

VPFA Updates

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Welcome to the Office of Faculty Affairs

The goal of the Office of Faculty Affairs (OFA) is to support the success of faculty through the various ages and stages of their careers—to onboard effectively; to develop a path for career success; to advance in academic rank; to gain skills and competencies for a new leadership position; to plan for a smooth transition to retirement. The OFA is here to advise, mentor, advocate for, and guide the UMass Chan faculty of today and tomorrow. Use the menu above to explore our website and learn how OFA supports UMass Chan Medical School faculty.

[Contact Us](#) Contact information for OFA faculty and staff.

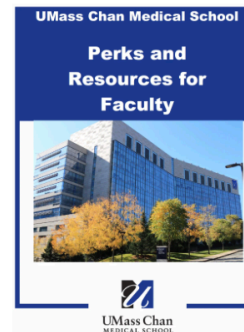


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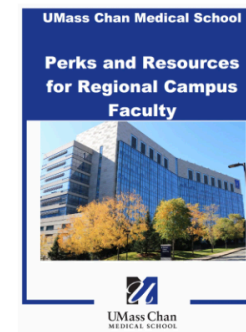
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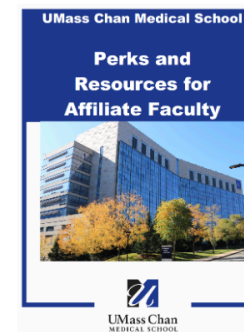
Faculty Perks Brochures



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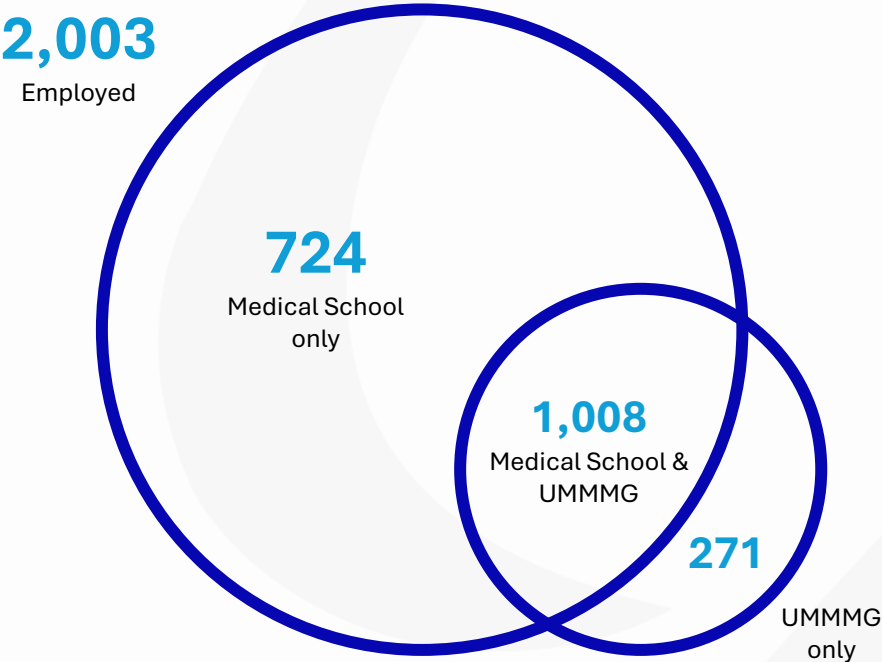


[Regional Faculty Perks and Resources](#)

