Regional Vice Dean, Drexel-Tower Campus
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Overview

In 2018, Drexel University College of Medicine and Tower Health announced plans to jointly develop a regional medical campus in West Reading, Pennsylvania near the campus of Reading Hospital. The regional campus will provide all four years of instruction leading to the MD degree and will be operational for the 2020 – 2021 academic year. We are now recruiting for multiple faculty and staff level positions to support the operation of the new campus.

Today, with more than 1,000 medical students, Drexel University College of Medicine is educating 1 in every 83 medical students in the nation. Graduate students number more than 800, and the College is the academic partner in the education of more than 550 medical residents and fellows. There are 700 clinical and basic science faculty, and more than 1,700 affiliate and volunteer faculty. Tower Health is a regional, integrated healthcare system that offers leading-edge compassionate healthcare and wellness services to a population of 2.5 million people in southeastern Pennsylvania. Tower Health consists of Reading Hospital in West Reading; Brandywine Hospital in Coatesville; Chestnut Hill Hospital in Philadelphia; Jennersville Hospital in West Grove; Phoenixville Hospital in Phoenixville; and Pottstown Hospital in Pottstown. It also includes Reading Hospital Rehabilitation at Wyomissing; Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences in West Reading; and a connected network of 2,000 physicians, specialists and providers across 65 convenient locations.

Drexel University's mission is to serve students and society through comprehensive integrated academic offerings enhanced by technology, co-operative education, and clinical practice in an urban setting, with global outreach embracing research, scholarly activities, and community initiatives.

Faculty and Staff hired for the Drexel University College of Medicine Campus at Tower Health will receive their pay and benefits from Tower Health. Faculty will also hold a faculty appointment with the Drexel University College of Medicine.

For more information about Drexel University College of Medicine, please visit www.drexelmed.edu

Tower Health is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to diversity. M/F/D/V
Responsibilities

Position Title: Regional Vice Dean, Drexel-Tower Campus

Job Overview: The Regional Associate Dean for the Drexel-Tower campus is responsible for the oversight and leadership of the educational program leading to the MD degree at the DUCOM-Tower campus, ensuring that the MD program objectives are met and that a coherent and coordinated educational program is delivered, with the ultimate goal of equipping students for future practice.

This position will be appointed at the rank of Associate or Full Professor commensurate with experience and accomplishments and is an 0.8 FTE position.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Provide leadership for the establishment, growth and expansion of the campus;
- Provide oversight for all aspects of administration and operation of the MD program at the DUCOM-Tower campus, serving as a primary advocate and spokesperson for the campus;
- Provide leadership and direction for faculty and Dean’s office administrators at the Tower campus;
- Oversee and administer an effective student environment, curriculum and experience that is comparable across DUCOM campuses;
- Monitor campus performance and educational outcomes, making adjustments where necessary;
- Interpret and implement DUCOM policy at the local campus level;
- Develop and manage resources essential to the achievement of campus objectives and goals;
- Ensure that basic science and clinical components of the curriculum are integrated, coordinated and assessed;
- Ensure, through the Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, the development and maintenance of a positive campus environment for students;
- Serve as a visible resource for student success, including being available to meet and interact with students;
- Participate in the recruitment and mentoring of a cadre of outstanding faculty in medical education; connecting faculty with resources throughout the medical campus and university;
- Lead and participate in various Drexel committees, including Curriculum and Admissions (ex-officio);
- Participate in maintenance of accreditation standards and monitor compliance;
- Represent the Drexel-Tower campus educational mission to Tower and Drexel stakeholders;
- Along with the Chief Academic Officer of Tower Health, coordinate the undergraduate and graduate medical education missions;
- Serve on appropriate Drexel-Tower managing committees as requested.
Qualifications:

- MD degree
- At least five years’ experience in a medical education setting; including successful performance in a demonstrated leadership role, strongly prefer prior experience working in undergraduate medical education
- Experience in education and knowledge of trends in medical education
- Demonstrated success in working well with faculty, administrators and students in an educational environment.

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