

# UMass Chan Medical School: *Advancing Together*

## New Faculty Orientation



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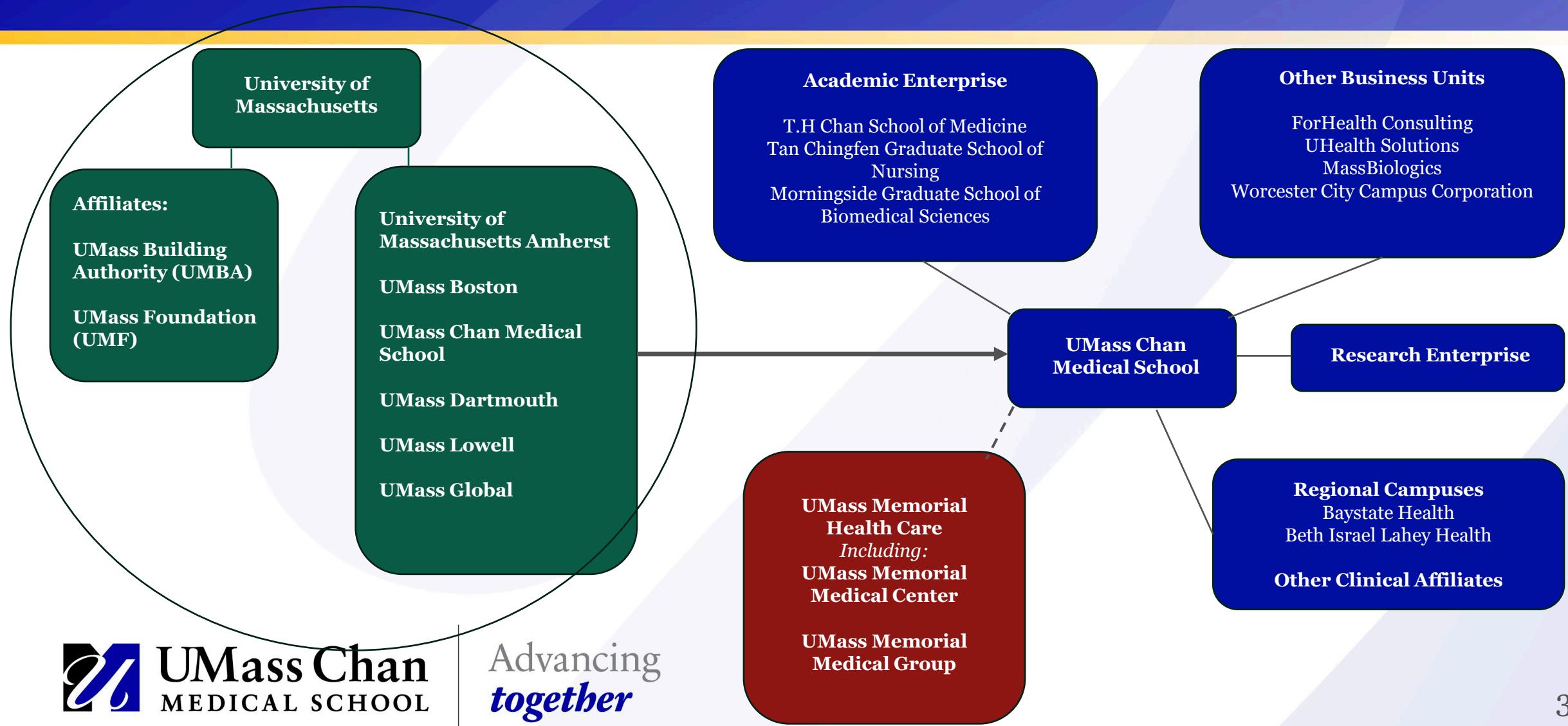
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# The UMass System

