Connecticut's Only Public Academic Medical Center

TEACHING THE DOCTORS, DENTISTS, AND SCIENTISTS OF TOMORROW

- Affordable tuition for Connecticut residents combined with top-rated education ensures access to top-quality health care services for our citizens by training the state's future doctors, dentists, and scientists
- **693** students in UConn's medical and dental schools
- **330** students in graduate degree and certificate programs
- UConn's Medical School is the largest medical school in the state
- UConn's Dental School is the only dental school in Connecticut
- **80%** of UConn School of Medicine and **61%** of UConn School of Dental Medicine first year students are Connecticut residents
- More than **50%** of all practicing dentists in Connecticut have connections to UConn Dental (as students, residents, and/or educators)
- 800 UConn medical and dental residents annually provide critical health care resources to Greater Hartford area hospitals and community facilities throughout the state
- The School of Medicine is a state leader in building and developing a healthcare provider pipeline for Connecticut through the Department of Health Career Opportunity Programs, and the Aetna Health Professions Partnership Initiative

AN ECONOMIC DRIVER FOR CONNECTICUT

- **Generates $2.2 billion** in economic impact for the region and the state
- Bringing in **$170 million** in research grants and contracts from outside the state – nearly double the amounts awarded in 2018
- UConn Health's residency programs drive > **$137 million** in federal funds annually to hospitals throughout Central Connecticut, used to provide medical resident jobs
- UConn's Technology Incubation Program (TIP) enables start-up biotech companies to commercialize their discoveries and medical device products, helping to fuel Connecticut's bioscience industry and revenue base; UConn Health is home to 34 companies and their 221 employees
- UConn's medical, dental, graduate, and residency programs provide a skilled workforce for health care, bioscience and biotech companies located in or looking to be in Connecticut
- Forming a hub for bioscience & biotech research and education – and company and product development – along with industry partners such as The Jackson Laboratory

SERVING PATIENTS & THE COMMUNITY, INCLUDING THOUSANDS OF UNDERSERVED CITIZENS

- UConn John Dempsey Hospital is Connecticut's only public hospital, providing cutting-edge patient care supported by academic research, outstanding faculty, and award-winning safety ratings
- **Over 1 million** patient visits annually, nearly 1 in 4 of which are provided to Medicaid recipients
- **Over 131,000** dental visits per year by UConn providers at UConn Health sites and in the community; single largest provider of dental services to Medicaid recipients and the under- and uninsured
- UConn physicians, dentists, residents, and medical and dental students provide thousands of hours of free health care to Connecticut's most medically vulnerable citizens, e.g., Migrant Farm Worker Clinics (throughout the state), South Park Inn Medical Clinic (Hartford), Camp Courant Dental Screening Program, Covenant Soup Kitchen Clinic (Willimantic), Homeless Hospitality Center Clinic (New London), St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen Clinic (Norwich), CT Mission of Mercy Special Olympics Healthy Athletes/Special Smiles
- UConn's Urban Service Track/AHEC Scholars Program instills in its health-profession students the commitment to serve Connecticut's medically underserved and provides more than 70 community-based programs annually throughout the state
- Provide thousands of hours of volunteer service to the most vulnerable in our communities
- Through its Department of Health Career Opportunity Programs, and the Aetna Health Professions Partnership Initiative, comprehensive programs of educational enrichment and support activities are offered for underrepresented and first generation students applying to medical and dental schools, graduate programs in biomedical sciences, nursing, pharmacy, and allied health programs.

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