

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS



ANNOUNCING THE SOM CLASS OF 2022!

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UMASS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE MATRICULATES OUR 49TH CLASS



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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. Our class was chosen from 3,914 applications.

TOP 10 UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS REPRESENTED BY FIRST YEAR CLASS

- ♦ **Boston College**
- ♦ **Boston University**
- ♦ **Brandeis University**
- ♦ **Cornell University**
- ♦ **Dartmouth College**
- ♦ **Harvard University**
- ♦ **Northeastern University**
- ♦ **Tufts University**
- ♦ **University of California at Los Angeles**
- ♦ **University of Massachusetts**

About the First Year Class:

UMMS Baystate (PURCH) Students	27
Graduates of UMASS system	14
Students from groups under -represented in medicine	20
Economically and/or educationally disadvantaged	24
Average age:	24
Gender mix	98F 64M



First year students Osemwengie Enabulele, Palak Walia, Desmond Bennette, Abhilash Gazula, Sindy Ha, Erica Christenson, Brooke Moore, Alyssa Stetson, Nolan Condrion, Kara Kennedy, Amanda Whitehouse, Kathryn Norman served on the planning committee to create a dynamic 2nd Look Day for accepted applicants.

Publications / Presentations /

Research

Yale Dept. of Orthopedics-Doctor Reimbursement Paper

Body fat and body mass index in Asian Population, Journal of Obesity

Blood Marker for Metabolic Syndrome, Metabolic Syndrome and Related Disorders

3rd Author Publication: Gestational Diabetes, American Diabetes Association

MGH Rapid Autopsy Program Abstract-European Society of Medical Oncology

Surgical Oncology Research Intern, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

HIV Lab and Honors Research Project-University of Mond

Community Service / Volunteerism

Team Leader Uganda Village Project

Volunteer Neuroscience Critical Care Unit-Johns Hopkins Hospital

Humanitarian Medical Mission to Vietnam

Almost Home Kids Volunteer-Lurie Children's Hospital, Chicago, IL

Emergency First Responder, WPI, Worcester, MA

Peace Corp Volunteer-Malem Hodar, Senegal

Volunteer Long Term Dementia Unit-Elaine Center, Hadley, MA

Nurse's Assistant, University Clinic of Tuebingen, Germany

Habit for Humanity Volunteer-Tutwiler, MS

Teach for America-Middle School Science and Health Teacher, Bridgeport, CT

Horizons for Homeless Children-Playspace Volunteer, Worcester, MA

AmeriCorps Vista-Center for Family Services Navigator Program, Clementon, NJ

UMMS Baccalaureate MD Pathway Program



Left: Dr. Michael Kneeland chats with BaccMD students

Middle: Paolo Tavares, MS1 with his BaccMD peers Felix Nampanya & Kevin White, MS2

Right: Rodney Bruno, MS1 & Amberly Diep, MS1 completing their BLS Training during their Summer Clinical Immersion Experience in the BaccMD Program

Honors / Awards / Recognitions

- ◆ Eagle Scout-Boy Scouts of America
- ◆ Stanford University Award of Excellence
- ◆ Roger Maynard Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year, Wesleyan University
- ◆ National Engaged Leader Award/National Society of Leadership and Success
- ◆ Phi Beta Kappa, Epsilon of Indiana Chapter
- ◆ Biomedical Engineering Senior Design Project of the Year Award, Boston University
- American Heart Association Fellowship Recipient

Hobbies / Artistic Endeavors: / Athletics

- ◆ Producer, Actor, Lighting Designer, Harvard Radcliffe Dramatic club
- ◆ Yale Jashan Bhangra Dance Team
- ◆ Certified Private Pilot
- ◆ Ironman Timberman Triathlon
- ◆ MIT Asian Dance Team
- ◆ Tufts University Symphony Orchestra
- ◆ Trombone player-UCLA Bruin Marching Band
- ◆ Boston College Varsity Co-Ed Cheerleading

Class Composition:

MD-MA	104
MD-Non MA	50
MD/PhD	<u>8</u>

Total Matriculates 162

Average Total GPA: 3.73

Average MCAT: 90th percentile



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