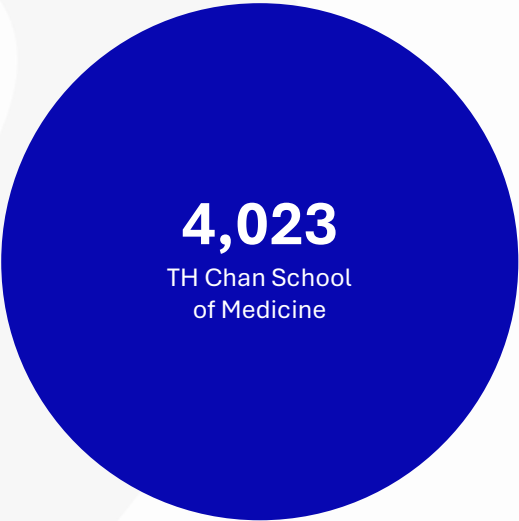
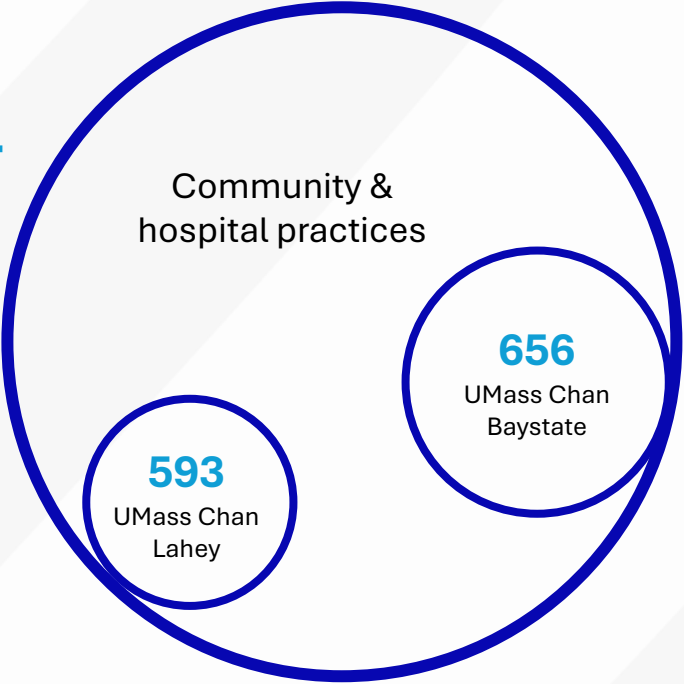


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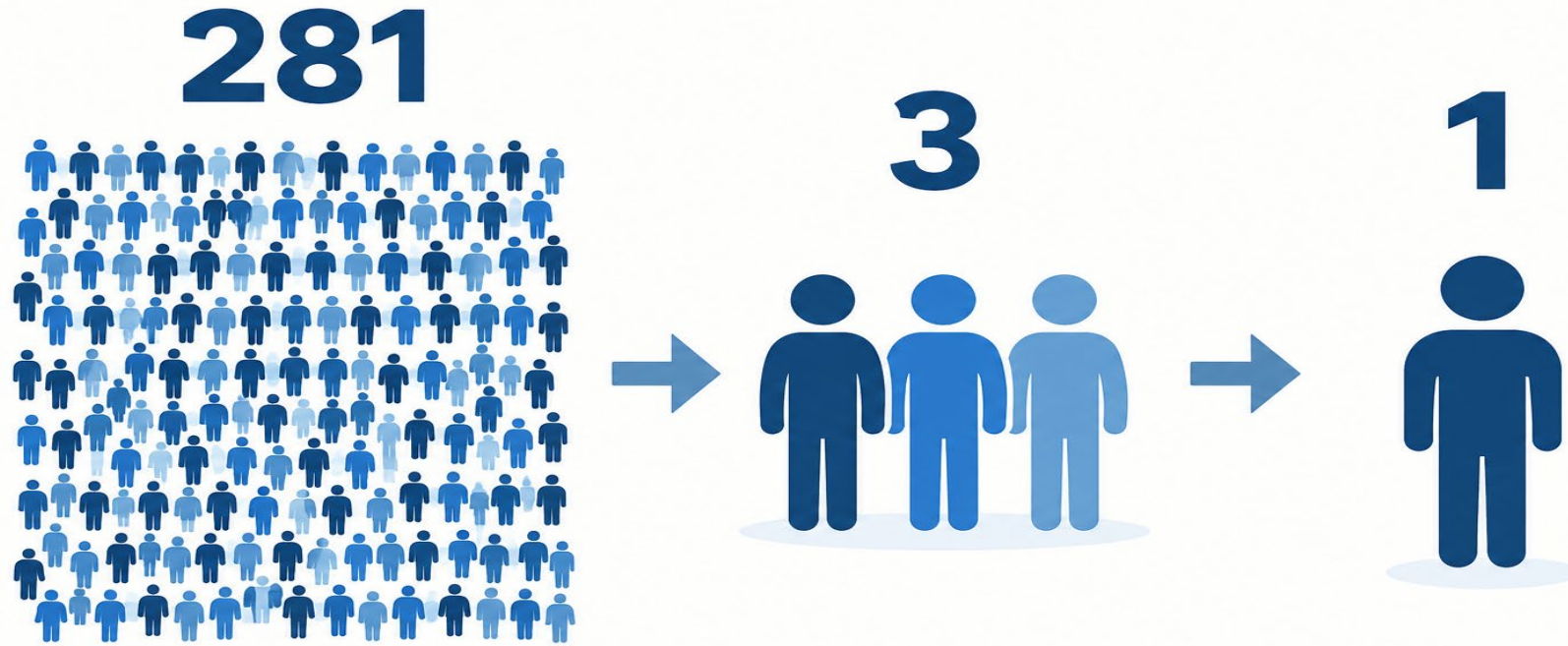
4,227 faculty have UMass Chan Medical School appointments:



