

UME TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL EDUCATION

Maine Medical Center's Department of Medical Education's Undergraduate Medical Education (UME) program is dedicated to **training the next generation of physicians** to help ensure Maine's communities are the healthiest in the nation. To help advance MaineHealth's academic mission, the UME program offers numerous **teaching opportunities** for practicing and retired physicians to help teach future physicians—ranging from teaching in the TUSM MMC Maine Track Program, to overseeing a fourth year elective as part of MMC's visiting student program, or mentoring a medical student with their scholarly project.

Maine Medical Center has had an affiliation for over 10 years with **Tufts University School of Medicine (TUSM)** to partner in training future physicians. The Maine Track is approximately 40 students each year (out of the total class of 200) who are interested in learning about and training in rural areas. Founded with three primary goals in mind, the TUSM MMC Maine Track aims to address the shortage of doctors in Maine; offer students the financial means to pursue a career in medicine; and develop an innovative curriculum focused on community-based education. Maine Track students complete most of their preclinical training and clinical training at MMC and throughout the state of Maine.

Teaching opportunities vary and range from classic didactic teaching on basic science and



clinical application of medical knowledge, to small group teaching on medical and professional topics, to simulation based teaching that encompasses skills training, high fidelity simulation training and the use of standardized patients to improve physical exam and interview skills, as well as interpersonal skills and communication.

Join the community of UME educators!

To get involved, please visit our Teaching Opportunities website at mitemmc.org/medical-education-teaching-opportunities, or email UME_MedEd@mainehealth.org.

