



Stony Brook *School of Dental Medicine*

Invites Applications and Nominations for the Position of:

Dean of the School of Dental Medicine



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The Opportunity

Stony Brook University seeks a strategic, collaborative, values-driven leader to serve as its next dean of the School of Dental Medicine. The dean will set a bold and ambitious vision for Stony Brook dentistry that harnesses the talent, creativity, diversity, and breadth of expertise across its rich community of faculty, staff, and students.

Since its inception in 1968, the School of Dental Medicine at Stony Brook University has achieved an



enviable reputation for the excellence of its educational programs. It continues to supply the community with dentists who are well educated in the latest technical, biological, and psychological aspects of dental practice. Moving toward the future, the School of Dental Medicine is strategically integrating a whole-patient approach into the educational philosophy, leading the way nationwide in the inclusion of digital dentistry into the curriculum and adding new advanced education programs.

The School of Dental Medicine is an active participant in meeting the general mission of the University. The School conducts an excellent educational program for its students, contributes to scientific knowledge through its active programs in research, and actively participates in community service through its programs in continuing education and its treatment center, which provides dental care to thousands of community residents each year.

Excellence through diversity is the standard by which the school conducts its education and patient care programs. Multicultural representation by faculty and students is present at all levels in the school.

Qualifications, Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

The successful candidate will possess a DDS, DMD, or equivalent dental degree and be eligible for dental license or dental faculty permit in the State of New York. Evidence of successful, progressive, and entrepreneurial leadership in administration, clinical care, education and/or research, evidenced by a history of effective decision-making skills.



Preferred Qualifications:

- Graduate of a CODA-accredited Dental College (for dental degree and/or Advanced Dental Education Program)
- Demonstrated interpersonal and communication skills; the ability to listen to and understand the needs of faculty, staff, and students; and the ability to build strong relationships with internal and external constituents
- Demonstrated success in managing and leading a complex organization undergoing change
- Experience working with healthcare systems and familiarity with the role of the dental profession within the overall scope of health care
- Experience working with donors and development staff to secure private funds in support of strategic objectives
- Experience engaging external constituents as an advocate for the dental profession and the oral health of the public
- Experience with CODA



About the Dental School

The mission of the Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine is to deliver innovative, world-class oral health education, patient care, research, and service to our community and beyond. The vision of the



Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine is to define and shape the future of dentistry by preparing tomorrow's healthcare professionals, innovators, researchers, and educators as leaders of change in a diverse and inclusive society.

Core Values (WE LEAD)

Welcoming: We foster a humanistic environment of mutual respect and trust with our teaching, learning, and delivery of patient care.

Exceptional Care: We provide the most current evidence-based care to our patients with attentive listening and affirmation.

Leaders of Innovation: We promote discovery to inform and advance the dental profession

Ethics and Accountability: We abide by the highest standards in education, research, patient care and service.

Advocacy: We connect and serve the local Long Island community, New York State, the nation and world.

Diversity: We embrace diversity in people and thinking.



The School is fully accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation and the New York State Education Department and is a component of the Health Sciences Center at Stony Brook. The school incorporates the disciplines of operative dentistry and dental materials into the Department of General Dentistry. Orthodontics and pediatric dentistry are combined into the Department of Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry. Other departments in the school include the Department of Periodontology, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Oral Biology and Pathology, Prosthodontics and Digital Technology, and Hospital Dentistry and Dental Anesthesiology.

Dental students and medical students take the same courses in anatomy, biochemistry, microbiology, pathology, pharmacology and physiology. Small class size allows the student to receive highly personalized instruction. Didactic and clinical instruction is readily adapted to the needs of the individual student. The continued aim of the curriculum is to enable the graduate to readily enter into general practice, advanced training for specialty practice, public health, teaching and/or research.

The School offers the Doctor of Dental Surgery Degree, in addition to Advanced Specialty Education Programs in Endodontics, Orthodontics, Pediatric dentistry, Periodontology, General Practice Residency, Dental Anesthesiology, and Prosthodontics and Digital Technology. Graduate Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degrees are offered through the Graduate School of the University and the School's Department of Oral Biology and Pathology.

The School of Dentistry [Strategic Plan 2020 - 2025](#), developed over 12 months by a diverse committee representative of the dental community.

About Stony Brook Medicine

Stony Brook Medicine integrates and elevates all of Stony Brook University's health-related initiatives: education, research and patient care. It includes five Health Sciences schools — Dental Medicine, Health Technology and Management, Medicine, Nursing and Social Welfare — as well as Stony Brook University Hospital, Stony Brook Southampton Hospital, Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital, Stony Brook Children's Hospital and more than 200 community-based healthcare settings throughout Suffolk County. To learn more, visit stonybrookmedicine.edu.

