

*Benefits of the
Migrant Farm Worker Clinic:*

For Students and Residents:

- Apply and develop your clinical skills
- Increase cultural awareness
- Gain inspiration
- Network with other students and physicians
- Mentor younger students (high school and undergraduate students)

For licensed clinicians (MD, PA, DMD, NP, PharmD, RPh, etc.):

- An opportunity to teach and pass on knowledge
- Help an underserved population
- Increase cultural awareness
- Provide fulfillment, satisfaction, and reconnect to motivations
- Medical liability covered by UCHC umbrella policy for those with faculty appointments



*Please visit our website for
information or to apply:*

<http://www.publichealth.uconn.edu/migrant-farm-worker-clinics.html>

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- UConn School of Pharmacy
- UConn, Physical Therapy Program
- Quinnipiac University, Physician Assistant Program
- Central AHEC, Inc.
- The Tobacco Shop, Hartford
- Boehringer Ingelheim Cares Program
- Farms owners across Connecticut
- Private/individual donations
- Health profession student, residents & volunteers



**UCONN MIGRANT
FARM WORKER
HEALTH CLINICS**

University of Connecticut



*Providing Health Care to
Migrant Farm Workers
in Connecticut since 1998.*

About the Clinics: We are a team of physicians, students from UConn Schools of Medicine, Dental Medicine, Pharmacy, and Nursing, Yale Medical School, Quinnipiac Physician Assistant Program, residents, and nurse practitioners providing free health care, medicine, and education to Migrant Farm Workers around Connecticut.

The clinic provides medical services to 200-400 patients each season.

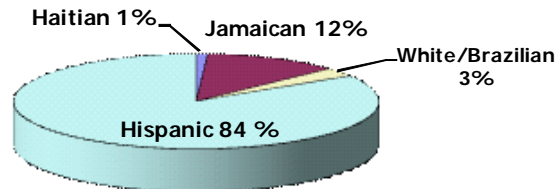


Our Goal: To provide free health care to migrant farm workers, who would otherwise not have access to health care, while giving students and physicians an opportunity to learn and serve this migrant and seasonal farm worker population.



About Migrant Farm Worker Populations in Connecticut:

- 7,000 to 20,000 migrant and seasonal farm workers in Connecticut
- Few receive health coverage, Medicaid, or Social Security
- Typically come from other US states such as FL, CA, TX, and other nations

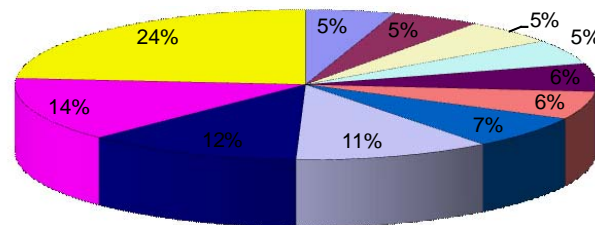


(Chart of race/ethnicity represented at farms we serve)

Common Health Issues:

- Musculoskeletal disorders
- Pesticide-related conditions
- Traumatic injuries
- Respiratory conditions
- Dermatitis
- Infectious Diseases
- Eye conditions

- pain in joint (719.4)
- routine general medicine exam (V70.0)
- Dermatophytosis of hand (110.4)
- Diabetes mellitus w/o mention of complication (250.0)
- Esophagitis (530.1)
- Back pain, chronic (724.5)
- Rosacea conjunctivitis (372.3)
- acute respiratory infection, unspecified site (465.9)
- Benign hypertension (401.1)
- Dermatitis, unspecified cause (692.9)



(Chart of major diagnoses at the MFW Clinic)

How the Clinic Works:

The clinic team arrives at the farms with medical supplies, medicine, and necessary forms.

Student team does history and physical



Student presents to physician



Physician and student team see patient



Physician and student develop assessment and plan



Patient is treated and/or referred

Clinic Schedule:

JUNE to MID-AUGUST:
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday evenings

LATE AUGUST to MID-OCTOBER:
Wednesday evenings

Carpool departs from UConn Health Main Building at 5:00 p.m. sharp.
Clinics begin at farm site at 6:00 p.m.

