

About UMass Medical School



UMass Medical School is the commonwealth's first and only public academic health sciences center. Our mission is to advance the health and wellness of our diverse communities throughout Massachusetts and across the world by leading and innovating in education, research, health care delivery and public service. UMMS is comprised of three graduate schools: School of Medicine, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and Graduate School of Nursing.

Commonwealth Medicine and **MassBiologics** are the unique business units of UMMS. These unique business units have their own committed mission and expertise. However, the business units do share a common pursuit of striving to improve the lives of people in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

UMass Medical School's unique business units

MassBiologics is the nation's only nonprofit, FDA-licensed manufacturer of vaccines in the United States. For over 100 years, MassBiologics has worked to improve public health through applied research, development and production of biologic products, including vaccines, plasma derivatives and most recently, monoclonal antibodies. MassBiologics mission is to discover, develop, and manufacture biological medicines that improve the lives of people in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and around the world while educating and training a workforce that will perpetuate this public health mission.

Commonwealth Medicine (CWM) is the health care consulting and operations division of UMMS. CWM draws on the academic knowledge and public health service expertise of Massachusetts's only public medical school to provide comprehensive, innovative health care and policy solutions. CWM's primary focus is to help Medicaid and other human service agencies accomplish their missions. CWM's mission, as a professional services organization, is to empower their partners to transform lives through their innovative solutions, supported by a world-class public medical school.