

DEAN, SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

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New York Institute of Technology (NYIT) is seeking an energetic, innovative thought leader to serve as dean of the School of Health Professions. As the school's chief academic and administrative officer, the dean will provide the vision, leadership, and creativity—along with specific strategies and effective administrative and fiscal management—to lead the school to its next level of excellence in the areas of inter-professional education, program development, grant acquisition and management, alumni outreach, and community-based initiatives.

NYIT's School of Health Professions, together with NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine, NYIT's Academic Healthcare Center, and affiliated major teaching hospitals, constitute one of about 100 academic health centers in the U.S. that provide leadership for health professions education, patient care, and biomedical and health services research. The school provides a platform for focused study, research, and service to diverse communities in an environment enriched by a collaborative model of health care facilities, from major New York hospitals to rural clinics. Abundant opportunities exist for collaboration with faculty and students from NYIT's other academic schools and its Centers for Global Health and Sports Medicine.

Successful candidates will articulate a vision for the school and have demonstrated leadership skills to support the overall mission of the university. Applicants with broad and diverse experience with college-based program development, health policy, community outreach, and/or global health are encouraged to apply. The position will be based in Old Westbury, N.Y. Additional information about the School of Health Profession including its degree programs can be found at <http://www.nyit.edu/healthprofessions>

OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

At NYIT, there continues to be a high level of interest and enthusiasm for health-related projects, both in research and teaching, as a means for developing “best in class work” in niche areas.

RESPONSIBILITIES

As chief academic officer of the school, the dean will report to the Vice President for Medical Affairs and Global Health and be responsible for developing, leading, and implementing strategic planning with faculty and staff; overseeing curriculum and academic programming; supervising staff and faculty; overseeing school budget and enrollment activity planning; and leading external and internal communications about the school. He or she will:

- Serve as spokesperson for the school to build awareness, advisory boards, and strategic partnerships.
- Engage regularly and directly with students and staff across the university.
- Identify, nurture, and help implement new health profession projects and programs.
- Maintain current program-specific accreditations.
- Identify and pursue external funding for health profession projects.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Doctoral degree in a relevant field from an accredited institution.
- Record of excellence in teaching, scholarship, and professional activity to meet the qualifications required for the assignment of faculty rank of tenured Professor.
- Experience with and support for educational technology, and multidisciplinary collaboration.
- Minimum of 5 years of successful administrative experience, including strategic planning and visioning, and leading organizational change at a senior administrative level in an academic setting.
- Experience in design, development, and delivery of collaborative professional programs, and development of a collaborative culture.
- Demonstrated ability to work with a diverse range of internal and external partners to build successful programs.
- Knowledge of higher education budgeting, planning, personnel, and curricular assessment processes.
- Excellent communication, teamwork, consensus building, and organizational skills.

NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

NYIT, founded in 1955, has five schools and two colleges: Schools of Architecture and Design; Education; Engineering and Computing Sciences; Health Professions; Management; and Colleges of Arts and Sciences and Osteopathic Medicine. NYIT's 12,000 students represent a diverse student body, hailing from 50 states and more than 100 countries. With campuses in North America, China, and the Middle East; dual-degree programs with partner universities in Brazil, France, and Turkey; as well as online programs. NYIT offers a variety of global learning opportunities contextualized to local needs. The university is guided by its mission to provide career-oriented, professional education, offer access to opportunity to all qualified students, and support applications-oriented research that benefits the larger world. To date, nearly 100,000 students have graduated from NYIT's undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs. NYIT's two New York campuses are located in Old Westbury and Manhattan. The Old Westbury campus is located in Nassau County, Long Island in 25 buildings on more than 100 acres. The wooded landscape of rolling hills was formerly owned by the Whitney family. The Manhattan campus is located at Broadway and 61st Street, adjacent to Columbus Circle in the heart of Manhattan, and convenient to public transportation and the cultural offerings of New York City.

The search will remain open until the position is filled. Ideal start date is January 1, 2017 or September 1, 2017. All applications will be held in confidence until finalists are selected. Candidates should send a letter of interest and curriculum vitae electronically to: Search Committee, Dean, School of Health Professions, c/o deanshp@nyit.edu

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