Physician Careers at UMass Memorial
Exceptional patient care, academic excellence and leading-edge research make UMass Memorial the premier health care system of Central and Western Massachusetts. Along with our academic partner, the University of Massachusetts Medical School, we offer physicians professional challenges and technological sophistication in a progressive, academic medical center environment.

Our well-established network includes:

UMass Memorial Medical Center
Worcester, MA
A three-campus, 834-bed academic medical center and the only Level One Trauma Center in Central Massachusetts, providing renowned specialty care in cancer, cardiovascular medicine, emergency medicine, pediatrics, orthopedics, women’s health and dozens of other fields.

Clinton Hospital
Clinton, MA
This 41-bed community hospital was proud to be recognized with the prestigious Press Ganey National Summit Award for ongoing excellence in patient satisfaction.

HealthAlliance Hospital
Leominster and Fitchburg, MA
This 150-bed hospital features a newly renovated Leominster campus and, at the Fitchburg site, the most comprehensive, state-of-the-art cancer center in North-Central Massachusetts and Southern New Hampshire.

Marlborough Hospital
Marlborough, MA
A 79-bed hospital featuring a 10,000-square-foot Diagnostic Imaging Center, one of the most advanced of its kind in Boston’s MetroWest.

Wing Memorial Hospital
Palmer, MA
This 52-bed hospital features five community-based medical centers, and a recently completed state-of-the-art, 58,000-square-foot expansion.

UMass Memorial Health Care also includes community-based physician practices, ambulatory clinics, and home health, hospice, behavioral health and rehabilitation programs.

We invite you to discover how our tremendous growth, commitment to translational and clinical research, growing national reputation and tremendous sense of community can help you to build the career you deserve.
UMass Memorial is the region's trusted academic medical center, committed to improving the health of the people of Central New England through excellence in clinical care, service, teaching and research. Through our partnership with the University of Massachusetts Medical School, our physicians and staff teach tomorrow's physicians, nurses and other health care professionals. They are also an integral part of research efforts that bring patients throughout the nation the very latest diagnostic and treatment protocols.

The Medical Center offers a full complement of sophisticated technology and support services, providing the region with specialists renowned for their expertise in clinical areas including cardiology, orthopedics, cancer, emergency medicine, surgery, women's health and children's medical services.
Our Centers of Excellence

Through our partnership with the University of Massachusetts Medical School, the Cancer Center conducts extensive research and clinical trials, and utilizes the latest discoveries from laboratories and research centers worldwide. Access to these resources enables our specialists to offer the most advanced diagnoses and treatment options available in our region, ensuring optimal care for every patient. The result is state-of-the-art cancer prevention, diagnosis and therapy, and patient support resources.

Our nationally acclaimed cardiovascular medicine program is proud of its door-to-balloon time for STEMI patients, which far exceeds national standards. At the same time, mortality rates for CABG surgery are less than one percent, earning us the highest rating by the Society of Thoracic Surgeons, a distinction given to only 12 percent of heart programs nationwide. In addition, the Division of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery performs the highest volume of noninvasive studies in Massachusetts, and our Cardiac Catheterization Labs feature the nation’s most advanced technology for diagnosing and treating heart disease.

With multiple programs of excellence—including the Arthritis and Joint Replacement Center, the Spine Center and the Pediatric Orthopedics Center—UMass Memorial offers comprehensive musculoskeletal care for patients of all ages. The advanced clinical training in post-residency fellowship programs of our orthopedic specialists sets UMass Memorial apart. As faculty members at the University of Massachusetts Medical School, our physicians contribute to the latest clinical findings as they help to train the orthopedic surgeons of tomorrow.

Primary Care

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The UMass Memorial primary care network includes more than 500 physicians in general medicine, general pediatrics, family medicine and geriatrics. The three primary care departments work together through the Office for Primary Care to assure the strength of the network. The office supports a series of initiatives to develop practices that model the concept of the “medical home.”

Practice opportunities include academic practices, residency training sites, community health centers, community-based practices, and private practice settings. There are also ample opportunities to teach medical students and residents, and to participate in practice-based research.

Children’s Care

UMass Memorial Children’s Medical Center is a “hospital within a hospital,” providing extensive services to meet children’s needs. Our medical and surgical specialists are skilled in and devoted to the care of children. Our pediatricians—many with subspecialty training in cardiology, hematology, orthopedics or other relevant areas—emphasize wellness to ensure each child’s optimum growth and development. The Children’s Medical Center is a member of the National Association of Children’s Hospitals and Related Institutions.

Women’s Health Care

UMass Memorial offers the most advanced treatments for conditions affecting women today. In addition to general obstetrics and gynecology, the Women’s Center offers extensive resources for women requiring specialty care including breast care in our Comprehensive Breast Care Center, infertility, pelvic floor dysfunction, high-risk pregnancy, gynecologic oncology and endoscopy. And our Maternity Center welcomes more births than any other hospital in Central Massachusetts.

