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AUPN'S
Leadership Minute
***Transitioning from
Chair to Dean***



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Leadership Minute Podcast Episode

Description

Over the course a career spanning more than three decades, Allison Brashear, MD, MBA, has been a physician-scientist, physician-educator, and administrator. She joins us today to discuss her journey from Chair of Neurology to Dean of UC Davis and now the Vice President for Health Sciences and Dean of the Jacob's School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at the University at Buffalo.

Who I Am

- **Grew up in Indianapolis, Indiana**
- **Graduated from the Indiana University School of Medicine, where I completed my residency in neurology and later became a professor of neurology**
- Completed MBA from the Fuqua School of Business at Duke University, Harvard School of Public Health Leadership program for physicians and Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine (ELAM)
- Researcher in spasticity, dystonia, and an expert in ATP1A3-related diseases, a spectrum of rare neurologic disorders
- Served as the Chair of Neurology at Wake Forest School of Medicine for 14 years
- Former dean of the University of California, Davis School of Medicine
- Joined the University at Buffalo in 2021 as Vice-President for Health Sciences and Dean of the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences.



My Role as Dean/Vice President

- Joined UB in Winter 2021 to lead all five UB health sciences schools
 - Jacobs School and schools of Dental Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences and Public Health and Health Professions
- Oversee collaboration, related hospital and clinical work, residency training and faculty practice plans, as well as serve on the UB senior leadership team
- Enhance UB's stature as a world-class leader in medical and health care education, training, research and clinical care



The Importance of the Dean in Academic Medicine

- Neurologist collect information from history and examination and chart a plan of care. The role of dean is similar.
- A dean draws together the many facets of academic medicine; education, research, clinical care and community.
- A dean is a listener, convener, strategist, visionary, role model and futurist.
- This is a pivotal time in academic medicine, and I am happy to be able to contribute to the national conversation.



How I Prepared To Become A Leader



Seeing leadership as a way to give back



Sought out great teammates



Always took advantage of opportunities



Constantly seeking new ways to create the win/win



Being a lifelong learner

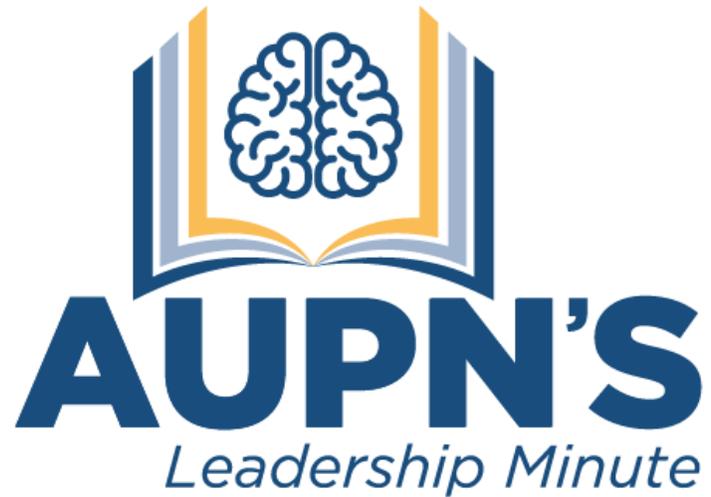


Kept a patient centered focus

My Goals for the Jacobs School and UB

- Establish a culture of excellence in interdisciplinary research
- Promote academic excellence
- Foster an inclusive environment
- Build healthier and equitable communities
- Improve local and global health
- Advancing the school's national and international prominence





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