

# 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
- **644** students in UConn's medical and dental schools
- **361** students in graduate degree and certificate programs
- UConn's dental school is among the top in nation, and 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)
- Home to the UConn Medical and Dental Residency Programs, with almost 800 residents annually providing critical health care resources to Greater Hartford area hospitals and community facilities throughout the state



## AN ECONOMIC DRIVER FOR CONNECTICUT

- **Generates \$2.2 billion** in economic impact for the region and the state
- Bringing in **over \$100 million** in research grants and contracts from outside the state
- UConn Health's residency programs drive > **\$132 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'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 132,000** dental visits per year (Pre-COVID) 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