

**UMass Worcester Family Medicine Residency
Advocacy Director
Job Description
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Introduction

The UMass Worcester Family Medicine Residency is a cornerstone for the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health at the University of Massachusetts Medical School and UMass Memorial Health Care. At present, the program trains 36 residents, with 12 residents assigned through separate match numbers to each of three community-based Family Health Centers for the ambulatory portion of their training. The program is administered centrally with the Program Director's office based at the Memorial campus of UMass Memorial Medical Center.

The Program Director is assisted by faculty who provide oversight for various portions of the curriculum, while maintaining their clinical practices at one of the residency's Family Health Centers. The Advocacy Director is responsible for all program-wide curricular elements in family medicine advocacy. They will ensure residents are trained in the multidimensional roles that family doctors play in advocating for their patients and communities within local, state and national systems. They will work collaboratively with the Associate Program Director as well as the Central Residency staff and will report to the Program Director. The offset for this role is 0.05 FTE.

Educational Responsibilities

Provide oversight for the residency's advocacy training.

1. Develop and enhance curricula to ensure that the advocacy curriculum maintains compliance with the ACGME Family Medicine Program Requirements
 - a. Collaborate with Education Directors to enhance Physician As Leader longitudinal curricular elements. Work with faculty in the FMCH department and in other clinical Departments to develop interdisciplinary learning experiences
 - b. Develop and maintain opportunities for the assessment of resident's learning using the ACGME milestones
 - c. Provide resources to residents interested in additional/elective advocacy experiences
2. Other duties as assigned.

Residency and Departmental Responsibilities

1. Serve as a member of the residency Curriculum Committee when relevant curriculum is being reviewed
 - a. Co-chair relevant task forces upon request of the Curriculum Committee and/or Program Director
2. Participate in a local, regional and/or national legislative committee(s)
 - a. Actively engage residents in the legislative committee's work
3. Participate in departmental faculty development activities, especially those devoted to the development of academic skills

4. Participate in departmental research and scholarly activities

Clinical Activities

1. Clinical practice at one of the family health centers within the residency
2. Inpatient clinical duties as contracted