



Elisabeth H. Young, M.D., FACP

Dean, College of Medicine

Vice President for Health Affairs

A well-respected and trusted university leader, Elisabeth H. Young, M.D., FACP, Professor of Internal Medicine, is the first Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED) College of Medicine alumnus selected to lead the University's College of Medicine. She assumed the roles of dean of the College of Medicine and Vice President for Health Affairs on February 1, 2018, after having served a year as interim dean. She has been an active faculty member in the College of Medicine since 1990 and has led numerous University and College transformative initiatives.

Dr. Young's vision for the College of Medicine is to be a national leader in patient and community centered medicine. Since she began in her role as dean, she has challenged and empowered students, faculty, and staff to be leaders of transformational change by furthering the health of Ohio communities and addressing Ohio health care challenges.

As Dean, Dr. Young led the preparation and oversight of the College's LCME accreditation self-study and accreditation site visit in March 2019 and the limited LCME site visit, planned for February 2021. She advocates for and promotes student and faculty satisfaction initiatives and has provided a vision for an educational program aligned with the future of medicine and research that moves the College from bench to bedside. With the COM team, she has developed strategic initiatives focused on delivering shared value across NEOMED and its clinical and university partners.

Dr. Young is trained in internal medicine, rheumatology, and hospice and palliative care medicine. Her patient care experience includes having served as associate medical director at Mercy Health Youngstown, Hospice of the Valley, where she practiced hospice and palliative care. She was in private solo rheumatology practice for over a decade. She also served eight years as the director of graduate medical education (DME) at Mercy Health Youngstown. A Master Teacher in NEOMED's Master Teacher Guild, Dr. Young is passionate about teaching and remains active and visible in her teaching faculty role across all curricular years.

She is the recipient of numerous faculty, teaching, and external awards, including multiple Ohio Magazine Excellence in Teaching Awards and Youngstown's Regional Chamber Athena Award. Other University honors include the inaugural College of Medicine Dean's Award, the Liebelt Wheeler Award for faculty excellence, and the NEOMED Gender Equity Award.