

Student Organization	Description
American Medical Women's Association (AMWA)	<p>Student Reps: Sashrika Saini, Nicole McGuiggan</p> <p>The American Medical Women's Association (AMWA) is a national organization of women physicians, medical students and other persons dedicated to serving as the unique voice for women's health and the advancement of women in medicine.</p>
Crisis and Emergency Preparedness Committee (CEPC)	<p>Student Reps: Tanmay Patil, Clara Cabot</p> <p>Founded in March 2020, the Student Crisis and Emergency Preparedness Committee (CEPC) is a student-run interdisciplinary organization that coordinates UMCMS student volunteer efforts related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Over the course of the past year, the CEPC has organized opportunities for student engagement including efforts to reduce vaccine hesitancy in the community, perform outreach with multilingual vaccine education, and support clinical healthcare workers. Most recently, the CEPC has worked closely with UMCMS administration and local public health leaders to deploy student volunteers to administer the COVID-19 vaccines at vaccination sites across Central MA</p>
Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA)	<p>Student Reps: Christian Pineda, Felipe Pina</p> <p>The UMMS Latino Medical Student Association welcomes all Latinx students and allies! As an organization, we aim to focus on the <b>recruitment</b> of Latinx and underrepresented medical students, <b>retention</b> of faculty leaders with a consistent record of advancing Latinx and medically underserved population health initiatives, and <b>education</b> of physician trainees in caring for Latinx patients. We collaborate with larger campus organizations (i.e. SACNAS and SNMA) in pursuing common goals related to <b>diversity, inclusion, and advocacy</b> for underrepresented communities.</p>
MD/MBA	<p>Student Reps: Kayla Loycano</p> <p>Chat with a student about this dual degree program and how to balance the two programs at the same time! MBA degree is offered through UMass Lowell joint-degree.</p>
MD/PhD	<p>Student Reps: Michela Oster, Lauren Shumate</p>

	<p>Get to know other MD/PhD students!</p>
Mentors for Young Mothers	<p>Student Reps: Sophie Antonioli</p> <p>Mentors for Young Mothers is a medical student initiative supporting teen mothers experiencing homelessness in Worcester. Students facilitate workshops at two residential facilities and present information on topics such as healthy relationships, STIs, nutrition, and job interview skills.</p>
Middle Eastern & North African Student Association (MENASA)	<p>Student Reps: Racquel Bitar, Jack Hanna</p> <p>The Middle Eastern &amp; North African Student Association (MENASA) is a student group designed to create a community for all those who identify as having ties or interest in MENA-culture. We strive for an inclusive community that celebrates culture, encourages dialogue, raises awareness, and invests in the local MENA-community.</p>
PURCH	<p>Student Reps: Akaksha Nagarkar, Max Kinne</p> <p>The Population-based Urban and Rural Community Health (PURCH) Track follows core Chan School of Medicine curriculum - but with a focus on population health, healthcare disparities and health issues specific to urban and rural communities. PURCH will be having its own Second Look Day as well, but feel free to drop in and get to know some current students now!</p>
QMass	<p>Student Reps: Treston Magnacca, Mike Dente, Talia Feldman</p> <p>QMass is a student interest group committed to making UMMS a more LGBTQIA+-inclusive place for students, patients, and community members. We strive to provide resources and community events to build connections, raise awareness, and promote the well-being and acceptance of LGBTQIA+ individuals both within and connected with UMMS. We also run a Health of Gender and Sexual Minorities Optional Enrichment Elective for medical, nursing, and graduate students every fall focusing on queer health and healthcare issues.</p>

<p>Student National Medical Association (SNMA)</p>	<p>Student Reps: Ardrianna Howard</p> <p>SNMA is a national organization that is committed to serving current and future underrepresented minority medical students. We work with the administration to increase inclusivity and diversity here at UMass as well as work within the community to serve the health needs of our most underserved communities. It is also a way to stay in touch with your colleagues who are underrepresented in medicine and gain some insights from their experiences.</p>
<p>UMMS Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association (APAMSA)</p>	<p>Student Reps: Danielle Li</p> <p>APAMSA is the Asian Pacific American Medical Association. It is a national organization that aims to address Asian-American issues among medical students, health care professionals, within the community. One part of our mission is to bring together Asians and others interested in the health issues that affect Asians so that we may have a strong, collective, public and political voice. As for the UMass APAMSA chapter, we host philanthropic, academic, and social events, some of which are traditions and others which vary from year to year.</p>
<p>Worcester Free Care Clinic (WFCC)</p>	<p>Student Reps: Nikita Joshi</p> <p>The Worcester Free Care Collaborative is a partnership between UMass Medical School and seven free clinics in the Greater Worcester area to provide basic, quality health care to members of our community regardless of income, insurance, immigration, or housing status. During the COVID-19 pandemic, we have adjusted to the changing needs of the community by establishing a new telemedicine clinic staffed by medical students and physicians. In addition to health care services, we provide educational and social support services to our patients, with a particular focus on enrolling patients in accessible health insurance plans and connecting them to various resources to address the social determinants of health.</p>
<p>Worcester Refugee Assistance Program (WRAP)</p>	<p>Student Reps: Priscilla Lee, Claire Branley</p> <p>The Worcester Refugee Assistance Project (WRAP) is a non-profit organization composed of a network of individuals committed to assisting local refugees from</p>

Burma in attaining sustainable self-reliance. UMass Medical School has been associated with WRAP for the past six years and through this partnership, UMass students have been able work alongside refugees and social justice advocates, learn about various social determinants of health, and most importantly to give back to the Worcester community. Our program offers a wide range of projects, aimed at addressing the specific needs of the WRAP community and we welcome all persons with a passion for mentoring and activism, to volunteer.

Worcester Technical High School Mentoring Program  
Student Reps: Daniel Chen

The Worcester Technical High School (WTHS) Mentoring Program is an outreach program that helps WTHS juniors and seniors navigate college applications, the transition to college, and life after high school. Many of the students are the first in their family to apply to college, and find the process intimidating. To help, we run sessions over the year that cover a variety of topics such as financial literacy, college applications/essays, FAFSA, SAT prep, stress relief strategies, time management, study strategies, etc. Each UMass mentor is paired with a WTHS student mentee, who you work with one-on-one to discuss the session topic, provide advice, and answer any questions that your mentee may have. This program is a great way to develop meaningful connections with local students and help them navigate this eventful time in their lives – plus it’s a lot of fun!