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Marist College, Health Quest Partner to Create New Medical School in Dutchess County

A pioneering collaboration to train the next generation of physicians

Marist College and Health Quest are changing the academic and healthcare landscape in the mid-Hudson Valley. This week, the organizations announced a new partnership to create the Marist Health Quest School of Medicine.

The new school will seek to provide physician education that transforms patient care and prepares new doctors for today's technologically advanced healthcare environment. It will also serve a significant demand for physician education in the marketplace, as there are currently no MD-degree granting medical schools in New York State between Westchester County and Albany.

"The School of Medicine will have significant positive economic and social benefits for the Hudson Valley and beyond," Health Quest President and CEO Robert Friedberg said.

"Upon graduation, many of these highly educated professionals and their families will remain here to be part of an academic medical center, which will strengthen the quality of healthcare in the area. This will also create high-paying jobs and provide local residents with greater access to top-quality healthcare professionals close to home."

The first class is expected to begin studies in 2022.

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