

UConn Health

Teaching Tomorrow's Doctors, Dentists and Researchers An Economic Driver for Connecticut Cutting-Edge Care for Patients, Many of whom are Underserved

Teaching the Doctors and Dentists of Tomorrow

- ✓ Affordable tuition for Connecticut residents combined with top-rated education provides Connecticut's future doctors, dentists and scientists – ensuring access to top-quality healthcare services for our citizens
- ✓ 600 students in UConn's Medical and Dental Schools
- ✓ 300 students enrolled in graduate degree and certificate programs
- ✓ UConn's Dental School among top in nation, and is the only Dental School in CT
- ✓ UConn's Medical School is Ranked 34th Nationally for Primary Care (Yale is ranked 44th)*
- ✓ 80% of UConn Medical School students are Connecticut residents
- ✓ 50% of all practicing dentists in CT have connections to UConn Dental School (as students, residents and/or educators)
- ✓ Home to the UConn Medical and Dental Residency Programs, with over 660 residents annually providing a critical resource to Metro Hartford area hospitals and community facilities throughout the state

An Economic Driver for Connecticut

- ✓ Nearly \$100 million in research grants and contracts from outside the State
- ✓ UConn's Technology Incubation Program (TIP) enables start-up biotech companies to commercialize their discoveries and medical device products, improving medical care for all and helping to fuel CT's bioscience industry and revenue base
- ✓ Providing a skilled workforce for healthcare, bioscience and biotech companies located in or looking to locate in the state
- ✓ Forming a hub for bioscience & biotech research, education, and company and product development, along with industry partners such as The Jackson Laboratory
- ✓ More than \$1 billion in economic impact for the region and the state

Over 1 Million Patient Visits, Including Thousands for Underserved Citizens

- ✓ UConn Health's John Dempsey Hospital is the state's only public hospital, with a responsibility to serve a large, economically disadvantaged population
- ✓ UConn's Hospital is recognized for its outstanding patient safety ratings.
- ✓ More than 33,000 Emergency Room visits annually including nearly 8,000 Medicaid and over 7,000 Medicare visits
- ✓ Over 658,000 Outpatient visits annually to the UConn Medical Group including nearly 144,000 Medicaid and over 234,000 Medicare visits
- ✓ Over 9,000 Inpatient and 372,000 Outpatient visits to UConn John Dempsey Hospital, including almost 83,000 Medicaid and 128,000 Medicare and Managed Medicare
- ✓ More than 132,000 dental visits at UConn's Dental School including those served at community sites throughout Connecticut

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