Under the guidance of Mariann Manno, MD, Associate Dean for Admissions and Prematriculation Programs, the Admissions Committee selected 162 students for matriculation into the first year class of the School of Medicine. Our class was chosen from 4,484 applications.

Announcing the Class of 2024!

School of Medicine matriculates our 51st class!

Students gather for fun at the 2020 MOE before starting classes.

Top 10 Undergraduate Schools Represented by First Year Class

- Boston College
- Brown University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Northeastern University
- Tufts University
- University of California
- University of Connecticut
- University of Massachusetts
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Rochester

Class Composition

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Recent graduates
Elias Nammour, MD and Jacqueline Tran, MD successfully completed our Baccalaureate MD Medical Scholars program and matched into Anesthesiology residency programs.

BaccMD Graduates Match Into Anesthesiology

Christian Pineda (left, 3rd from right)
Daniel Ugochukwu (middle / left)
Nicholas Belizaire (right, top)
Jean Marie Kassandra, (bottom right),

Our sincere thank you to the students and staff on the planning committee for making the day a success!

Rony Diaz
Peter Keefe
Charles Feinberg
Diana Sibai
Ben Palleiko
Jenna Lansbury
Datton Mourao
Alyssa Kastrinakis
Mitali Doshi
Meghan Ferreira
Bennett Vogt
Sara Hyde
Jennifer Lee Shea

4 Bacc MD Medical Scholars Matriculate into first year class after successful completion of their medical scholars program.
Our students enter medical school with a variety of skills and interests.

**Research:**
Publication in *Neuron* (2020) on neuroprotection mechanisms in spinocerebellar ataxia type 7, Duke University
Clinical research assistant at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health studying the role of language in the diagnosis of obstructive heart failure.


**Leadership:**
Project Success Program Coordinator
-Harvard Medical School
-President-Muslin Student Association
-MCPHS Assembly of Clubs
University of RI Public Relations Coordinator
Co-Founder South Asia Health and Development Initiative
NAACP Education Chair
Social Manager-Berkeley Student Cooperative
Director of Santa Clara University Emergency Medical Services
President of Israel Student Association-Queens College

**Military Service:**
West Point Academic Year Leadership
Field Artillery Platoon Leader – US Army
Deployment to Iraq
Singapore Armed Forces National Service
Paratrooper for Israel Defense

**Artistic Interests/Hobbies/Athletic Endeavors**
Ghanaian Music and Dance Ensemble, Tufts University
Carnatic violin player and student
Amherst poetry club founder
Tulane U. Improv Performance Club
University of Rochester Sihir Belly dance Ensemble
UC Berkeley Dept of Music Musician and Music Instructor
Vegetarian cooking
Training Egyptian women to care for their natural hair
Auto Restoration
Studying and speaking languages
Photographer
Self taught guitar
Art history
Singing-songwriting
Student band
Birthright to Israel
Volunteer at cat shelter
Distance running
Half-Ironman Triathlons
Rock Climbing
Pan-Mass Challenge 192 Mile Bike-athon
West Point Orienteering Team
Bowdoin College Football Team
Swim team at University of Puget Sound
Colby Women’s Lacrosse
Division 1 College Tennis Player-Providence College

**Honors, Awards, Recognitions**
Eagle Scout Award-Boy Scouts of America
Golden Key Honor Society
NSF-STEM Scholarship
Fulbright Research Scholar
Phi Beta Kappa membership
1st Place-Best Poster-5th Annual MGH Public and Community Psychiatry Symposium
Anne Jourlait Prize/IAU College
Recipient of the Excellence in Child Studies Award-Peabody College
Award for Outstanding Research-UMASS Amherst
Leo M. Leva Memorial Prize-Swarthmore College
Wallace Cl Philoon Award-Bowdoin College Football
Most Promising Student in Biology Award-Kansas State
Pillar of Excellence Greek Life Award-Bucknell U.
Reuben Sorkin Prize-Union College
Girl Scout Gold Award-Girl Scouts of America
Mildred L. Sanderson Prize for Excellence in Math-Mt. Holyoke College
Renaissance Scholar Distinction-USC
UMMS Welcomes the Class of 2024!

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