2,224
Affiliate



VPFA Faculty Consultation Sessions



Faculty Appointments & Promotions by School & Campus

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Up 63% since last year

Professional and Leadership Development Across the Academic Career Lifespan



* OFA amplifies and refers ALL of the faculty professional development opportunities offered at UMass Chan

155 Hours of Formal Programming Provided by OFA Team
42 Consultations Provided by Dr. Emily Green

JFDP Update

Junior Faculty Development Program will begin November

- Program retains its traditional robust curriculum, runs through June 2027
- Applicants are being contacted to confirm participation
- Applications reopened on rolling basis through Oct 31
- Interested faculty should contact
Emily.Green@UMassmed.edu

*Thank you to the UMass Memorial Medical Group, UMass Chan Dean's funds and OFA
for the co-sponsorship of this program.*

Faculty Development- Upcoming



Core Workshops in Education

Various dates | 5:30-6:30pm

Co-sponsored by the Office of Faculty Affairs and the Health Education Academy for Leadership & Learning (HEALL), these monthly virtual workshops are an opportunity for medical, nursing and science educators to get up to date information on various aspects of teaching and learning!

10/21 Curriculum Development and Assessment:
Meeting learners' needs

11/18 Developing a Career as a Clinician/Scientist
Educator: Creating the history of your future

12/16 GenAI Foundations and Power Prompting

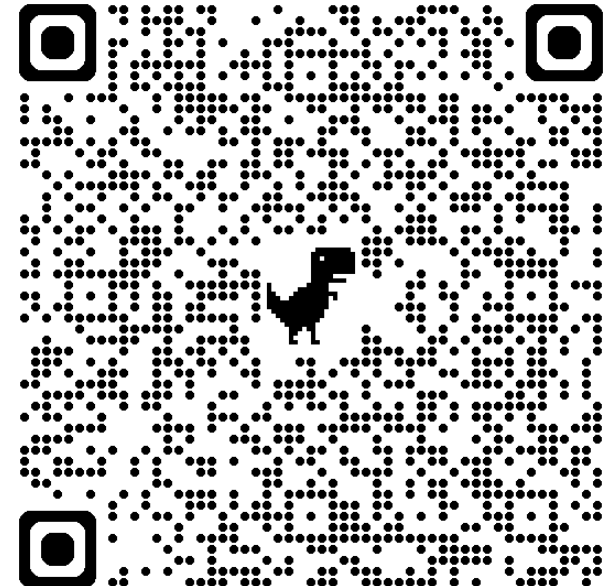
1/20 Giving and Receiving Helpful Feedback

2/24 Effective Bedside Rounds: Aligning patient
care and educational missions

3/17 Getting Started: Strategies for initiating
educational scholarship

4/21 One Class, Many Levels: Teaching all
learners

5/19 Small Groups, Big Thinking: Designing
engaging learning in health professions education



