

ANNOUNCING THE CLASS OF 2019!

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UMASS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE MATRICULATES OUR 46TH CLASS

Under the guidance of Mariann Manno, MD our Admissions Committee recently matriculated 125 students to the UMASS School of Medicine representing 78 cities and 11 counties across the Commonwealth of MA. Our first year class was selected from 1,266 applications received. Twelve MD/PhD students matriculated into the program which included 6 non MA residents.

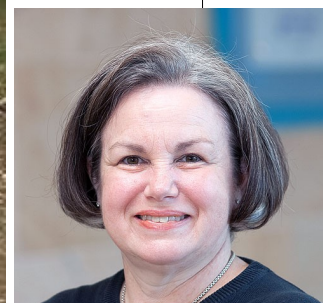
The first year class includes 75 women and 50 men. The average age of the class is 23 years old.

20 students are first generation college. 17 are from groups under-represented in medicine. 14 are graduates of the UMASS system



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Associate Dean for Admis-

TOP 10 UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS REPRESENTED IN FIRST YEAR CLASS

Boston College
Boston University
Brown University
Cornell University
Georgetown University

Harvard University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Northeastern University
Tufts University
University of Massachusetts



Community Service / Volunteerism

Rural Community Health Volunteer-US Peace Corp.

Patient Assistant-UMASS Medical Center -Dept of Surgery

Boston Children's Hospital Child Protection Program

MIT Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

SOAR Counselor & Clinic Volunteer

Shriners Children's Hospital-Boston, MA

Dominican Service Trip-Nourish International

American Red Cross: Disaster Action Team, Blood Services

Rape Crisis Cape Town, South Africa and SHAWCO: Education

Appalachia Service Trip

Habitat For Humanity Build-Ocala, FL

Worcester Refugee Assistance Program

Field Study in Zambia

Dance Program Director, Crestmont Boys and Girls Club-Bloomington, IN

Tree of Life Trip to Palestine & Occupied Territories

Fundraising Coordinator-Athletes United for Social Justice

Volunteer in Ghana-Life for the Living Medical Center

American Cancer Society Advocacy Efforts-Relay For Life of American University

Patient Activities Leader, Boston-Health Care for the Homeless

Emergency Room Volunteer-Bay-



The Baccalaureate MD program matriculated its first cohort of students:

Elias Nammour-UMASS Lowell
Anthony Tran-UMASS Boston
Jacqueline Tran-UMASS Dartmouth

state Medical Center

Patient Portraits-Grinnell Regional Medical Center



Presentations / Posters

College of the Holy Cross - Senior Thesis and Presentation
Senior Colloquium in Mathematics-Williams College

A research presentation on disparities in obesity-Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center

Lymphedema Studies Team Abstracts/Posters-Massachusetts General Hospital Breast Cancer Center
Poster Presentation for VA Boston Research Week

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Leadership

Co-President of Leonard Carmichael Society Cancer Outreach

Chi Phi Fraternity - Officer and Executive Board Member

Girl Scouts Healthy Living Coordinator

Vietnamese Student Club President and Advisor

Publications

Tuberous Sclerosis and Autophagic Regulation-Sahin Lab

Harvard Neuromotor Control Lab Publications

Metabolic syndrome in psychiatrically hospitalized patients-McLean Hospital
New Business Models for Antibiotic Innovation-Duke University Sanford School of Public Policy

Honors / Awards / Recognitions

Qualcomm Innovator Challenge for Best Social Good Widget

Phi Beta Kappa at Cornell University

Louisa Stone Stevenson Prize-Mount Holyoke College

"Outstanding Collegian" Award-Delta Zeta National Office

Western New England University Academic Awards

Highest Honors for Senior Honors Thesis Tufts University

Ruf Scholarship-UMass Amherst College of Natural Sciences

Eagle Scout-Boy Scouts of America

Cardinal Medeiros Scholarship-Boston University



**Jessica Pierre Francois
and Rebecca Ukaegbu**

Public Anthropology Award

Qualcomm Innovator Challenge for Best Social Good Widget

Reverend Vincent C. Dore Award-Providence College

Trustee Honor Scholarship-Grinnell College

Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society

University Scholar-Wesleyan University

Charles O. Thompson Scholar-Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Phi Sigma Honors Society-University of California, Davis

Burnett Masters Scholarship, Hutton Honors College-Hutton Honors College, Indiana University

Summer Research with NIDA for Underrepresented Students-CARE Unit, Boston Medical Center

Extracurricular Activities

Leadership of BUSM Physicians for Human Rights

President, Power Up Gambia at Penn

Newsletter Editor-Yale Public Health Coalition

Member of the Association of Women in Science-UMASS Amherst Chapter

MIT Leadership Training Institute - Mentor and Program Chair

Dancer-Boston University Fatakada

Peer Advising Fellow-Advising Programs Office, Harvard College

German Club President-Wellesley College

Singer in the Harvard Fallen Angels

Cornell Concert Commission Member

Society for African Health Initiatives-Participating Member

Vice President of Design and Layout, Synapse Magazine-U Penn

Violist in Wake Forest Symphony Orchestra

Sunday School Teacher-Saint Anthony Maronite Church

Harvard Haitian Alliance (Outreach Chair)

A Cappella President and CD Manager - Wellesley Blue Notes

UMass Amherst Gospel Choir Member

President and Student Board Member of MIT Hillel

Hobbies / Artistic Endeavors

Tap That! Tap Group-Founding Member and Treasurer

Oxford College of Emory University Chorale

Costuming for Starving Artists Productions

Wake Forest Symphony Orchestra- Viola

Glassblowing and MIT Glass Lab Band

4,000 Footers Club-Appalachian Mountain Club

The Appalachian Trail Four State Challenge

Music Design-Brown University Gymnastics Team

Sailing Crew-New Bedford Yacht Club

Therapy Dog Training



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