The University of Wyoming invites applicants and nominations for the Dean of the School of Pharmacy. The School seeks a strong leader with a distinguished record of teaching and scholarship who is an effective collaborator and communicator.

UW is the only public university in Wyoming, providing baccalaureate, graduate, and professional education, research, and outreach. It enrolls more than 13,500 undergraduate and graduate students. UW combines major-university benefits with small-school advantages. It is a Carnegie doctoral/research university with high research activity, attracting over $80 million in contracts and grants last year. The State of Wyoming invests strongly in higher education, providing the highest amount of State support per student in the nation. The main UW campus is in Laramie, a community of approximately 31,000 sandwiched between the Medicine Bow and Laramie mountain ranges two hours north of Denver, in one of the finest year-round outdoor recreational areas in the western US.

The School of Pharmacy, the only pharmacy program in the state and founded in 1946, is rich in tradition and well established with high quality programs (PharmD, PharmD-MBA, Online MS in Health Services Administration). The PharmD program is fully accredited through 2021. Students excel with a consistently high NAPLEX pass rate. The school has collaborative relationships with clinics and hospitals in the Rocky Mountain region. The school offers a dynamic research environment that houses the Center for Cardiovascular Research and Alternative Medicine and the interdisciplinary Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program. Through participation in the University’s INBRE, COBRE, and EPSCOR programs, the school has a strong research enterprise and fosters a multi-disciplinary research network with scientific focus that builds and strengthens biomedical research.

The Dean of Pharmacy is responsible for the overall supervision, direction and administrative leadership of educational, research and practice programs, management of budgetary and fiscal resources, fund raising and alumni programs. The Dean of Pharmacy reports directly to the Dean of the College of Health Sciences. Comprehensive in scope, the College administers the academic and student affairs of the School of Pharmacy, the Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing, and the Divisions of Communication Disorders, Social Work, Kinesiology and Health, and Medical Education and Public Health. Pharmacy faculty have taken advantage of this disciplinary diversity to build relationships for interprofessional education and research.

UW is seeking outstanding candidates who:
• Will understand and appreciate the unique relationship the School has with the state, its residents and the health care system;
• Can work collaboratively with faculty, staff and students to implement a compelling vision;
• Will build trust and unite diverse groups, ranging from students, faculty and staff, pharmacists, health care administrators, donors and alumni;
• Have an ability to promote excellence in education, research, service and patient care in faculty and staff with a commitment to academic freedom, ongoing mentoring and professional development, and an environment of tolerance and respect;
• Envision and articulate a compelling future for pharmacy education, practice and research;
• Have strong managerial skills, including a significant understanding of pharmacy accreditation processes, finances, and budgets; and
• Have good listening skills, candor, and a sense of humor.

Minimum Qualifications: An earned doctorate in Pharmacy or PhD in a related discipline. A minimum of three (3) years of progressively responsible administrative experience (e.g., chair or head, associate dean, or dean). A distinguished record of teaching and scholarship, including external funding, consistent with a tenured appointment at the rank of Associate/Full Professor.

Desirable Qualifications: Administrative experience (e.g., chair or head, associate dean, or dean) at a College/School of Pharmacy, including pharmacy accreditation. A record of successful fundraising and alumni relations. Established national/international reputation in pharmacy practice or scholarship. A tenured appointment at the rank of Professor.

The Search Committee will begin reviewing applications January 4, 2016 and will continue to accept applications and nominations until the position is filled. Nominations or letters of interest summarizing relevant experiences in leadership, administration, and academics, current curriculum vitae and names and contact information for three references should be submitted electronically to: Mary E. Burman, Chair of Search Committee, 307-766-6569, at mburman@uwyo.edu.

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We conduct background investigations for all final candidates being considered for employment. Offers of employment are contingent upon the completion of the background check.