Stony Brook Medicine comprises

- [Renaissance School of Medicine](#)
- [Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine](#)
- [Stony Brook School of Health Technology & Management](#)
- [Stony Brook School of Nursing](#)
- [Stony Brook School of Social Welfare](#)

Stony Brook Medicine also encompasses:

- [Stony Brook University Hospital](#)
- [Stony Brook Children's Hospital](#)
- [Stony Brook Southampton Hospital](#)
- [Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital](#)
- [Stony Brook University Heart Institute](#)
- [Stony Brook University Cancer Center](#)
- [Stony Brook University Neurosciences Institute](#)
- [Stony Brook University Trauma Center](#)
- [Our Outpatient Care Sites](#)



About Stony Brook University

Stony Brook University, widely regarded as a SUNY flagship, was established in 1957 as a college for the preparation of secondary school teachers of mathematics and science. Stony Brook is one of America's most dynamic public universities - a center of academic excellence and an internationally recognized research institution that offers all students a world-class education.

The University campus lies about 60 miles east of Manhattan and 60 miles west of Montauk Point. It is only a short distance to the Atlantic beaches of the south shore and the vineyards of the East End. Situated on 1,039 acres on the north shore of Long Island, Stony Brook University is home to the College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business, College of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Graduate School, Renaissance School of Medicine, School of Communication and Journalism, School of Dental Medicine, School of Health Professions, School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences, School of Nursing, School of Professional Development, and the School of Social Welfare.

Stony Brook Fast Facts (Fall 2020)

- Total Enrollment: 26,782
- 67% Undergraduate
- 65% Minority enrollment
- Degrees Awarded: 8,102
- 18:1 student-faculty ratio
- 95% recent bachelor's recipients either employed or in graduate school
- 98% tenure/TT faculty hold terminal degrees in their field
- Top 1% Universities in the World (*QS World University Ranking*)
- Top 15 America's Best Value Colleges (*Forbes*)
- Top 40 Public University (*U.S. News & World Report*)

Stony Brook University has a five-part mission:

- to provide comprehensive undergraduate, graduate, and professional education of the highest quality;
- to carry out research and intellectual endeavors of the highest international standards that advance knowledge and have immediate or long-range practical significance;
- to provide leadership for economic growth, technology, and culture for neighboring communities and the wider geographic region;
- to provide state-of-the-art innovative health care, while serving as a resource to a regional healthcare network and to the traditionally underserved;
- to fulfill these objectives while celebrating diversity and positioning the University in the global community.



Stony Brook University offers more than 200 undergraduate programs, more than 100 master's programs and more than 50 doctoral programs. The most popular undergraduate majors are biology, psychology, health science, business management, computer science, economics, applied mathematics and statistics, biochemistry, mathematics, and political science.

Stony Brook's active and vibrant campus life is filled with co-curricular experiences to complement our academic curriculum and enhance the overall college experience.

Hundreds of clubs and student organizations, intramural and Division I sports teams, art, music and cultural events throughout the year keep our diverse student body involved, active and entertained.

About Stony Brook, NY

Stony Brook was first settled in the late 17th century, as a hamlet and census-designated place (CDP) in the Town of Brookhaven in Suffolk County, on the North Shore of Long Island, NY. Begun in the colonial era as an agricultural enclave, the hamlet experienced growth first as a resort town and then to its current state as one of Long Island's major tourist towns and centers of education. Despite being referred to as a village by residents and tourists alike, Stony Brook has never been legally incorporated by the state. Stony Brook is located approximately 55 miles east of the New York City borough of Manhattan.

It is the location of the main campus of Stony Brook University, the largest public university in New York by area, and also The Stony Brook School, a private college preparatory school. It is also home to the Long Island Museum of American Art, History, and Carriages and the Stony Brook Village Center, a privately maintained commercial center planned in the style of a traditional New England village.



Tourist attractions include the Stony Brook Grist Mill and the Long Island Museum of American Art, History, and Carriages, a large complex of buildings originally known as the Stony Brook Carriage House and Suffolk Museum. Other Stony Brook attractions are the 19th-century William Sidney Mount House, the St. James Episcopal Chapel, and the West Meadow Beach Historic District.

Nomination and Application Process

Salary

Salary will be competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

How to Apply

Greenwood/Asher & Associates, LLC is assisting Stony Brook University in this search. Applications and nominations are now being accepted. For a full application package, please submit a cover letter, CV, and list of five references. Confidential inquiries, nominations and application materials should be directed to Greenwood/Asher & Associates. Submission of application materials as PDF attachments is strongly encouraged. The search will be conducted with a commitment of confidentiality for

candidates until finalists are selected. Initial screening of applications will begin immediately and will continue until an appointment is made.

Please direct inquiries, nominations, and application materials to:

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