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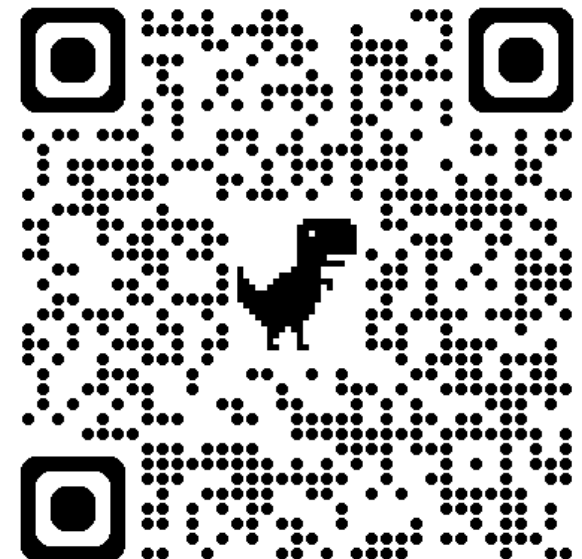


Faculty Benefits: An Overview

October 27 | 12:00-1:00pm

*Presenters: Representatives from the Benefits
Offices of both UMass Chan and UMass Memorial*

Join us for an overview of faculty benefits. The (virtual) session will be facilitated by representatives from the Benefits Offices of both UMass Chan and UMass Memorial. Come with all of your benefits questions and leave with a better understanding of all that comes with your employment arrangement!



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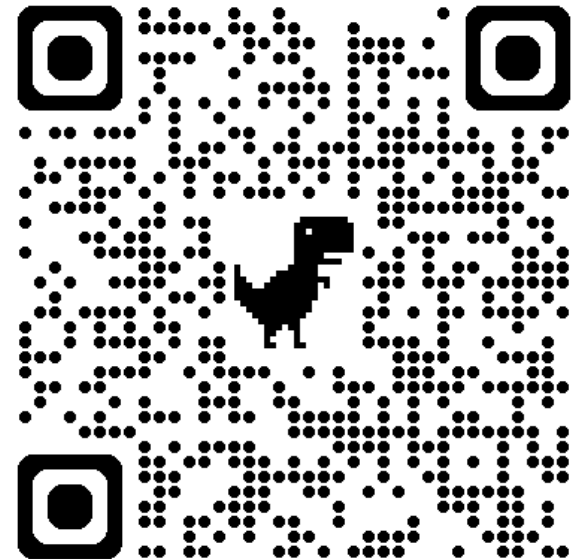


Active Learning in the Classroom for Medical, Nursing, and Scientist Learners

Nov 17 | 12:00-1:00pm

*Presenters: Amanda Cornine, PhD & Thin
Malatesta, PhD*

Many educators teach the way they were taught—through lecture. However, active learning strategies are an important way to engage learners, solidify learning, and help learners apply knowledge to practice. This session is aimed towards anyone who teaches in a classroom setting and wants to explore how to incorporate non-lecture elements in their teaching. It will explore the rationale for using active learning strategies and potential barriers to implementing them. Then, it will provide examples of active learning strategies that educators across the schools of UMass Chan can easily use in their classrooms.



Faculty Development- Upcoming



****NEW**** Turning Teaching into Scholarship: Strategies for Publishing in the Education Literature

Nov 19 | 4:00-5:00pm
HEALL Education Grand Rounds
Presenter: Emily Green, PhD, MA

At UMass Chan, we require all faculty to engage in the educational mission of the institution. This means that faculty are busy teaching, mentoring, advising, precepting, writing curricula, assessing learners and evaluating training programs. But how can faculty share their educational expertise? How can faculty move the needle and advance the fields of medical, nursing and science education? In this Grand Rounds we will discuss educational scholarship and strategies for publishing in the educational literature. Emily Green, PhD, MA, Associate Vice Provost for Faculty Development, will provide an overview of the educational literature and share specific tips on how you can turn your educational activities into scholarship.

