

Vice Chair for Community Health
Department of Family Medicine & Community Health
UMass Memorial Health and the University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School

The Department of Family Medicine & Community Health seeks a talented physician leader dedicated to improving community health and aligned with our mission, emphasizing the relationship between clinical practice and community health, especially focused on health equity. The chosen candidate would join a core group of exceptional leaders and will serve on the Department's Senior Leadership Team.

The Vice Chair provides leadership to develop and grow the department's investment in population and community health, including practice, teaching, and scholarship. This includes mentorship of physicians and educators whose work focuses on community engagement and addressing determinants of health. The Vice Chair participates in interprofessional student, resident, fellow, and graduate student training, including oversight of the Population and Community Health Clerkship and several federal training grants. Supervision responsibilities include physicians contracted with local agencies to provide community based primary care for vulnerable populations and staff engaged in community health. The VC will be supported 30% for leadership responsibilities. Other work will include a combination of clinical and funded scholarly work (e.g., research, evaluation, or education.) Clinical work can be in a department-based practice or collaborating community-based organization. The Vice Chair serves on system and national organizations to promote Family Medicine and Community Health.

We are currently accepting applications and seek MD/DO candidates Board Certified in Family Medicine with additional formal training in public health desirable. Candidates should demonstrate success with clinical practice, project leadership, an area of expertise in community-engagement and proven capability to generate extramural funding. Experience in novel curriculum development and excellence as an educator are also highly desirable. Candidates should qualify for an academic appointment at the level of Associate Professor or above. Our leaders must portray personal attributes that inspire trust and respect including a commitment to fostering an environment of diversity and inclusion, excellent interpersonal skills, effective written and oral communication skills, and high standards of personal and professional behavior.

Academic appointment and salary are commensurate with experience. Our benefits package is comprehensive. A robust approach to faculty development is designed to support the personal and professional development of our faculty.

[UMass Memorial Health](#) is headquartered in Worcester, Massachusetts. Worcester is New England's second largest city, with a population of 200,000. Worcester is a growing and thriving metropolis with a diverse population and abundant cultural amenities. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts' first and only public medical school, the [University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School](#) (UMCMS) was founded in 1962 to provide affordable, high-quality medical education to state residents and to increase the number of primary care physicians practicing in underserved areas of the state. Entertainment options include an excellent food, music and theater scene and ample parks and hiking trails. Located just 45 miles west of Boston and north of Providence, RI, Worcester offers easy access to all of New

England. Safe communities and top ranked schools make Central Massachusetts an excellent place to live and work.

To learn about our Department, please visit <https://www.umassmed.edu/fmch/>

To apply, please submit a Cover Letter, CV, and Diversity Statement to our search committee:

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We are committed to recruiting faculty who reflect the diversity of the communities we serve.

The University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School and its academic medical center, UMMH are Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action employers and actively solicit applications from women, people of color, and protected persons.