Under the guidance of Mariann Manno, MD, Associate Dean for Admissions, our Admissions Committee recently matriculated 150 students to the UMASS School of Medicine representing 79 cities and towns and 10 of 14 counties across the Commonwealth. This represents an increase of 25 students over prior years. Our first year class was selected from 3,513 applications received. For the first time the School of Medicine matriculated non MA residents from eight states outside of MA into the MD program.

**Class Composition:**
- MD-MA: 119
- MD-Non MA: 21
- MD/PhD-MA: 8
- MD/PhD-Non MA: 2
- **Total Matriculates:** 150
- Average GPA: 3.70
- Average MCAT percentile: 83rd

**TOP 10 UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS REPRESENTED IN FIRST YEAR CLASS:**
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brown University
- Cornell University
- Harvard University
- Northeastern University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Tufts University
- University of Massachusetts

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Zakim Center for Integrative Therapies Internship-Dana Farber Cancer Research Institute
Maximo Nivel Volunteer Organization-San Pedro, CA
Project Picasso/Project Sunshine St. Louis, MO
MIHNUET/Crimson Crooners Harvard University
Washington University Global Dental Brigade (WUGB) Volunteer
Medical Assistant in Pucallpa, Peru iHelpGlobally
Volunteer at Gwacheon Community Rehabilitation Center

Leadership

TRiO Student Support Services
Student Mentor
President Student Govt. Association
University of Massachusetts Amherst

Director of Finance and Choreographer-MIT Asian Dance Team

President of "Cornell Minds Matter"
Board Member and Co-Chair of the Worship Committee-Temple Emanuel Sinai

Military Service

Combat Medic-United States Army
Yankee White Marine-United States Marine Corp.
UMMS Baccalaureate MD Pathway Program

Paul Charles, BA, Program Coordinator

Honors / Awards / Recognitions

- Governor’s Citation for Public Service - Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- Multiple Sclerosis Society National Top Scholar
- Member of Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society
- Salem State University Wellness Award
- YMCA Camp Massasoit “Four C” Award
- Rescue of the Year (Firefighting) - S. Hadley MA Fire Dept.
- Presidential Service Badge - United States Marine Corp.

- Boy Scouts | Eagle Scout - Boy Scouts of America
- National Institute of Drug Abuse Scholarship
- Nancy Ogden Ortiz Memorial Prize - Stanford University
- Howard Hughes Medical Institute Scholarship
- Governor’s Citation for Public Service - Commonwealth of Massachusetts Learning Community

Hobbies / Artistic Endeavors

- Boston University Jiu Jitsu Club
- Tap Dance Company - Nancy Chippendale’s Dance Studios
- Edu-Culture Immersion - University of California-San Diego
- Trumpet player - Brown University Marching Band
- Holy Cross Chamber Orchestra
- Collegiate Acapella - Stanford University
- Public Health Band - UConn Public Health
- Yale University Glee Club
- Cinemapolis - Independent Movies - Cornell University
- Mixed Martial Arts Club Member - Boston University Jiu Jitsu Club
- Tap Dance Company - Nancy Chippendale’s Dance Studios

Students attend MOE rafting trip before starting medical school
UMMS Welcomes the Class of 2020!