

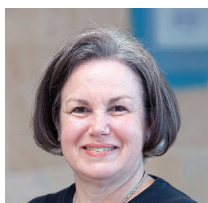
Announcing the Class of 2018!

School of Medicine Matriculates Our 45th Class



Under the guidance of Mariann Manno MD our Admissions Committee recently matriculated 125 students to the University of Massachusetts Medical School. Our first year class was selected from 1,188 applications submitted representing 81 cities and 11 counties across the Commonwealth. Six (6) nonresident MD/PhD applicants matriculated into the program.

The first year class includes 60 women and 65 men. The average age of the class is 24 and several of the 125 students are over age 30. Fifteen (15) members of this year's class are first generation college. Nine (9) students are from groups under-represented in medicine. Twenty-three (23) students are graduates of the UMASS system.



Mariann M. Manno, MD
Associate Dean for Admissions

For the Entering Class of 2014:

Average Science GPA	3.68
Average Non Science GPA	3.76
Average overall GPA	3.73
Average MCAT Score	10.97

Top 10 Undergraduate Schools Represented in First Year Class

Boston College
Boston University
Brown University
Cornell University
Harvard University
College of the Holy Cross
Northeastern University
Tufts University
University of Massachusetts
Wesleyan University



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Accepted applicants were invited back for Second Look Day hosted by first year students on 4/25/14



Honors/Awards/Recognitions

CNS Graduation Speaker/Biology-UMASS Amherst
 National Merit Scholar
 Helen R. Downes Prize for Promise of Distinction in Medicine-Barnard College
 American Contact Dermatitis Society Clinical Research Award-UMASS Medical School
 Letter of Commendation Ribbon-US Coast Guard
 John and Abigail Adams Scholarship Recipient-MA Dept of Education
 James MacBride Sterrett, Jr. Prize-George Washington University
 NIH Undergraduate Scholars Program-National Institutes of Health
 Spencer Fullerton Baird Prize in Biology-Dickenson College Biology Dept.

Intercollegiate Athletics

Division 1 Varsity Track and Field-College of the Holy Cross
 Boston University Ski Team-Alpine Racer
 NCAA Varsity Track and Field-Grove City College
 Division 1 Men's Baseball-UMASS
 Varsity Diver-Oberlin College Varsity Swimming and Diving Captain-Mt. Holyoke Cross Country Team
 Boston University Quidditch Team
 Dickinson College Women's Varsity Soccer
 Northeastern University Cheerleading Captain
 Holy Cross women's ice hockey
 USCGA Varsity Offshore Sailing Team
 Varsity Men's Lacrosse-Amherst College

Leadership Experiences

Founder and CEO-The Minds Foundation
 Leadership Through Diversity-Office of Intercultural Affairs, Stonehill College
 President Student Hindu Organization-University of Chicago
 Executive Board Member-Health Science Society-Northeastern University
 Women's Studies Academic Conference Organizer-Boston University
 Vice President House Council, John Quincy Adams Tower, UMASS Amherst
 B'Nai Tzedek Foundation Youth Philanthropy Select Board Member
 Vice President for Public Relations-EMeRG/GW EMS

Presentations/Posters

Massachusetts State wide undergraduate research Conference-UMASS Amherst

Case Report: A Non Traumatic Lisfranc Injury in a Male College-
Northeastern University Research Expo

Society for Neuroscience poster presentation-San Diego, CA

Innate Immunology Data Club Presentation-UMASS Medical School

First Prize Maastricht University Medical Student research conference

NIH Postbaccalaureate Poster Day/Award

Diabetes Keystone poster-Joslin Diabetes Center

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First Author presentations at Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT) conference

Poster presentation at Northeast Undergraduate Research and Development Symposium, Biddeford, ME

