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TO: UMMS-School of Medicine
    Interviewed Applicants

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Interview Process:
Thank you for visiting UMMS School of Medicine campus for your MMI interview. We hope
that your visit with us was enjoyable and informative.

We expect to process over 3,500 applications this year of which approximately 25% will be
invited for interview. Your application will continue to be actively considered until we contact
you regarding any changes in your application status. You may also follow the status of your
application through our Peoplesoft portal. We have rolling admissions at UMMS so it may be
awhile before a decision is made on your application. We do understand that the waiting is
tough and you may assume that your application remains under active consideration until we
contact you.

Clery Disclosure:
The UMass-Worcester Department of Public Safety prepares an Annual Security Report to
This report can be accessed via the internet at Crime Awareness & Campus Security Report.
Under Department of Public Safety, click on the title Clery Act and the full Crime Awareness
and Campus Security Report – Jeanne Clery Act, is listed there. Areas addressed in this report
include:
- Security Awareness
- Crime Prevention Programs
- Policy for Addressing Immediate Emergencies
- UMass Alerts; Policy for Addressing Timely Warnings
- Policy for Addressing Sexual Assault Prevention and Response
Clery-related crime statistics for three years.

You can obtain a paper copy of this report by writing to the UMass-Worcester Department of Public Safety, 55 Lake Avenue North, Worcester, MA 01655-002.

Acceptance Requirements:

Acceptance notices are sent by email which will be followed up by hard copy letter. Acceptance offers are provisional pending successfully passing a criminal background check. You will be required to submit a $100 fee to hold your place in the class which is refundable until 4/30 should you choose to withdraw your acceptance.

Clinical sites are located across Massachusetts but generally within one hour commuting distance from the campus. Students are responsible for providing their own transportation to these educational experiences.

The University of Massachusetts Medical School (UMMS) requires all students admitted to the School of Medicine to complete the Student Health Clearance process prior to matriculation. This policy was developed to decrease risk of transmission of potential infectious agents, and it is part of each student’s professional responsibility to maintain this clearance throughout his/her educational experience at UMMS.

Please note that your acceptance into the entering class is contingent upon the satisfactory completion of our prerequisite courses and of any coursework you undertake this academic year. Official school final transcripts are required from all schools/courses listed on your AMCAS application prior to matriculation. You must request final transcripts from your school(s) be sent to UMASS Medical School directly. AMCAS does not send us your transcripts. You are expected to complete any degree programs you are enrolled in prior to matriculation. School of Medicine classes start in August, 2018.

Incoming medical students are required to purchase a computer to bring to class on a regular basis. Your laptop will be essential for accessing the learning management system, virtual microscopy, reviewing digitally captured lectures, computer based testing and more. The School of Medicine has implemented a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program which gives students the choice to purchase a new laptop or bring their own existing laptop providing it meets the system requirements.

If you have a disability, a history of a disability or think you have a disability, you may be eligible for accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Accepted students may apply for academic accommodations through the Student ADA Coordinators. We hope your day with us was positive and will be happy to answer any questions about our school, curriculum and pathways you may have. Please contact us at 508-856-2323 or admission@umassmed.edu.