Stony Brook University invites nominations and expressions of interest for the position of Dean, School of Nursing. Stony Brook Medicine is the academic health science center of the University within which the School of Nursing resides along with Schools of Dental Medicine, Health Technology and Management, Medicine and Social Welfare, as well as, Stony Brook University Hospital, Stony Brook Children’s Hospital and more than 90 community-based healthcare settings throughout Suffolk County.

Stony Brook Medicine is an organization with a compelling vision for healthcare and an environment that is proudly interprofessional and collegial in its pursuit of educational, clinical and research programs that serve the needs of its community. Stony Brook School of Nursing has students enrolled in innovative programs that lead to baccalaureate, master’s and doctoral degrees, as well as, post-graduate certificates. The School's current enrollment includes 376 undergraduate students and 978 graduate students. This fall, the school obtained approval for a Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing program and will admit its first cohort in the Spring of 2019.

The School of Nursing has prepared nurse leaders at all entries of practice for advancing the health of the people of New York, the wider geographic region and the global community. This is accomplished through innovative, high-quality and accessible educational programs, clinical practice, research and public service. The SON stands in full alignment with Stony Brook Medicine’s vision to deliver world class, compassionate care to patients, and to advance the understanding of human health and disease by educating the next generation of healthcare professionals. The health science center is known for leadership success in interprofessional education and rigorous reputation in clinical practice.

The next Dean will have an opportunity to build upon the School’s legacy of excellence that is well established at Stony Brook, while adding distinction to the organization through innovation, service excellence, and leadership. The Dean’s vision will support the existing high standards and goals for nursing practice and education and motivate the SON to achieve even higher levels of performance.

The Dean will exhibit the qualities required to be a successful leader in a complex, matrixed environment, including the ability to promote a strong collaborative culture both within the School and across Stony Brook Medicine. They will have a PhD in nursing or equivalent degree. The successful candidate will be a nationally recognized leader with a strong track record of academic excellence and professional accomplishment. They will have demonstrated success in leading an academic, clinical and research enterprise with the ability to foster programmatic growth through innovation, collaboration and technology development.

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

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