

Family Medicine Interest Group Leader

Position description:

The FMIG faculty advisor supports students interested in family medicine and primary care with the goal of enhancing awareness, education, and promotion of family medicine at UMass-Chan Medical School. This advisor will work closely with MassAHEC faculty and student leadership. Faculty and administrative staff work with students to transform ideas into reality; in setting up workshops/events, service-learning opportunities, networking opportunities and relationship development, and career seminars. We provide continuity and historical knowledge and expertise from year to year.

The faculty advisor's duties include:

- Advising student leaders of the Primary Care Principles Optional Enrichment Elective (PCP OEE) and the 1st and 2nd year FMIG
- Facilitating hands-on workshops and discussions connected with Principles of Primary Care OEE in coordination with MassAHEC
- Suggesting new and topical ideas based on individual exposure to clinical practice and trends in family medicine
- Serving as the liaison between the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health and FMIG/PCP OEE student leaders
- Assisting and advising on functions, workshops, and events for students in all years of medical school (about 12-15 events per year). FMIG faculty make efforts to attend as many as possible.
- Encouraging student leaders to contact partners in organizing FMIG activities
- Introducing students to the range of careers in family medicine and participating in early career decision-making/coaching/professional identity formation
- Helping with student leadership transitions
- Collaborating with other regional and national FMIG advisors
- Collaborating with the MassAHEC program office

Qualifications:

Qualified candidates should be board certified, currently practicing family physicians within the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health. An ideal candidate will have a proven record of accomplishment in teaching students in rural and/or urban underserved communities or academics.

\$10,000 stipend

Interested applicants should email a one-page cover letter and their CV to Heather Garron (heather.garron@umassmemorial.org).

Application deadline: July 6, 2026.

Expected start date: August 1, 2026.

