

Greetings from



*Massachusetts
...and UMass Med!*

Student Perspectives

What do you like most about UMASS?



“Sense of **community,
accessible faculty, and
ample opportunities for
clinical experiences!”**

**“The sense of
camaraderie among
students; everyone is
always willing to help
each other.”**

“You get **exposed to
patients on your first day,
and start working with them
the first month.”**

“Everyone is **dedicated
to your success and is
there to support you
when needed.”**

**“The quality of life.
People are genuinely
happy at UMass, and
it shows.”**

Learning Communities

- Formal Mentoring
 - Faculty Mentors, DCS, Anatomy
 - MS3/MS4 Peer Mentor Families
- Informal Mentoring
 - MS2 Buddies
- Social and charity events
- House Cup!



Doctoring and Clinical Skills (DCS)

- Longitudinal Preceptorship Program
- Physical Diagnosis
- Interviewing Skills



Unique UMASS Programs



Free Clinics (WFCC)



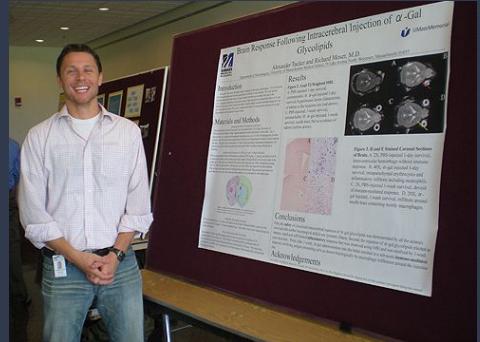
Rural and Urban Health Pathways



Longitudinal Preceptorship Program (LPP)



Global Health Pathway (GHP)



Clinical and Translational Research Pathway (CTRPathway)



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Extracurricular Opportunities



- **Optional Enrichment Electives**
Substance Use, Wilderness Medicine, Health of Sexual and Gender Minorities, Correctional Health, Global Health
- **Worcester community engagement**
Free Clinics, Mentors for Young Mothers, Public Health, Advocates for Health Care Access
- **Specialty Interest Groups**
- **Research**
- **Student-Patient partnerships**
Sidekicks, Best Buddies, Cuddle Buddies, Kidney Companions
- **Student government**
- **Non-medicine related groups too!**
Volleyball, Running Club, Woocycle, Docapella, UMass Dance

Spring Break Trips

Dominican Republic Medical Service Trip

- Medical students and nursing students provide free medical care in the bateys of La Romana, Dominican Republic
- Engage with community members to discuss community health concerns and needs
- Preceptors (physicians and nurse practitioners) accompany students on the trip
- Leadership opportunities
- The trip is approved as an OEE



Summer Opportunities

Service-Learning Assistantship Program

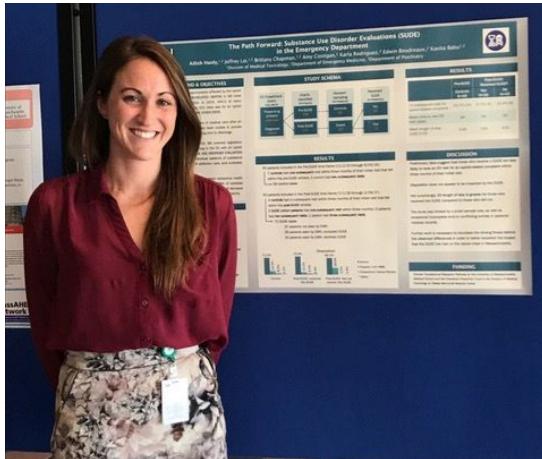
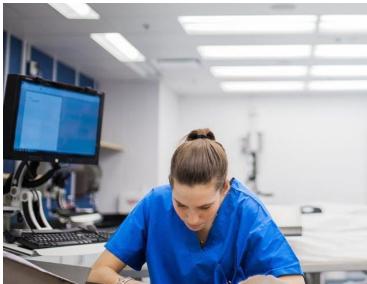
Anatomy Prosection Program

Summer Research Program

Traveling abroad

Shadowing

Relaxing



Living in Worcester (aka “Woo-stah”)

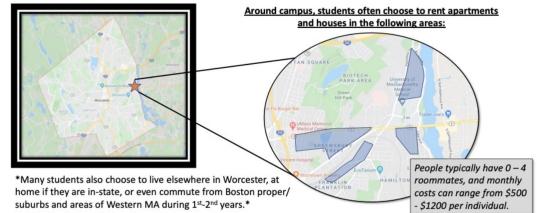
Restaurants/Bars



Central Location



Housing



Arts, Culture, Sports, Concerts, Historic Parks, Running/Biking Trails, and more



Housing



Rent: \$1,500
- 2Br 2Ba



The Affordable Paris

- Two bedroom two bathroom apartments, updated and large apartments with an average price of ~\$1,300-\$1,500.
- Live in new apartment complexes, classic Worcester Triple-Decks, and standalone houses.

We Love UMass Med!



About Us!



Caroline Repetti, Boston College '17

- *Tatnuck Learning Community Co-Chair, Worcester Free Clinics Case Management, Health Systems Science Elective, Substance Use Disorder Elective*

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- *Student Course and Curriculum Committee, Pediatrics Interest Group Co-Leader, Student Interest Group in Neurology Co-Leader, Akwaaba Clinic Coordinator, Learning Community Leadership, MD-PhD Program*

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- *Orthopedic Surgery Interest Group Co-Leader, Clinical Translational Research Pathway, Clinical Research (Orthopedic Surgery & Urology), Mentors for Young Mothers Volunteer, Worcester Free Clinic Volunteer*

Alex Joo, UC Berkeley '17

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