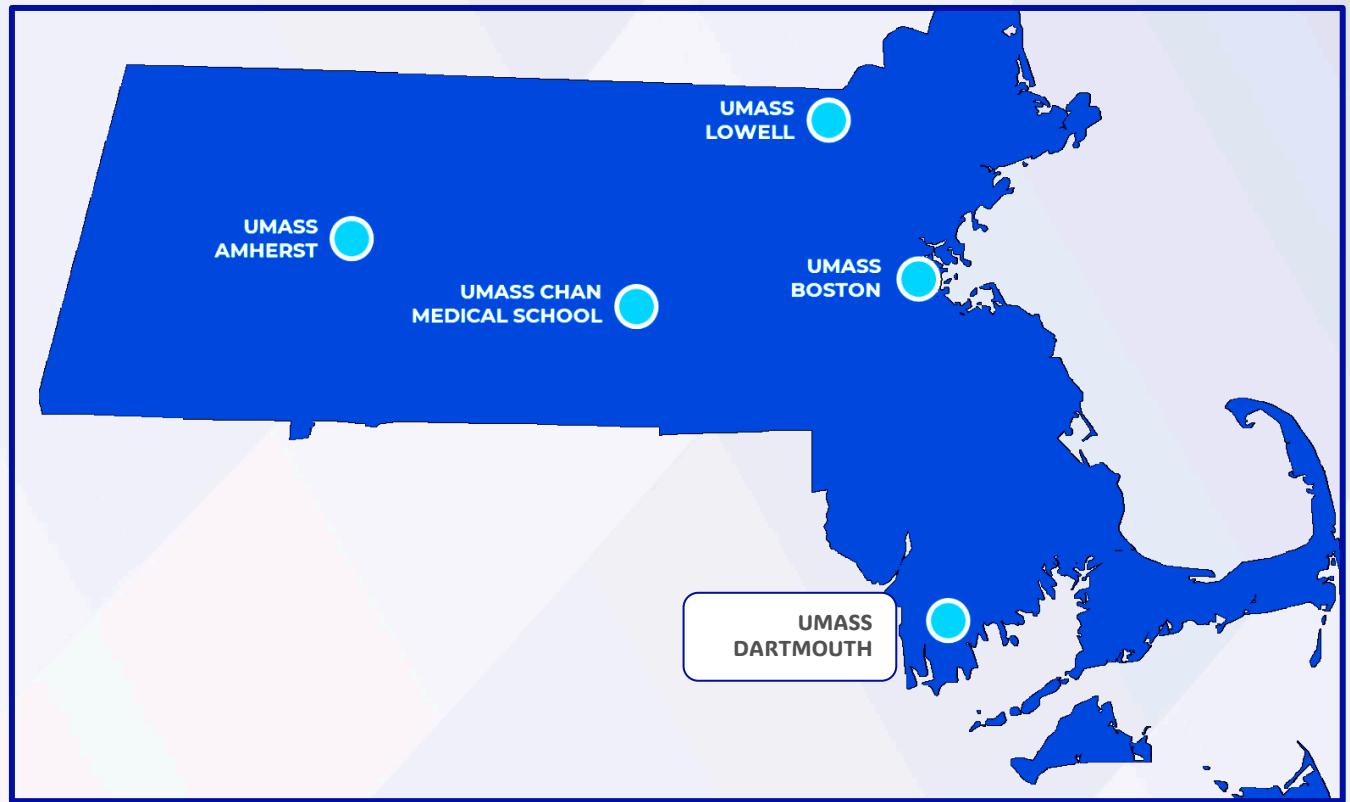
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# UMass System & UMass Chan



# The UMass System

- **\$4.3 billion** budget
- Approximately **28,000 employees** and **73,000 students**
- **20,000 graduates** each year
- **630,000 alumni**, including **360,000** living in Massachusetts
- The University's **mission** is to provide access to high-quality, affordable education that advances knowledge and improves the lives of the people of the Commonwealth, the nation and the world



# UMass Chan Medical School

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*50 years ago... that windswept pasture.*



