MASSACHUSETTS – Family Medicine Program

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Approved Osteopathic FM Positions: 6
(dually accredited)

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<td>Beds</td>
<td>751</td>
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<td>Occupancy</td>
<td>78%</td>
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<td>Admissions</td>
<td>44,305</td>
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<td>ER visits</td>
<td>120,490</td>
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<td>Medical Staff</td>
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Stipend:
- PGY-1 $48,860
- PGY-2 $50,695
- PGY-3 $53,180

Benefits:
- Three (3) weeks paid vacation
- One (1) week paid CME
- Health, dental, life, disability, liability and malpractice insurance
- ACLS, NRP, ALSO certifications
- Meals while on call
- Employee discount programs

The Fitchburg Family Medicine Residency Program is an integral part of the U. of Massachusetts’ Department of Family Medicine and Community Health, which is nationally recognized as one of the top ten (10) academic centers for Primary Care. The majority of the clinical training takes place in a community hospital (Health Alliance/Leominster Hospital) where there are no other Residents present to dilute your educational experience. We are certified by both the AOA and ACGME.

The Health Center is a Federally Qualified Community Health Center serving the medically underserved of the North Worcester County of Massachusetts. We provide Sports Medicine Clinic, an HIV and Hepatitis C Program, Dental Care, Urgent Care, Radiology, Physical Therapy, Inpatient Psychiatry and a Cancer Center. Also, the Health Center will provide $5,000 towards medical-school loans (if the Resident has at least $60,000 in medical-school loans) in gratitude for caring for the Community Health Center patients.

Osteopathic Residents have regular opportunities to hone their manipulative skills by attending OMT Clinics, and the allopathic Residents are able to refer their patients for manipulation of appropriate condition. The NEOMEN – OPTI provides regional educational programs on OMT.

The Behavioral Health Department, under the direction of Nicholas Apostoleris, PhD, is nationally recognized for the extensive collaboration with the medical providers. Trained psychologists and psychiatrists are present to treat patients with psychiatric issues and assistance with patient non-compliance, opiate drug-seeking behavior, etc.

The towns of Fitchburg and Leominster are located in one of the most beautiful areas of New England with rolling hills, quaint New England towns and excellent schools. There is easy access to the metropolitan areas of Boston, Worcester and Providence, RI.