

New Pitt Med students visited city neighborhoods as part of orientation this summer. Shown here, impromptu line dancing at a Homewood health fair. The students also met representatives from the Hill District, East Liberty, Hazelwood and McKeesport to hear about health challenges, assets and resources in those communities.



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Who's new in '22?

The medical school's incoming class is 227 people strong, including 153 medical students and 74 PhD students.

Of the med students matriculating this fall:

- **22** (or **14%**) are underrepresented in medicine, including 11 who identify as Black.

- **7** (or **4.5%**) are first-generation college students.

- Their average age is **24** (that's typical).

- **65%** are women and **34%** are men.

- **27%** of the class comes from Pennsylvania; the next most represented states are New Jersey and California (each at **9%**). Overall, they represent **80** undergraduate schools from **25** different states.

- **13** are Medical Scientist Training Program students, who will pursue both a PhD and an MD.

- **9** are Physician Scientist Training Program students.

Of the graduate students entering the School of Medicine this fall:

- **51%** identify as women, **45%** as men and **4%** as unreported/non-binary gender.

- **9%** are underrepresented minority students.

- The average age is **26**.

- They come from **43** U.S. schools, including **11** in Pennsylvania; as well as **14** schools in **9** other countries.

- **67%** are U.S. citizens.

- **16** are in programs jointly operated between Pitt's School of Medicine and Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences and with CMU.

FOOTNOTE

Did you know Pittsburgh once had a Chinatown? Occupational therapy student Lydia Ott caught a glimpse of what life was like for her family when they settled there in the 1930s; she shares their story in the documentary "Pittsburgh's Lost Chinatown." "It's really important as we train here, at the University of Pittsburgh, to see people who aren't being seen," Ott notes in the short film, which you can catch here: pi.tt/chinatown