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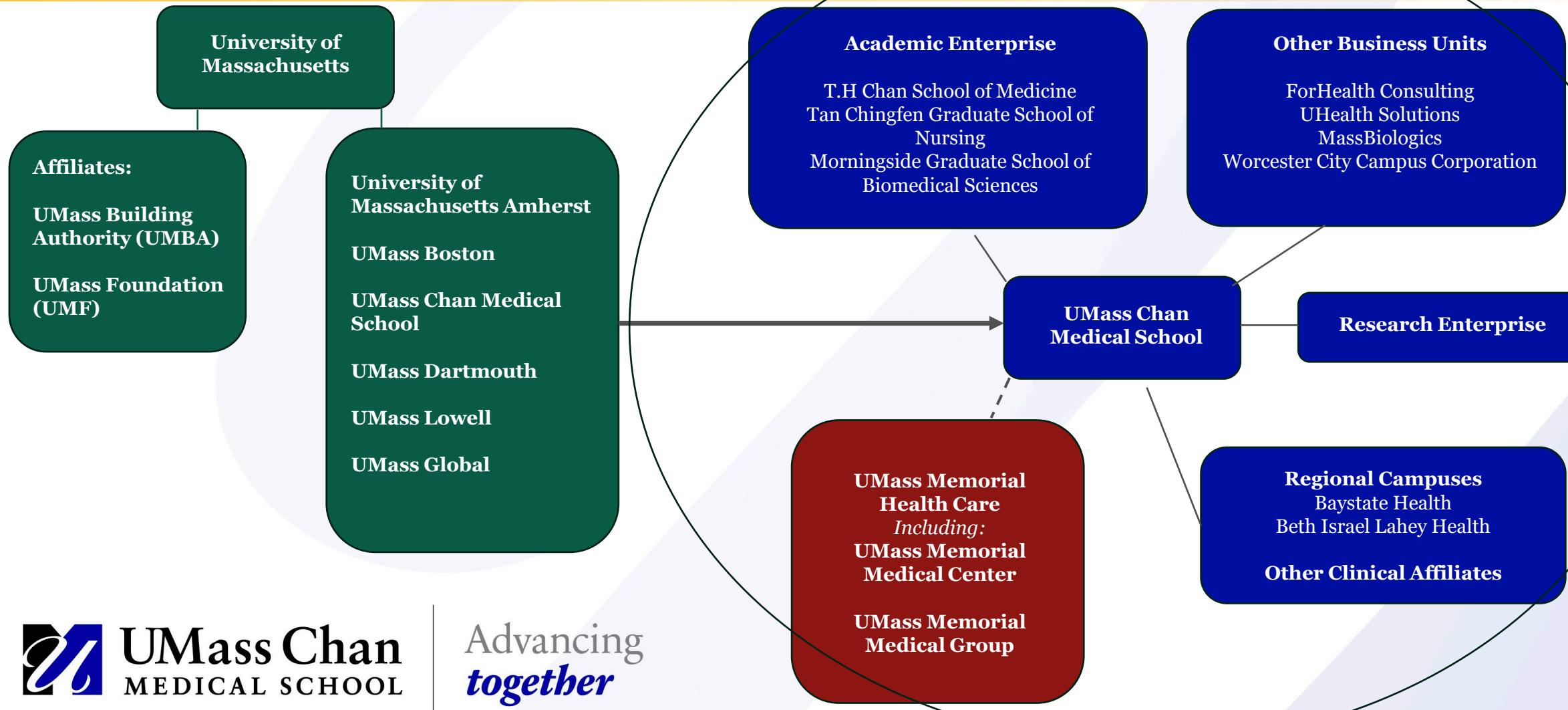
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*Today... a thriving medical school*



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# The UMass Chan Enterprise



Academic Medical Center (“AMC”) structures vary across institutions, and typically include a teaching hospital (“TH”), University or College of Medicine (“COM”) and a practice plan (“PP”).



**Separate entities for the Teaching Hospital, College of Medicine, and Practice Plan, affiliated but distinct**

Georgia (Medical College of Georgia/ Augusta University)

George Washington University

Southern Illinois University

University of Cincinnati

University of Iowa

University of Kansas

University of Arizona

University of Louisville

**Teaching hospital and Practice Plan consolidated; College of Medicine separate but affiliated**

Massachusetts General Hospital (Harvard Medical School affiliate)

Tufts University/Tufts Medical Center

University of Vermont/Fletcher Allen Health Care  
Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine (Mayo Clinic hospitals and practice unified)

Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

Oregon Health & Science University

**Teaching hospital with consolidated College of Medicine and Practice Plan**

Johns Hopkins University

University of Chicago (Pritzker)

University of Florida

Vanderbilt University

University of Pittsburgh

University of Washington

**Practice Plan separate, College of Medicine and Teaching Hospital consolidated**

SUNY-Brooklyn (Downstate)

University of Alabama (UAB)

University of Virginia

University of New Mexico

University of Oklahoma

University of Arkansas

**All three organizational units consolidated into a single corporate or governance structure**

University of Pennsylvania (Perelman)

University of California System (e.g., UCSF, UCLA)

Wake Forest University

Duke University

University of Michigan

Yale University

University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill)  
Emory University

## Academic Medical Center Structures

### THE TRIPARTITE MISSION OF ACADEMIC MEDICINE



Education



Research



Clinical Care

# The Boston Globe

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2021

## For UMass Medical, a transformative gift

Foundation linked to investor donates record \$175m; center to be renamed

By Priyanka Dayal McCluskey  
GLOBE STAFF

Like so much west of Boston, the University of Massachusetts Medical School in Worcester can sometimes be overlooked, despite a history of accomplishment and even a Nobel laureate.

