



UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

DEAN, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND BALTIMORE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The University of Maryland Baltimore, School of Public Health (SOPH) was established by the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland in June, 2006. The SOPH is the newest of the seven professional schools, together with an interdisciplinary graduate school, comprising the University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB), one of 13 institutions in the University System of Maryland. The other six UMB schools are dentistry, law, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, and social work. UMB, which soon celebrates its bicentennial, has a total enrollment of approximately 5,600 students, a faculty complement of about 1,500, and a sponsored research budget in 2006 of approximately \$365 million.

The SOPH had its origins in the Department of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine (DEPM) of the School of Medicine (SOM). The DEPM traces its origins to 1813, when the SOM became the first U.S. Medical School to teach preventive medicine. The 42-credit MPH Degree Program was approved in 2004 by the Maryland Higher Education Commission and has tracks in epidemiology, biostatistics, environmental and occupational health, global health, public health informatics, public health policy and practice, social and behavioral sciences, veterinary public health, and aging and public health. The MPH is offered jointly with the JD, MD, MSW, PharmD, and MS Nursing. The UMBSPH also houses three PhD programs: epidemiology, toxicology, and gerontology and two MS programs. The UMB application to the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) for accreditation as a School of Public Health was filed on August 17, 2006.

The Dean of the University of Maryland Baltimore, School of Public Health reports to the President of UMB. The Dean is the academic and educational leader of the school and is responsible for its overall vision, strategic planning, and day-to-day management. The Dean will operate in line with the vision, plan, policies and procedures established by the Board of Regents; serve as a member of the President's leadership team; and participates in establishing and carrying out the overall vision and strategic plan for UMB.

All UMB schools operate with considerable fiscal autonomy. In line with this autonomy, the Dean of the School of Public Health is responsible for establishing and implementing a vision of excellence for the SOPH, and for overall curriculum, research and program development. In carrying out this vision, the Dean is responsible for recruiting, developing and retaining outstanding faculty; establishing enrollment targets; developing and implementing a marketing plan; fund raising; and recommending a tuition and fee structure to the President and USM Board of Regents.

The new SOPH is developing in close collaboration with the planned School of Public Health at the University of Maryland, College Park. The Dean of the SOPH will be expected to lead this collaborative development process, along with his or her counterpart at the College Park Campus.

The Dean of the SOPH will bring: (1) national leadership status in the public health arena; (2) a scholarly reputation including significant sponsored research sufficient to qualify for appointment at the full professor level; (3) demonstrated capacity in and commitment to fund raising; (4) leadership and management experience at least equivalent to the level of chair of a major department and/or laboratory; and (5) a significant commitment to community outreach and public service.

Inquiries, nominations and applications for the position of Dean should be directed to Richard P. Barth, Ph.D., Chair, School of Public Health Dean Search Committee, c/o Pat Maloney, Office of the President, 520 W. Lombard Street, Baltimore, MD 21201. Applicants should submit a letter outlining their qualifications and interest in the position and their C.V. Dr. Barth can be reached at 410-706-7794 or rbarth@ssw.umaryland.edu.

Application review process will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. All inquiries, nominations and applications will be treated confidentially. UMB is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer. Minorities, women, veterans and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.