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 4,094 applications.

**TOP 10 UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS REPRESENTED BY FIRST YEAR CLASS**
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brown University
- College of the Holy Cross
- Georgetown University
- Harvard University
- Northeastern University
- Tufts University
- University of California
- University of Massachusetts

### About the First Year

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### Class Composition:
- MD-MA: 108
- MD-Non MA: 45
- MD/PhD: 9

**Total Matriculates 162**

- Average Total GPA: 3.77
- Average MCAT: 88th percentile
Publications / Presentations / Research
Impulsive Choice and BMI: An fMRI Study-NIH Postbac Poster Day
Implantable Device for Male Birth Control, McGill University
Skin Cancer Prevention Presentations-University of Texas
Cholinergic Signaling in Myelination-NIH
Senior Thesis: Rare Earth Metal Recycling-WPI
Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus
Endocarditis-Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Affordable Care Act Presentation-Children’s Hospital, Oakland, CA
2018 IMPACT Program Presenter and Student Profile, Cavanaugh Council and President’s Circle, Notre Dame, IN
UMASS Medical School SRFP Poster Presentation-NIH, Washington, DC
Drug Discovery and Pharmacognosy Research-MUSC College of Pharmacy, Charleston, SC
Harvard Medical School Psychiatry Research Day

Military Service
Cryptologic Technician-US Navy
325th Expeditionary Military Intelligence Battalion-Puerto Rico National Guard

Community Service / Volunteerism
Global Medical Brigade to Nicaragua
UMASS volunteer and Camp Discovery Counselor
EMT for Brown University Emergency Medical Services
Hospital Volunteer with UCLA Care Extender Program
Baystate Franklin Medical Center Volunteer
Mary S. Easton Center for Alzheimer’s Disease Research-research volunteer, Los Angeles
American Red Cross Club at Yale University
National Alliance on Mental Illness-Helpline Nursing Home Volunteer-Glamour Gals, Nashville, TN
Senior Counselor, Filipinos for Community Health, Los Angeles, CA
Playspace Activities Leader-Horizons for Homeless Children, Roxbury, MA
Thanksgiving Soup Kitchen and Midnight Run Volunteer
French-American School of New York
Appalachia Volunteers of Boston College
Super Dog Adoption Day Volunteer, Always Adopt, RI
Volunteer-Johns Hopkins Animal Necropsy Service
San Francisco Chinese Chamber of Commerce
Suffolk House of Corrections GED Tutor-Boston MA

First year students served on the planning committee to create a dynamic recruitment day for accepted applicants:

Alice Berenson, Jacob Maalouf
Amberly Diep, Sheikh Moinul
Hans Erickson, Leslie Panella
Meghan Harrington, Alexandra Rabin
Rose Healy, Simone Thibault
Jason Lui, Megan Yuen

2nd Look Day 4/5/2019
UMMS Baccalaureate MD Pathway

Left photo (left to right): Sarah Ferreira (MS1) and Amberly Diep (MS2) during their BLS Training during the BaccMD Summer Clinical Immersion Experience.
Right photo (left to right): Richard Macdonald (MS1), Ernesto Barbosa and Michael Pires during Summer Enrichment Program closing program.

Honors / Awards / Recognitions

Eagle Scout Award with Gold Palm, Boy Scouts of America, Egg Harbor Township, NJ
Salisbury Prize-Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Crispell Forbes/Ferber Memorial Award Recipient, Washington DC
10 Years in Girl Scouting Award, Girls Scouts of the USA
Medical Scribe of the Year, Scribe America, Worcester, MA
Pennsylvania State University Academic Excellence Scholarship Award
Winner, Inaugural Infectious Disease Mapping Challenge-US State Dept., Washington DC

Hobbies / Artistic Endeavors / Athletics

New York Road Runners Member
WPI Ultimate Frisbee
Dandiya Rass Dance Troupe
UCLA Marching Band-Blue Devils Drum and Bugle Corp, Concord, CA
Barefoot Monkeys Circus and Fire Arts Troupe-Vassar College
Tufts Women’s Rugby Football Club
Mimes and Mummers-Fordham University
Harvard Fallen Angles A Cappella
Professional level culinary technique training-International Culinary Center, New York, NY
Brown University Fusion Orchestra Public Relations Chair
UMMS Welcomes the Class of 2023!