Gerald Chan, the billionaire investor, counts himself among those who had not given much thought to UMass Medical, simply because he's been focused on the research happening in

the Boston area. But after a tour about five years ago, he came away surprised and impressed.

"I had no idea so much was going on there," Chan said. "In terms of being noticed, it really suffers from being overwhelmed by the institutions of the Boston area."

Chan called the school "an under-valued asset." On Tuesday, his family's charity, the Morningside Foundation, will announce a \$175 million donation

to the medical school, an infusion of funding for science and medicine amid a global pandemic and the biggest gift ever to the UMass system.

The state's only public medical school will be renamed the UMass Chan Medical School, and its three graduate schools will be called the T.H. Chan School of Medicine, the Tan Chingfen Graduate School of Nursing, and the Morningside Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences.

The names honor Chan's parents: his late father, T.H. Chan; and his 101-year-old mother, Tan Chingfen, who used to work as a nurse.

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The gift from Gerald Chan's family charity will more than double UMass Medical's endowment.



# IMPACT 2025

## *Our strategic roadmap*



**IMPACT 2025**  
STRATEGIC GOALS

**EDUCATION**  
Advance practice, learning and leading by engaging fully with our communities to be the destination of choice for learners interested in interprofessional, team-based care and biomedical entrepreneurship

**BASIC SCIENCE RESEARCH**  
Enable the engine of discovery to generate groundbreaking scientific knowledge, with continued focus on areas of world-class strength

**TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH**  
Enhance innovation and increase impact by advancing the science of translation and channeling more discoveries into development and practice

**COMMUNITY & GLOBAL IMPACT**  
Measurably improve the health and welfare of the residents of Massachusetts and the citizens of the world by investing in an enhanced social mission that engages community partners, advances health equity research and promotes public health interventions for the benefit of those greatest in need

**OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE & FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**  
Establish models for outstanding support services, vibrant working environments and highly efficient infrastructure to propel UMass Chan to new heights

**DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION**  
Create more inclusive, equitable environments across the entirety of the medical school so that UMass Chan can better attract, support and advance diverse staff, faculty and learners

