

## Buffalo Medical School Offers To Treat Prisoners at Attica

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BUFFALO, Sept. 16 — The School of Medicine at the State University at Buffalo offered today to take over much of the medical responsibility for prisoners at Attica State Correctional Facility.

The offer followed a peaceful, 12-hour sit-in at the medical school by students who demanded that the institution take a greater role in medical affairs at the riot-torn prison. The Correction Department did not reply immediately.

Dr. Robert L. Ketter, president of the university, said the School of Medicine would offer immediately to expand its surgical program at the prison to include general medical care. Additional professional staff-

ing would be provided on a volunteer basis starting immediately, he added.

Dr. Ketter said the school's faculty had offered to assume full responsibility for initiating, carrying out and evaluating inmates' medical care at the prison hospital and at the university's affiliated hospitals.

However, Dr. Ketter said, the faculty recognizes that legal responsibility for inmates' medical care will remain with the State Department of Correction.

The university and the School of Medicine, he added, have offered to participate in the development of plans for long-term comprehensive care at the prison, which is about 35 miles from the medical school.