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A Growing Reputation

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Awards
Top 10 Academic Medical Centers for Quality and Performance–2007
(University HealthSystem Consortium)
Top 100 Hospitals for Performance Improvement
(Thomson Healthcare)
2-Star Recognition for Quality Cardiac Surgery
(Society of Thoracic Surgeons)
Consumer Choice Award: Best Health Care Team, Best Overall Quality & Best Reputation
(2006/07 Healthcare Market Guide)
2007 NOVA Award for Outstanding Community Health Programming
(American Hospital Association and Hospitals & Health Networks)
Community Benefits Award for Overall Excellence
(Massachusetts Attorney General’s Office)
Medal of Honor for Excellence in Identifying and Recovering Organs for Transplant
(U.S. Department of Health & Human Services)
According to the VISICU eICU Quality Consortium, UMass Memorial was #1 in overall quality among nearly 400 ICUs utilizing the eICU system nationwide in 2007.

Affiliated Hospital Network
• Berkshire Health Systems, Pittsfield, MA
• Day Kimball Hospital, Putnam, CT
• Harrington Memorial Hospital, Southbridge, MA
• Heywood Hospital, Gardner, MA
• Holyoke Hospital, Holyoke, MA
• Hubbard Regional Hospital, Webster, MA
• Milford Regional Medical Center, Milford, MA
• Noble Hospital, Westfield, MA

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For the physicians of the UMass Memorial Medical Group, Central and Western Massachusetts is much more than a “service area.” It is a place they are proud to call home—the very heart of New England, featuring a resurgent Worcester and a surrounding ring of friendly suburbs.

Worcester offers great diversity that contributes to the cultural vitality of the region. With world-renowned museums and concert halls, theaters and galleries, as well as diverse performing groups, ethnic festivals and artists of every discipline, you will always find something great to do and see in Worcester.

Central Massachusetts has some of the strongest public school systems in the nation. The region offers a wealth of educational opportunities encouraging young people to become productive citizens in our ever-changing world. In addition to the 47 public schools and 20 private schools for primary and secondary education, Worcester is also home to 13 colleges and universities. This infusion of students, athletics, concerts, exhibitions and special performances put the city in a league of its own.

Worcester’s convenient location—minutes from the Mass Pike and I-95—brings spousal employment opportunities with industry leaders in technology, biotechnology, finance and manufacturing within easy commuting distance. It offers physicians and their families rapid access via highway and commuter rail to the history and excitement of Boston, the beaches of Cape Cod, and skiing and hiking in the Berkshires, the White Mountains of New Hampshire and the Green Mountains of Vermont.

Beyond the city, Central Massachusetts offers physicians and their families a wealth of rewarding lifestyle options. From such affluent suburbs as Hopkinton and Harvard to dozens of quiet, rural communities, the region presents a wonderful and varied range of settings—all at a fraction of the cost of living associated with the Boston area. To learn more, visit www.umassmemorial.org.
As a comprehensive, multi-campus system of care, UMass Memorial takes great pride in its ability to integrate the unique expertise, perspective and passion of physicians from all backgrounds and specialty fields into a common sense of purpose. The result is a shared feeling of accomplishment and satisfaction as the system continues to gain prominence as a premier professional destination.

There’s a sense of wide-open possibility here. The facilities are incredible—the ICU, for example, is truly on the forefront of critical care medicine—but at the same time there’s a real feeling of camaraderie.

I had other opportunities, but I readily chose UMass Memorial for the chance to build my own program in a kinder, gentler, more collaborative setting. The system has shown a real commitment to making these things happen…this is an exciting time to come work here.

Julie Pittitis, MD, PhD
UMass Memorial Medical Center
Neurosurgery

New England has an energy—a natural beauty and an active lifestyle—that is just unequaled. Living in Central Mass, you definitely feel like you’re close enough to everything that matters…the arts, business, academia. But at the same time, you’re not living in a city setting, so you feel like you have room to breathe.

I love not having to commute. Plus I get to live in a beautiful community—and it’s affordable! That’s one of the great secrets here: we have a fantastic group of people who can do great academic and clinical work, and still enjoy their lives. I think that’s pretty unique.

Christy Stine, MD
UMass Memorial Medical Center
Pediatric Neurology

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We invite you to discover the remarkable professional challenges, collaborative strength and personal satisfaction only UMass Memorial can offer. To arrange a tour of our facilities and to discuss our extensive program offerings, generous compensation and benefits packages, and the rewards of living and working in Central Massachusetts, please contact our physician recruitment team at 508-334-8779 or e-mail physician.recruitment@umassmemorial.org.

UMass Memorial is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer committed to building, preserving and fostering diversity in the workplace, and to delivering quality health care to a diverse patient population.

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