

The University of Virginia School of Medicine invites nominations and applications for the position of Chair of the Department of Public Health Sciences (PHS).

The department focuses its energies, expertise and collaborations on enabling the University of Virginia and its School of Medicine to improve the health and well being of individuals and populations. By assembling interdisciplinary teams that combine expertise from biostatistics, clinical epidemiology, informatics and public health in collaboration with clinicians and scientists, PHS creates new technologies for the generation, analysis, interpretation and management of basic and health-related data, as well as new educational and learning opportunities and program offerings. For more information, view http://www.healthsystem.virginia.edu/internet/phs/wdc-lib/phs_home.cfm

The successful candidate will hold an MD, PhD, or MD/PhD degree with proven scholarship and national recognition, and will have academic credentials appropriate to fulfill the University of Virginia criteria for full professor. The candidate must be recognized as a national leader in a field related to the public health objectives of the department, have demonstrated success in attracting extramural funding on a competitive national basis, and have had appropriate publications and presentations at public and international meetings.

Additionally, the successful candidate will:

- Be a visionary and a strategic leader, preferably with knowledge and experience in academic institutions and health centers.
- Have demonstrated experience as a manager and an administrator with evidence of ability to manage finances and budgets.
- Possess effective oral and written communication skills with large and small audiences, as well as with individuals.
- Have demonstrated success in mentoring and establishing collaborative relationships.
- Have a style that fosters and supports change and innovation.
- Have an ability to delegate while maintaining overall control and setting high standards.
- Be an enthusiastic advocate for the University's commitments to gender equity and diversity.
- Be motivated by the personal ideals of honesty, respect for others, and a high standard of ethical behavior as established by the University of Virginia School of Medicine.

Review of applications will begin September 1, 2009 and continue until the position is filled. All communications will be kept in strict confidence. To apply, visit <https://jobs.virginia.edu> and search on Posting Number 06036604. Complete a Candidate Profile online and attach a cover letter describing your interest as well as a current CV. To make a nomination or if you have a question about the position, please contact:

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Chair, PHS Search Committee
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If you have questions about the application process, please contact Randy Stansfield at 434-924-5118 or ms8er@virginia.edu

The University of Virginia is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and is committed to enhancing multicultural and gender diversity, and, encourages applications from members of underrepresented groups, women, people with disabilities and veterans.