Baccalaureate MD medical scholars participate in summer immersion program 2014



Community Service

Unite for Sight-Ithaca College

EMT-B Trinity College Emergency Response Team

Clinical Volunteer-St. Anne's Church, Shrewsbury, MA

Volunteer and Treasurer, Global Medical Brigades, Washington, DC

Volunteer-Berkeley Free Clinic, Berkeley, CA

MedPlus Connect Intern

Eastern Massachusetts Abortion Fund Hotline Volunteer

Guatemala Medical Missions-Thompson Memorial Presbyterian Church-New Hope, PA

Medical Clinic intake volunteer, Managua, Nicaragua, Jubilee House Cooperative

Extracurricular/Hobbies/Avocations

Guitar/Bass Player Holy Cross Pit Orchestra, Jazz Band

Performer, Asian American Dance Troupe, Harvard University

Beelzebubs A Capella Group, Tufts University

Vice President, Bhangra dance team, Tulane University

Boston University Pianists Association Member

Equestrian Competitor, Rowley Farm, MA

Radio show host, Middlebury College Radio

Carnegie Hall Recital with Columbia University Players

Wicked Pitch, Co-ed A Capella Group, UMASS Amherst

Slam Poetry, Hip Hop Performances, University of Chicago

Brecht Project Actor, Boston University

Oil painter and muralist, Indian Orchard Mills



Students meet in Maine for the Massachusetts Outdoor Experience (MOE) rafting trip before starting medical school



Research Activities

Prostate Cancer Research/Dana Farber Cancer Institute
 Age related macular degeneration research, Genentech, San Francisco, CA
 Pediatric Food Allergy Intern/Massachusetts General Hospital
 Gamma Knife of Spokane Cancer Research Fellowship/Gamma Knife of Spokane and Cancer Care Northwest
 Research Assistant with CDC, Center for Disease Control, Atlanta, GA
 Howard Hughes Research Fellow in Biology/Amherst College
 Summer Research Fellow/UMASS Medical School
 Harvard Medical School Lab assistant
 Research Assistant, Joslin Diabetes Center, Boston, MA
 Coastal Research and Stewardship, Project Director, Center for Student Coastal Research, Cohasset, MA
 Research Assistant for CDSS Study, NYU Medical Center Division of General Internal Medicine, NY, NY
 Amphibian Population Demographics Modeling research, College of the Holy Cross

Teaching/Tutoring

Teaching assistant for Introduction to Neuroscience/Bates College
 Peer tutor for organic chemistry, Amherst College
 LOCK honorary service society tutor
 SAGES Peer writing crew tutor, Cleveland, OH
 Peer Health Education, UMASS School of Public Health
 Teaching Assistant for Freshman Seminar: Courage to Know, Boston College
 Classroom teacher in arts for middle school children, Citystep, Cambridge, MA
 Writing tutor for first year football program, Trinity College football athletic program

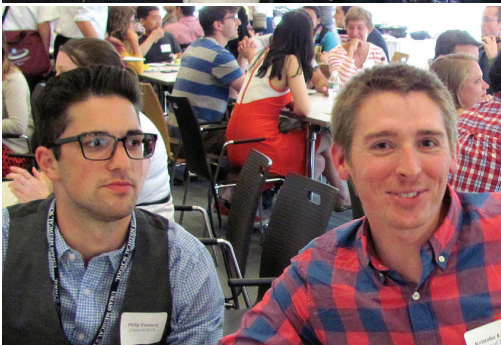
Publications

First author of Alzheimer's Disease Review, Rockefeller University, NY, NY
 Poster presentation abstract, UMASS Medical School
 International Journal of Radiation Oncology, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center/Harvard Medical School
 Co-author: Deserted? A Policy Report on Food Access, University of Chicago Research Team
 Nature Publication Authorship, Nature Publication Group, NY, NY
 Senior capstone publication, Discussions, Cleveland, OH
 Snake modulates constriction in response to prey's heartbeat, Dickenson Biology Dept., Carlisle PA



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Students and faculty attend the annual picnic to welcome new students held in the Albert Sherman Center on 8/7/14.

UMMS Welcomes the SOM Class of 2018!

