The ideal candidate for this position will have an MD and/or PhD degree (preferred), scholarly accomplishment consistent with appointment as a professor at SUNY Downstate, and a record of successful executive leadership in an academic health center. S/he will exemplify transparent communication, and will be persuasive and comfortable working within a state system. The President should demonstrate a deep understanding of both academic medical centers and universities, and the broad challenges and opportunities facing both. S/he will promote diversity, and foster a climate of acceptance and inclusiveness.

All nominations, inquiries, and applications should be sent via Isaacson, Miller's website: www.imsearch.com/5816

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