

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS



ANNOUNCING THE CLASS OF 2021!

August 2017

**UMASS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
MATRICULATES OUR 48TH CLASS**



Class Composition:

MD-MA 127
MD-Non MA 29
MD/PhD-MA 4
MD/PhD-Non MA 2
Total Matriculates 162

Average GPA: 3.73
Average MCAT: 88th percentile

Inside this issue:

Public presentations
Research
Community Service
Volunteerism

2

Bacc MD Program
Honors/Awards
Hobbies/Artistic Endeavors

3

Admissions Staff

4

Under the guidance of Mariann Manno, MD, Associate Dean for Admissions, the Admissions Committee selected 162 students for matriculation into the first year class of the School of Medicine. This represents an increase of 12 over last year's class. The first cohort of 22 students was selected for the inaugural Population based Urban and Rural Community Health Track (PURCH) at the UMMS-Baystate satellite campus in Springfield. Our class was chosen from 3,614 applications.

TOP 10 UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS REPRESENTED BY FIRST YEAR CLASS

- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brandeis University
- Brown University
- College of the Holy Cross
- Harvard University
- Northeastern University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Tufts University
- University of Massachusetts

More About the Class:	
PURCH Students	22
Graduates of UMASS system	24
Students from groups under-represented in medicine	17
First generation college	26
Average age:	24
Gender mix	92F 70M

First year students hosted 120 accepted applicants at 2nd Look Day on 4/7/17



First year students on the planning committee worked hard to plan the day's events.



120 guests check in and meet students

Our students are talented in academics, research, receiving awards and recognitions leading to leadership and service roles. They have many interests, hobbies and artistic endeavors and we are proud of their accomplishments.

- ***Publications / Presentations***

Conference poster presentation and guest lecturer, National Institute for Neurological Disorders, MD
The Role of SIRT1 during Sepsis-Pennsylvania Committee on Trauma

- ***Research***

Metabolism research Q Lab-Cornell University-Division of Nutritional Science
Alcohol Addiction Research-UMASS Amherst

- ***Community Service / Volunteerism***

First Aid Services Member/American Red Cross/Ann Arbor, MI

Assistant Director, Worcester Division of Public Health

Nurse Cuddler, St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka, IN
Harvard College Alzheimer's Buddies,

Roslindale, MA

PCTZ Health Committee/PEACE Corp.

Medical Brigade to Honduras

Big Brother/Sisters Volunteer

Veteran's Affairs Hospital Volunteer, Brockton, MA

Patient Escort Volunteer, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA
HIV/AIDS Health Care Program, Child Family Health International,

UMMS Baccalaureate MD Pathway Program



Paul Charles, BA, Project Coordinator of the Baccalaureate MD Program (center) with Kevin White, Jr (left) 2017 graduate of UMASS Amherst and Monica Tawadros (right) 2017 graduate of UMASS Lowell. Kevin and Monica have completed the BaccMD program and were accepted to the UMMS first year class. Kevin will matriculate into the PURCH track based at the UMMS-Baystate satellite campus.

Honors / Awards / Recognitions

- Golden Key International Honour Society
- Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society
- Jesuit Secondary Education Association Award
- Departmental Honors-Most Distinguished Thesis-
- Johns Hopkins Undergraduate Public Health Studies
- Best Poster in Session/Dana Farber-Harvard Cancer Center

Hobbies / Artistic Endeavors

- Sirens A Capella Music Director
- Classical Pianist
- Harvard Pops Orchestra
- London School of Economics Dance Group
- Wheaton College Fencing Club
- University of Massachusetts Minuteman Marching



University of Massachusetts
School of Medicine
Office of Admissions
Room S1-300
55 Lake Ave, North
Worcester, MA 01655

Phone: 508-856-2323

FAX: 508-856-3629

Email: admissions@umassmed.edu

Website: <http://www.umassmed.edu/som/>



Admissions Office Staff:

Mariann Manno, MD
Associate Dean for Admissions
Director, Baccalaureate MD Program

Karen Lawton, MBA
Director of Admissions

Paul Charles, BA
Program Coordinator,
Baccalaureate MD Program

Brenda Fusaro
Interview Coordinator

Jennifer Lee Shea, MTA
Admissions Coordinator

Follow us on:

facebook

twitter



UMMS Welcomes Brightwood House and the Class of 2021!