**UMass Chan MEDICAL SCHOOL**

# Our Focus...

To change the course of the  
history of disease

# Advancing *together*



# UMass Chan: *by the numbers*

**3 Schools**

**1,514 GRAD STUDENTS**

**T.H. Chan School of Medicine**  
**889 LEARNERS**

**Tan Chingfen Graduate  
School of Nursing**

**253 LEARNERS**

**Morningside Graduate School  
of Biomedical Sciences**  
**372 LEARNERS**

**Graduate Medical  
Education**

**1000+ RESIDENTS/FELLOWS**

**\$1.2B+**

IN ANNUAL REVENUES

**\$350M+**

RESEARCH

RECEIVES MORE NIH  
FUNDING THAN

**19**

ENTIRE U.S. STATES

**TOP 10**

GENERATING LICENSING REVENUE  
AMONG U.S. UNIVERSITIES



The Boston Globe  
**TOP PLACES TO WORK**  
2022 2023 2024

**5,000+**  
EMPLOYEES

**\$2.2B**

ANNUAL ECONOMIC IMPACT

**#1**

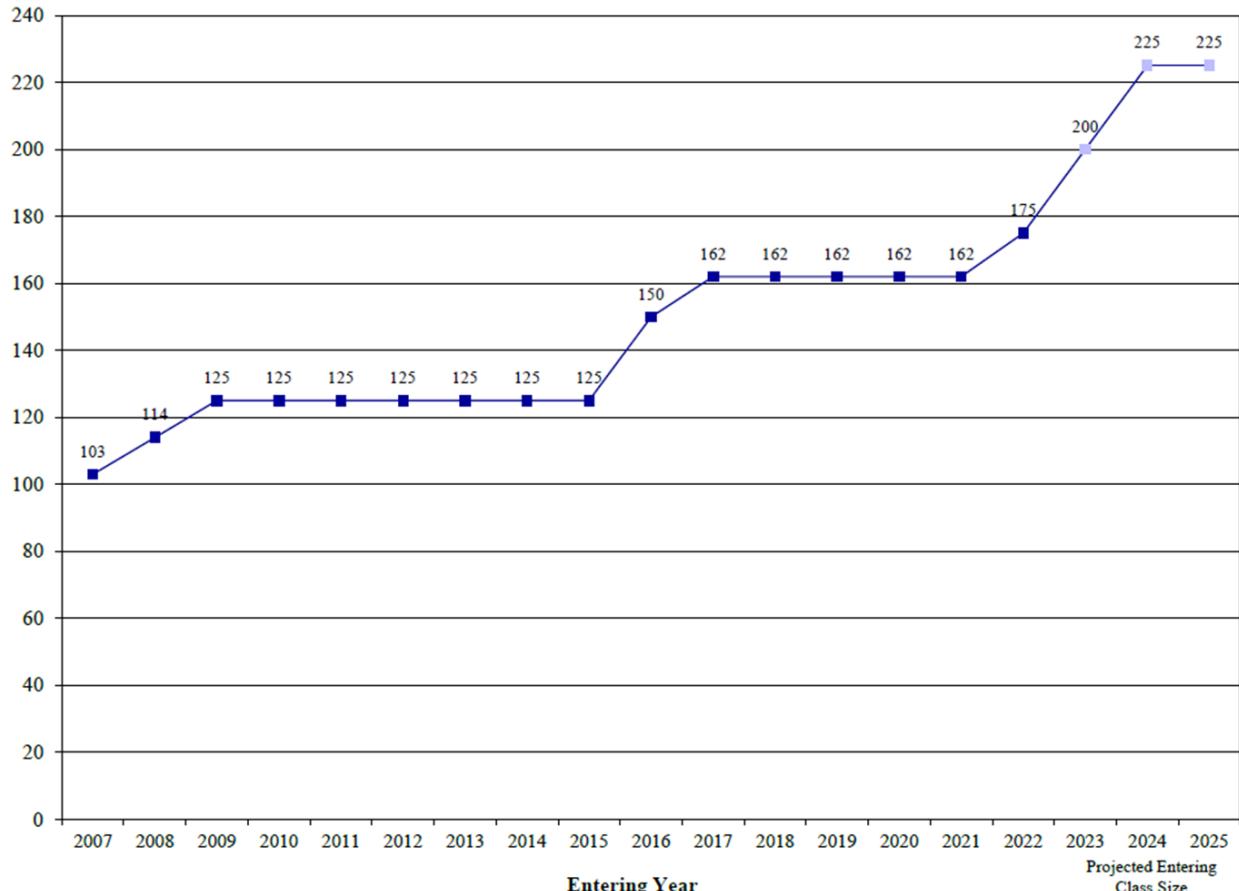
IN THE NORTHEAST  
FOR PRIMARY CARE  
EDUCATION

**Top employer**  
IN MASSACHUSETTS  
3 YEARS IN A ROW

# Medical Education & Clinical Affiliates

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### T.H. Chan School of Medicine: First-Year Matriculants



Graph by IREA, 11/15/22.

# *By the numbers: From the Berkshires to the Cape*



Major Clinical Affiliates  
throughout the state



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**Berkshire  
Medical Center**



