



**SUNY**  
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Medical Center

**SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH  
SUNY DOWNSTATE MEDICAL CENTER**

SUNY Downstate Medical Center, in partnership with Korn Ferry, announces a national search for the **Senior Vice President for Research**.

Located in the heart of Brooklyn, the State University of New York (SUNY) Downstate Medical Center (“Downstate”) is the only academic medical center for research, health education, community service, and patient care serving Brooklyn’s 2.6 million residents. From the beginning, it represents an exemplary organization with rich history across the College of Medicine, Colleges of Nursing and Health Related Professions, Schools of Graduate Studies and Public Health, and University Hospital of Brooklyn. It also includes a major research complex and facilitates to include Downstate’s Biotech Incubator, Biotech Park, and a new Academic Building for the School of Public Health.

Today, Downstate’s research enterprise is experiencing transformation, one that reflects the rapidly changing environment and now seeks a new Senior Vice President for Research (SVPR). A national search is underway. Led by its new President, Wayne Riley, MD, MPH, Downstate is undertaking wide ranging changes to ensure that it continues its success in all missions for future generations. For the cumulative FY18, Downstate’s total research expenditures were \$49.6 million; federal expenditures were \$26.1 million and business/industry-sponsored research expenditures were \$18.1 million.

The next SVPR will inherit a research enterprise, rich in science and eager to expand the depth and scope of its programs. The successful candidate will expand the research capacity across the medical center to integrate the research and educational missions. Working with deans, chairs, and faculty to grow funded research, especially those focused on the unique and diverse population surrounding Downstate. The next SVPR will be politically savvy to mobilize with external and internal stakeholders, including government figures, donors, and affiliated organizations on behalf of the university. Qualified candidates will possess an earned doctorate or other appropriate terminal degree from an accredited higher education institution and experience that warrants an appointment as a tenured full professor; and have national, preferably international, recognition as evidenced by involvement in academic societies at a national or international level.

Korn Ferry is assisting Downstate with this important recruitment. Please forward, as soon as possible, applications or nominations of appropriate candidates to:

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