

# UMASS WORCESTER FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY INTERN BIOGRAPHIES 2026-2027

## Barre Family Health Center



**Jason Denoncourt, MD** will graduate in 2026 from **UMass Chan Medical School** as a member of the Accelerated MD program. Jason is a graduate of **Northeastern University**, where he majored in Chemical Engineering and Biochemistry. His clinical interests include community health and advocacy. Outside of work, Jason enjoys hiking, skiing and creative writing.



**Avery Eaton, DO** will graduate in 2026 from **Campbell University Jerry M. Wallace School of Osteopathic Medicine**. A native of North Carolina, Avery earned his BS at **Western Carolina University** and worked as a scribe prior to medical school. When not on the wards, his academic interests include full spectrum family medicine and teaching. Avery is fluent in Spanish and enjoys crocheting and knitting.



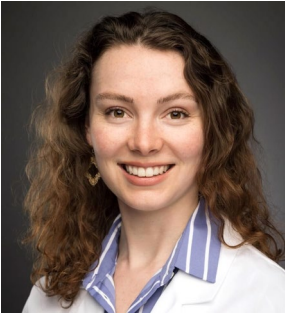
**Barry Huang, MD** will graduate in 2026 from **Creighton University School of Medicine – Omaha**. Barry grew up in Acton, MA and earned his BS in Molecular and Cellular Biology from **Johns Hopkins**. He's fluent in Chinese, is interested in addiction medicine and was involved with free clinics at his medical school. Outside of work, Barry enjoys hiking, running and weightlifting.



**Lakshmi Ilango, MD** will graduate in 2026 from **Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine** and earned her BS in Hospital Administration from **University of Pittsburgh**. Lakshmi worked as a scribe and lab tech before entering medical school. Originally from Winchester, MA, her clinical interests include sports medicine and women's health. Fluent in Tamil, Lakshmi enjoys running, rock climbing and hiking.

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## Family Health Center of Worcester



**Sarah Curtis, MD**, will graduate in 2026 from **Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth**. Sarah is also a graduate of **Haverford College**, where she completed her BS in Biology, Public Health and Theater Arts. She worked as a paralegal and social services case manager before attending medical school. Sarah is also fluent in Spanish and hopes to practice full-spectrum family medicine. Her personal interests include dance and listening to historical and legal podcasts.



**Miranda Ntorinkansah, MD** graduated in 2024 from **University of Nottingham Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences** in the United Kingdom, where she also earned her undergraduate degree in Medical Science. Miranda is currently completing her second year of required UK Foundation medical training. Miranda is fluent in Twi and her academic interests include obstetrics and women's health. Her extracurricular interests include singing, swimming and cooking.



**Michelle Opare, MD** will graduate in 2026 from **Frank H. Netter School of Medicine at Quinnipiac**. She also completed her BS in Public Health and Biochemistry from **Quinnipiac**. Michelle was a research associate at Yale New Haven Hospital before medical school. Her clinical interests include women's health and working with underserved populations. Michelle is fluent in Twi and enjoys playing violin, travel and cooking.



**Michaela Pletsch, DO** will graduate in 2026 from **Western University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific**. A native of Minnesota, Michaela earned her BS from the **University of Minnesota** and her MS in Biotechnology from **Johns Hopkins**. Her clinical interests include women's health and addressing chronic disease. Outside of work, Michaela makes time for baking, photography and hiking.

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## Hahnemann Family Health Center



**Timothy Gouveia, DO** will graduate in 2026 from **Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine** in New York. A native of Fairhaven, MA, Timothy earned his BS from **Gordon College** and his MS in Biomedical Sciences also from **Touro**. Timothy's academic interests include teaching and sports medicine and he is fluent in Portuguese. When not on the wards, he enjoys woodworking, mountain biking and pickleball.



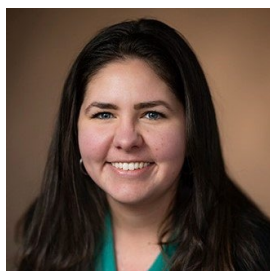
**McKenzie Jones, MD** graduated in 2024 from **UMass Chan Medical School** and is currently in his second year of an Emergency Medicine residency at Cooper Union Hospital in New Jersey. McKenzie is a graduate of **Bucknell University** where he earned his BS in Biology and Classics. His academic interests include medical education and continuity of care and he enjoys mentoring medical students.



**Alexandra Maters, MD** will graduate in 2026 from **University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine**, where she's currently enrolled in the joint MD/MPH program. A New Hampshire native, Alexandra completed her BS in Education and Microbiology at **McGill University**. She is fluent in Spanish and Hungarian and her academic interests include reproductive health. She enjoys cooking and knitting.



**Olivia Schneider, MD** will graduate in 2026 from **Albany Medical College**. She earned her undergraduate degree in Biology from **Northeastern University**. Olivia is originally from New York, and her academic interests include women's health, community medicine and reproductive health. She also enjoys gardening, baking and cooking.



**Molly Van Luling, DO** will graduate in 2026 from **Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine**. A Maine native, Molly earned her BS in Molecular Biology and Nutrition from **University of Connecticut**. Her academic interests include teaching and sports medicine. In her spare time, Molly enjoys backpacking and cake decorating.