**UMass Memorial Health**



**Baystate  
Health**



**SAINT VINCENT  
HOSPITAL**



**CAPE COD HEALTHCARE**

**Beth Israel Lahey Health**

**Milford  
Regional**  
Medical Center



**UMass Memorial Health**

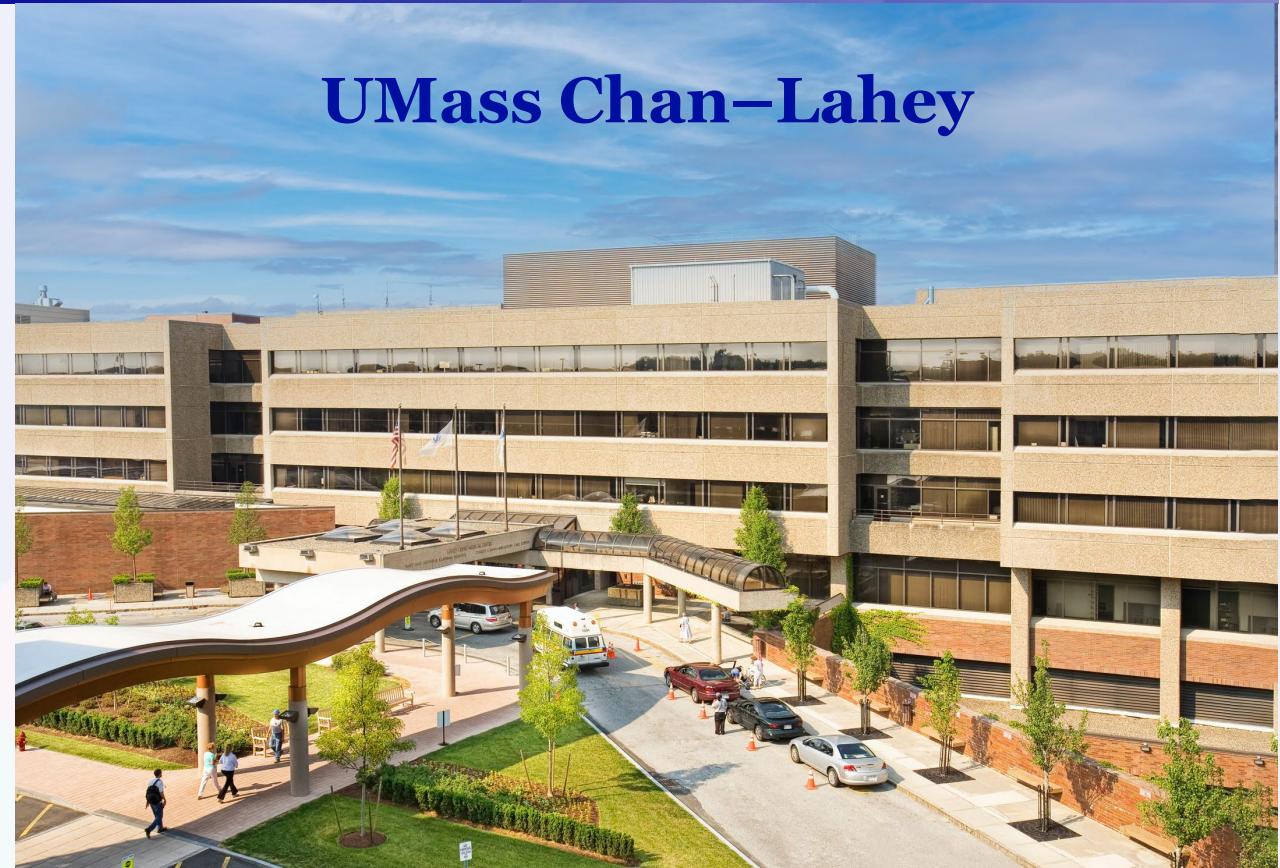
**Primary Clinical Affiliate**

# UMass Chan Regional Campuses

UMass Chan–Baystate



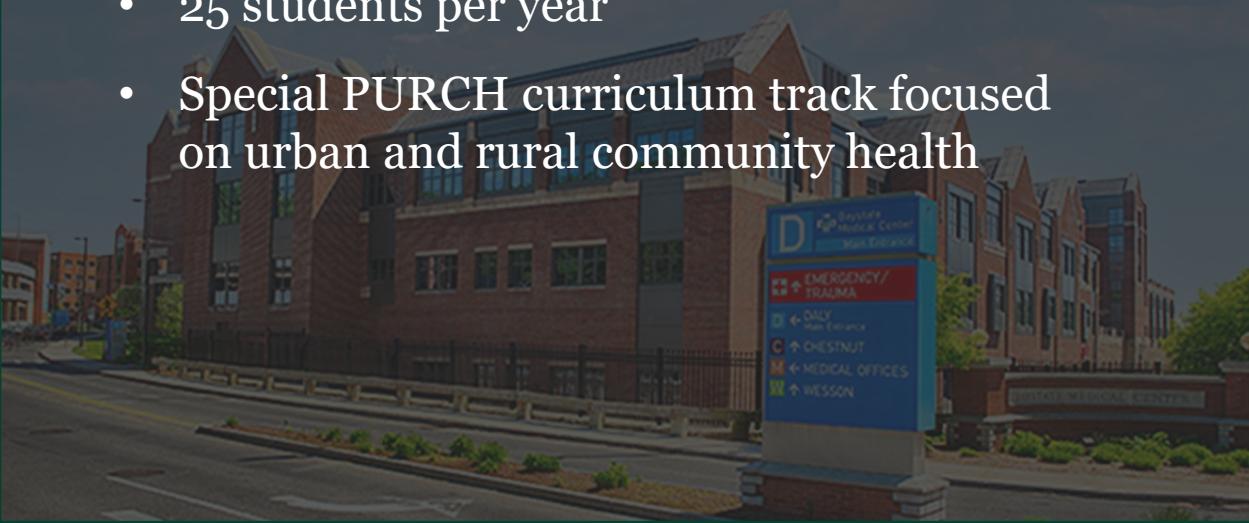
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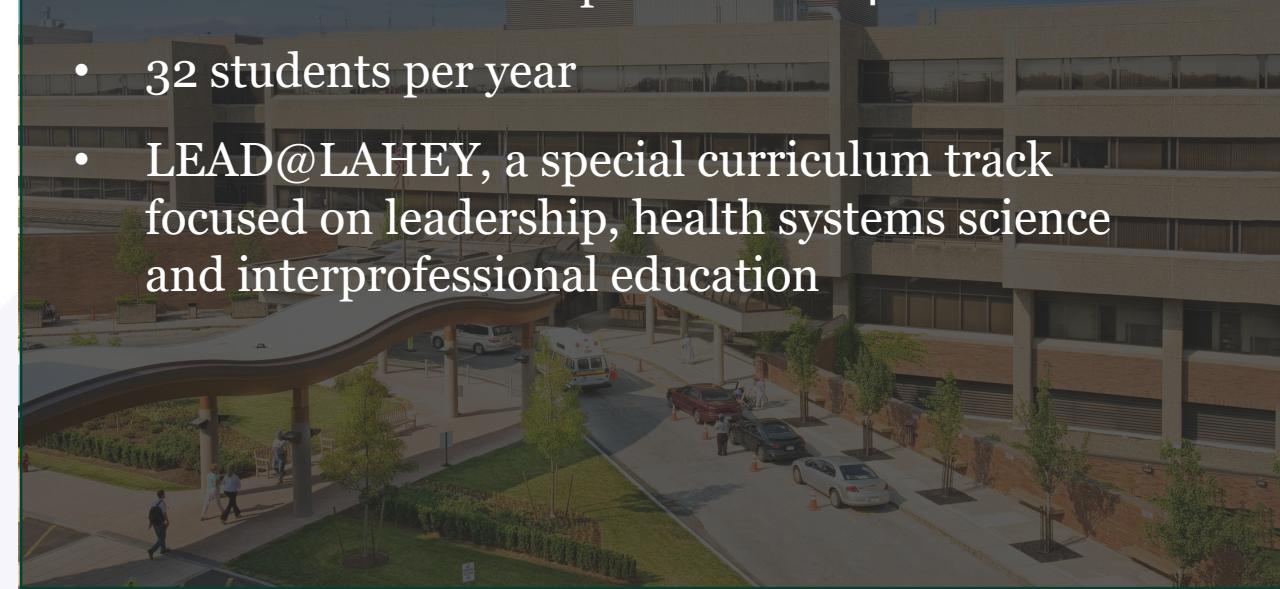
## UMass Chan–Baystate

- Founded in 2015
- 25 students per year
- Special PURCH curriculum track focused on urban and rural community health



## UMass Chan–Lahey

- First class started September 2024
- 32 students per year
- LEAD@LAHEY, a special curriculum track focused on leadership, health systems science and interprofessional education



# Research

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**Nobel Prize-winning**  
biomedical research enterprise  
attracts more than  
**\$350 million**  
in funding annually.

