

## *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 and applications:**

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

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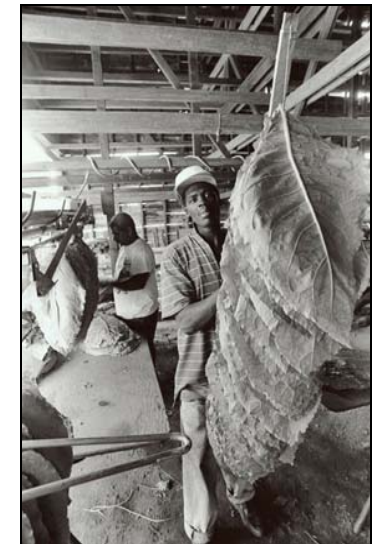
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## **UConn Migrant Farm Worker Health Clinics**

*University of Connecticut*



*Providing Health Care to  
Migrant & Seasonal 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.

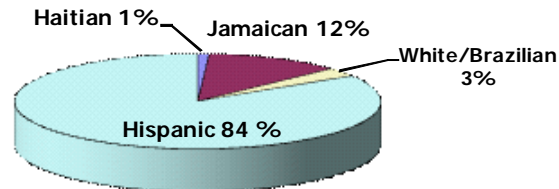


**Our Goal:** To provide free health care to migrant farm workers, who would otherwise not have access to health care, while giving students and physicians an opportunity to learn and serve this migrant and seasonal farm worker population.



### About Migrant Farm Worker Populations in Connecticut:

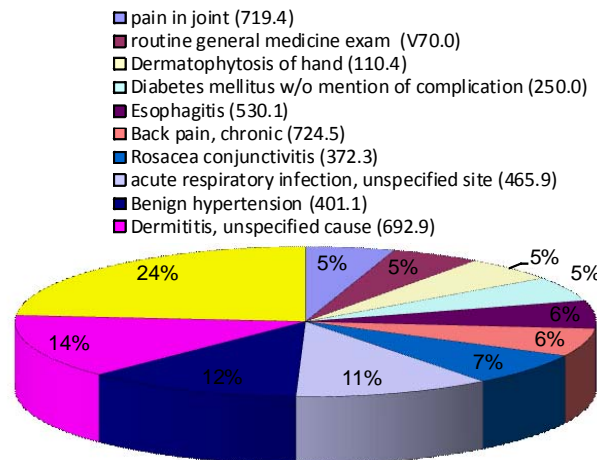
- 7,000 to 20,000 migrant and seasonal farm workers in Connecticut
- Few receive health coverage, Medicaid, or Social Security
- Typically come from other US states such as FL, CA, TX, and other nations



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

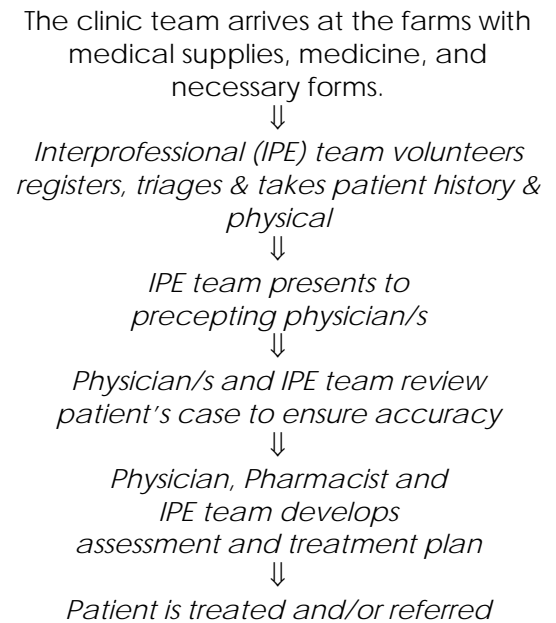
### Common Health Issues:

- Musculoskeletal disorders
- Pesticide-related conditions
- Traumatic injuries
- Respiratory conditions
- Dermatitis
- Infectious Diseases
- Eye conditions
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(Chart of major diagnoses at the MFW Clinic)

### How the Clinic Works:



### Clinic Schedule:

**JUNE through AUGUST:**

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday evenings

**SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER:**

Wednesday evenings

Carpool departs from UConn Health at the Old Main Bldg. at 5 p.m. sharp

Clinics begin at farm site at 6:00 p.m.

