The Opportunity for the DEAN of the School of Podiatric Medicine at Barry University in Florida

Barry University in Miami Shores, Florida

Presented by Myers McRae Executive Search and Consulting
Barry University, a private Catholic institution of higher education in Miami Shores, Florida, seeks applications and nominations for the position of Dean of the School of Podiatric Medicine. Reporting to the Provost and serving on the University Provost’s Council, the Dean will oversee all aspects of the Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM) degree program, which involves complete line-responsibility for the curriculum, accreditation, podiatric clinics, budget, faculty, staff, and student experience.

The Opportunity
Barry University is one of the largest Catholic universities in the Southeast. With its beautiful, subtropical campus located just north of downtown Miami, the University serves more than 7,300 students across eight colleges and schools through on-campus or online courses. More than 100 undergraduate, graduate, professional, and doctoral programs are offered.

Barry University School of Podiatric Medicine (BUSPM) was established in 1985 as the first podiatric medical college to be part of a university. Today, it is one of the nine podiatric medical schools in the United States and the only school located in the South. The School has 18 full-time faculty and 16 full-time staff and three off-campus clinics. The School of Podiatric Medicine enrolls approximately 220 students.

In addition to the traditional four-year Doctor of Podiatric Medicine degree, the School offers a joint Master of Business Administration/DPM degree that can be completed during that same time frame.

The curriculum is designed to support all learning styles with a combination of traditional lecture and the latest teaching technologies. The solid academic and clinical foundation enables students to pursue specialties in orthopedics, primary care, sports medicine, podiatric surgery, podopediatrics, and wound care management.

Students train in a wide variety of clinical settings. Facilities include Barry University’s three hospital-based clinics which form its Foot and Ankle Institute. The clinics are located in a variety of sociodemographic areas, providing students a diverse range of experience.

The School has a one-year Podiatric Sports Medicine Fellowship that offers the fellow in-depth exposure and experience in Podiatric Sports Medicine, with secondary emphasis on podopediatrics, biomechanics, orthotic fabrication, and teaching. The fellow rotates through several area hospitals.

100 Percent Passage
Barry University School of Podiatric Medicine's commitment to excellence in its academic and clinical programs is reflected in the accomplishments of its students. The graduating classes of 2017 and 2018 achieved a 100 percent passing rate on both the written and the clinical APMLE Part II exams.

Graduates of the 2017 class achieved 100 percent residency placement, and graduates of the 2018 class achieved a 93 percent residency placement.
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In addition to the general Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Residency, Barry University graduates are prepared to pursue the added credential of Reconstructive Rearfoot/Ankle Surgery, which can lead to certification with the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgeons.

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Barry University seeks an innovative and collaborative leader to serve as Dean of the Barry University School of Podiatric Medicine. The dean will oversee the School’s infrastructure and operations.

The Dean will be a leader who will help make the BUSPM the top school of Podiatric Medicine in the United States, as defined by the academic profile of matriculating students, their pass rates on national board exams, their success in residency placement, and their becoming leaders in the profession. This senior administrator will work collaboratively with faculty to create a student-centered experience and build on the quality of the existing teaching and clinical programs.

The Dean will actively promote growth in clinical and basic science research activities, both within the School of Podiatric Medicine and in collaboration with other programs at the University.

Qualifications

The successful candidate must hold the DPM degree from an institution accredited by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education (CPME), have practiced podiatric medicine for a minimum of 10 years, be board certified (ABPM or ABFAS), and possess the academic credentials to be eligible for appointment to the rank of full professor.

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Mission Statement

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Vision Statement

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These clinics provide state-of-the-art care and treatment for disorders of the foot and ankle. The clinics provide a center of excellence for teaching both students and residents of podiatric medicine. Barry University’s Director of Clinical Education has implemented the latest technology to track and assess student performance in the clinical setting. High-quality, ethical, personal care utilizing evidence-based medicine is the standard for all clinics, regardless of a patient’s ability to pay. Each patient is personally attended to by board-certified University faculty members, medical students, and hospital residents.

Yucatan Crippled Children’s Project

The Yucatan Crippled Children’s Project at Barry University’s School of Podiatric Medicine is a humanitarian effort that provides essential medical care and surgeries to poverty-stricken children in Mexico. Founded in 1996 by Charles C. Southerland, DPM, Professor of Podiatric Orthopedics and Biomechanics, the Project’s medical missions have treated more than 7,600 children. There have been over 70 trips to the region, and more than 65 doctors and 80 podiatric medical students and residents have provided approximately 23,000 volunteer hours.

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expertise. Many also have won awards, including the prestigious Fulbright Scholars Award and the Outstanding Clinical Instructor of the Year.

Barry University’s main campus comprises 122 acres in Miami Shores, Florida, which is a northern suburb of Miami. The University also has off-campus sites in 16 counties across Florida with the Dwayne O. Andreas School of Law located in Orlando.

For information on Barry University, visit the website at www.barry.edu.

Miami, Florida

The main campus of Barry University is just north of Miami, the cultural, economic, and financial center of South Florida. Home to 6.1 million people, the Miami metropolitan area is the 7th largest metropolitan area in the nation.

The culture and climate of South Florida provide recreational and entertainment options to fit any lifestyle. Miami is a leading center for medical research, healthcare innovation, and biotechnology. The diverse population places medical practitioners at the forefront of multicultural and public health issues.

Considered a World City, Miami offers something for everyone. From established neighborhoods to ultra-modern high rises, the city provides a wide range of housing choices. It has family-friendly activities from beautiful beaches, performing arts, concerts, libraries, museums, and diverse cuisine.

For the sports lover, Miami is the place to be with the Miami Dolphins of the National Football League, the Miami Heat of the National Basketball Association, the Miami Marlins of Major League Baseball, and the Florida Panthers of the National Hockey League. Major league soccer, tennis, and golf also are available.

Application and Nomination Process

Confidential inquiries are welcomed and nominations are invited.

1. To apply, submit:
   a) Letter of interest addressing the qualifications listed
   b) Curriculum vitae
   c) At least five current references with full contact information, including phone numbers and e-mail addresses (References will not be contacted without applicant’s consent.)

2. Submit applications to Barry@myersmcrae.com by March 11, 2019, for best consideration. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Nominations should be submitted to Barry-Nominate@myersmcrae.com with complete contact information, including e-mail address, for the individual being nominated.

Emily Parker Myers, CEO, and Jennifer Barfield, Senior Vice President, of Myers McRae Executive Search and Consulting, are assisting with this search.

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