# Nobel Laureates



**Craig C. Mello, PhD**  
*2006 | RNAi*



**Victor R. Ambros, PhD**  
*2024 | micro RNA*

# UMass Chan Endowed Chairs

**82**  
*endowed positions\**

**77**  
*filled\**

**26**  
*women*

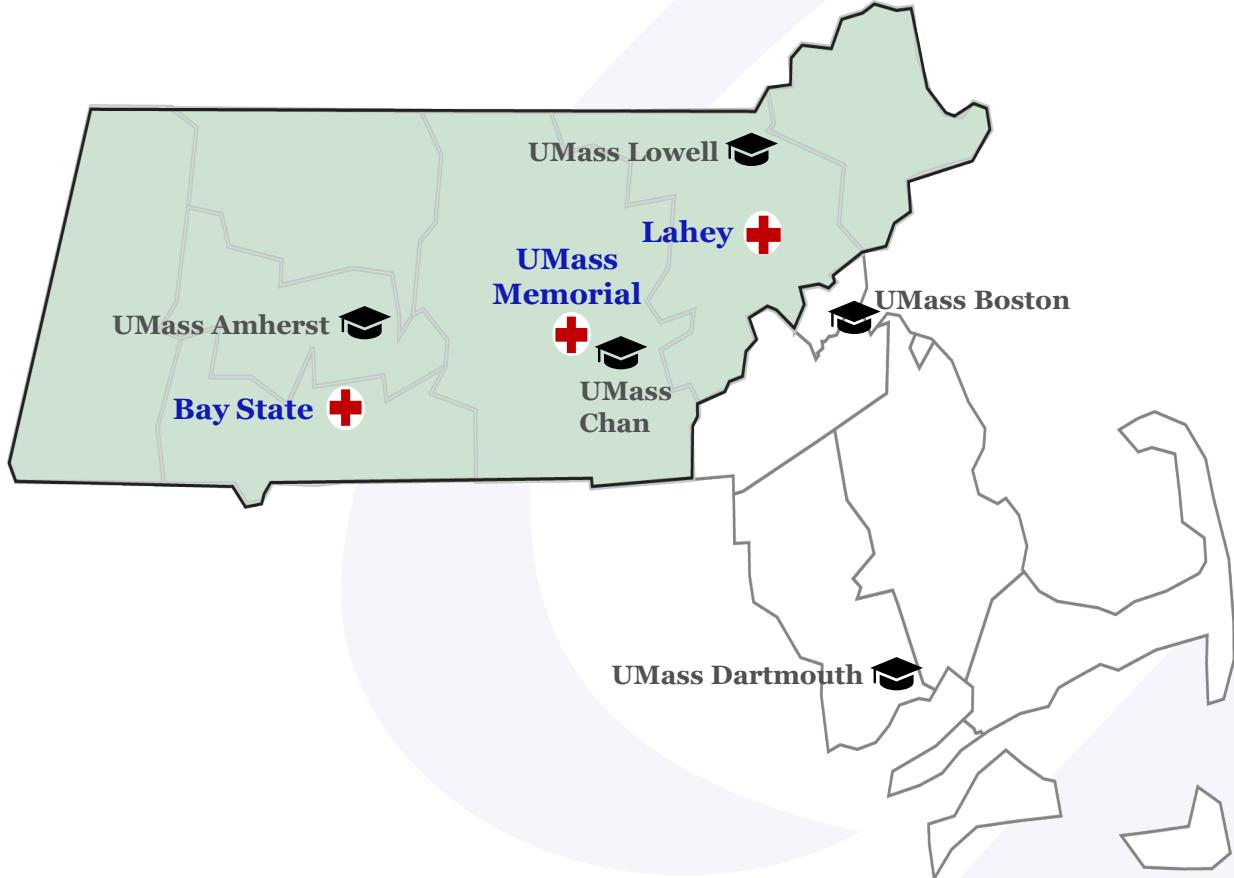


# Strategic Research Areas

- RNA Biology
- Neuroscience
- Infection and Immunity
- Gene Therapy and Rare Disease Research
- Cancer
- Health Equity
- Digital Medicine



# System-wide Clinical & Translational Research Ecosystem



- Fully leverages the 5-campus UMass system and our major clinical teaching affiliates
- UMass Center for Clinical and Translational Science seeks to catalyze trans-disciplinary collaboration and synergy in:
  - Data science and Informatics;
  - Health Systems Science;
  - Biomedical Engineering;
  - Point-of-care Device Development;
  - Commercialization and Entrepreneurship; and
  - Workforce Development

# Investing in Future Excellence

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**Paul J. DiMare Center**  
Opened June 2024



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