

# TUSM MMC MAINE TRACK LONGITUDINAL INTEGRATED CLERKSHIP (LIC) PROGRAM

## 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.

**Additionally, we are always looking for physicians with an interest in teaching in our third year Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship (LIC) program.**



## LIC

The Maine Track program offers a Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship (LIC) model during the third year of medical school. In the LIC model, medical students spend 9-10 months embedded in communities throughout the state of Maine (from Portland to Caribou, and Farmington to Damariscotta, there are sites encompassing our entire state). At their sites, students complete their six core clerkships, which consist of internal medicine, surgery, family medicine, obstetrics-gynecology, pediatrics and psychiatry.

Different from the traditional block model, where students rotate through the different subspecialties sequentially, the LIC students are immersed in all the specialties concurrently. These immersive experiences expand clinical knowledge and strengthen clinical skills and reasoning, positioning students for success in their first year of postgraduate training.

Students spend time with clerkship preceptors seeing patients, while receiving direct observation and individualized feedback from their preceptors.

- **Time commitment:** 1/2 day per week for 9-10 months/year (May through February)
- **Student volume:** 1-2 students/academic year
- **Who Precepts?** Specialists in internal medicine, surgery, family medicine, obstetrics-gynecology, pediatrics and psychiatry

If you are interested in precepting third year clerkship students in the LIC model, please contact the UME Program at [UME\\_MedEd@mainehealth.org](mailto:UME_MedEd@mainehealth.org); or to learn more, visit our Teaching Opportunities website at [www.mitemmc.org/medical-education-teaching-opportunities](http://www.mitemmc.org/medical-education-teaching-opportunities).

### LIC SITES:

1. **Franklin Memorial Hospital**  
Farmington
2. **Redington-Fairview General Hospital**  
Skowhegan
3. **Cary Medical Center**  
Caribou
4. **Maine Medical Center**  
Portland
5. **Mid Coast Hospital**  
Brunswick
6. **Mount Desert Island Hospital**  
Bar Harbor
7. **Stephens Memorial Hospital**  
Norway
8. **St. Mary's Regional Medical Center**  
Lewiston
9. **LincolnHealth**  
Damariscotta
10. **Pen Bay Medical Center**  
Rockport

