

# **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."

"The quality of life.
People are genuinely
happy at UMass, and it
shows."

"Everyone is dedicated to your success and is there to support you when needed." "You get exposed to patients on your first day, and start working with them the first month." **Learning Communities** 

- Mentoring
- Buddies
- Social and charity events
- House Cup!







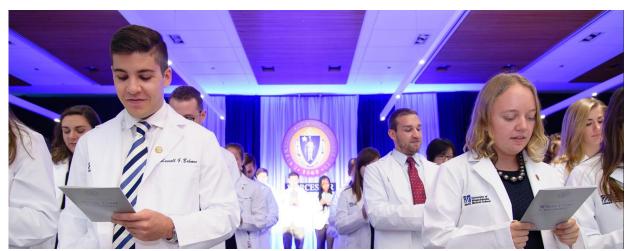






# Doctoring and Clinical Skills (DCS)

- Longitudinal Preceptorship Program
- Physical Diagnosis
- Interviewing Skills







# **Unique UMASS Programs**



Free Clinics (WFCC)



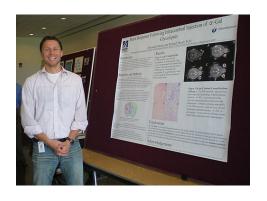
Rural Health Pathway (RHP)



Longitudinal Preceptorship Program (LPP)



Global Health Pathway (GHP)



Clinical and Translational Research Pathway (CTRP)



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# Extracurricular Opportunities

- Optional Enrichment Electives
  - -Substance Abuse, Wilderness Medicine, LGBTQ Health, Correctional Health
- Worcester community engagement
  - -Free Clinics, Mentors for Young Mothers, Public Health, Advocates for Healthcare 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, Outing Club





## **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** 

Research

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









## We Love UMass Med!









## **About Us!**

#### Kelly Cakert, Tufts University '12

- Tatnuck House Co-Chair, Cuddle Buddies Co-Leader, Summer Assistantship Program

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- General Surgery Clinical Research, PALS, BaccMD Mentor

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- Sidekicks, Summer Research Program, Vascular Surgery Clinical Research

#### Amy Cheung (MD/PhD), Stony Brook University '14

- Worcester Technical High School Biotechnology College Collaborative; Medical Mandarin

#### Brendan Innes, University of Connecticut '13

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#### Kerry Lynch, Brown University '12

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#### Melissa McCarthy, Northeastern University BS '11 & MPH '13

- Worcester Public Health Elective leader, Sidekicks, Global health, Nicaragua Summer Immersion Program

#### Kiran Mullur, University of Massachusetts-Amherst '14

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#### Maureen Ogamba, Boston University '14

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#### Simon Ostrowski, Boston University '14

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