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**Fanny Allen Campus Food Drive-To Benefit Colchester Community Food Shelf**
Help support your neighbors in need by bringing in a non-perishable item. High-demand food items include pasta sauce, peanut butter, jelly, canned tuna and canned hearty soups. Drop off food items in the Dunbar Café Monday-Friday, 6:30 am-2:30 pm. Donation pick-up is the following Tuesday. This drive will continue during the last week of each month.

**Monday, March 26**

“Updates from ACOG: What’s New in Gestational Diabetes and Postpartum Hemorrhage”
Michelle Lombardo, MD, Family Medicine Grand Rounds, 8-9 am, Davis Auditorium

“Dementia Care in Vermont – a Prescription for Hope”
Join OneCare Vermont for Interdisciplinary Grand Rounds, 5:30-7:30 pm, Reardon Classroom (Med Ed 300) at the Larner College of Medicine and via WebEx. Special presenters:

- William Pendebury, MD, “Screening and Diagnosis”
- Michael LaMantia, MD, Dementia: The Vermont Landscape” and “Interview with a Caregiver”
- Pamela Beidler, MHA, and Joan Marsh-Reed, MA, “Resources for Providers & Patients”

If questions, email OneCareVT@OneCareVT.org.

**Tuesday, March 27, Wednesday, March 28, and Friday, March 30**

**In Honor of National Stop the Bleed Day: Bleeding Control Course (B-CON)**
We want to ensure all University of Vermont Medical Center employees are knowledgeable in the use of compression or a tourniquet in trying to stop uncontrolled bleeding. Training is about one hour and consists of a presentation, opportunity for discussion and a hands-on skills station; B-CON is open to clinicians and non-clinicians; we can come to you! Contact us to have training done for your department or unit.

- March 27 – 2-3 pm and 3-4 pm
- March 28 – 10-11 am and 11 am-12 noon
- March 30 – 2-3 pm and 3-4 pm

All sessions are in Davis Auditorium. RSVP or questions, email BleedingControl@UVMHealth.org.
**Tuesday, March 27**
“Ferris Bueller Was Right: Why Skipping Lectures Makes Sense”
William Raszka, Jr., MD, Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences Grand Rounds, 7:30-8:30 am, Davis Auditorium

**Wednesday, March 28**
“Evaluation of the Child with a Suspected Neuro-Metabolic Disorder”
Stephen Ashwal, MD, Loma Linda University School of Medicine, Pediatrics Grand Rounds, 8-9 am, Davis Auditorium

“Urine Drug Testing: Navigating the Patient’s Report”
Jill Warrington, MD, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Grand Rounds, 1-2 pm, Davis Auditorium

“Teprotumumab for Thyroid-Associated Ophthalmopathy”
Kaitlyn Vennard, DO, Endocrine Journal Club, 12 noon-1 pm, 62 Tilley Drive, Pain Management Conference Room

**Diabetes Alert Day**
You could be at risk for type 2 diabetes or pre-diabetes and not know it. Free screening will be available as well as self-care information and activities. This event qualifies for your $50 Wellbeing Activity incentive through Employee Wellness. For more information, contact Linda Tilton at (802) 847-5091. 11 am-2 pm, Medical Center Campus Level 3 Lobby

**Happy Hour at the Garden Atrium**
Ice Cream Cone – Served with your choice of ice cream, 3-4 pm

**Thursday, March 29**
“Ebola in America: How We Responded and How We Prepare for the Future”
Daniel Johnson, MD, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Anesthesiology Grand Rounds, 7-8 am, Medical Education Center, Sullivan Classroom #200

“The Past, Present and Future of Negative Pressure-Wound Therapy in Orthopedics”
Peter Shorten, MD, Orthopedics & Rehabilitation Grand Rounds, 7-8 am, 101 Stafford

**48th Annual Surgery Senior Major Scientific Program**
Seminar Coordinator: Carlos Marroquin, MD, FACS; Presenters: Surgery Senior Major Students of the Class of 2018, Surgery Grand Rounds, 7:30-11:30 am, Austin Auditorium, Shep 488 (location update)

“Evaluation and Management of Medullary Thyroid Cancer”
Muriel Nathan, MD, PhD, Endocrine Grand Rounds, 12 noon-1 pm, 62 Tilley Drive, Pain Management (upstairs) Conference Room

**Clinical Ethics Case Conference**
Group discussions/reviews of recent ethics consults occurring within the UVM Health
Network. For additional information, contact Gordon Meyer, (802) 847-4848. 12 n-1 pm, McClure 1311

The University of Vermont Health Network RNs – A Virtual Information Session to Learn About Chamberlain University
Our educational partner, Chamberlain University, is hosting a Virtual Information Session to discuss its degree program offerings and the benefits you receive as a UVM Health Network RN. For more information, click here. To schedule your appointment between 8 am-8 pm, eMail Jennifer Ruske from Chamberlain at iruske@chamberlain.edu to schedule your appointment between 8 am-8 pm.

Gift Shop Special – Easter Egg Hunt
Find an egg and show it at the register to receive a special discount! 10 am-3 pm.

Indoor Farmers' Market
Come support your local farmers and get some fresh local product! 2:30-5 pm, Davis Concourse. CROP CASH is now available. CROP CASH is free market money that is given to customers when they spend their 3SquaresVT benefits at participating markets. For information on 3SquaresVT, call 2-1-1 or click here. For information on CROP CASH, click here.

Friday, March 30
Morbidity and Mortality Rounds
Medicine Grand Rounds, 8-9 am, Davis Auditorium
Note: This will be a case presentation from the medical service with discussion. Open to medical staff, medical students and those involved in the case. **Continental breakfast will be provided prior to M&M by the Faculty Engagement Committee.

“What Counts as Child Abuse? A Comparison of Medical Trainee Attitudes in the US and China”
Brady Heward, MD, Psychiatry Grand Rounds, 10:30-11:45 am, Davis Auditorium

Monday, April 2
“ECHO Program”
Sanjeev Arora, MD, University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, Family Medicine Grand Rounds, 8-9 am, Davis Auditorium.

Course Offering: Motivational Interviewing BASICS
Motivational Interviewing (MI) is a goal-oriented, person-centered conversation style that elicits behavior change by helping explore and resolve their ambivalence towards change. It is one approach that supports Patient- and Family-Centered Care. For more information and to enroll in eLearn, click here. 8:30 am-4 pm, McClure Lobby Conference Room

Tuesday, April 3
“Bridging Cultures: Childbirth Experiences of Women in Somalia and Nepal”
Jenna Flanagan, MD, Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences Grand Rounds, 7:30-8:30 am, Davis Auditorium

**Course Offering: Introduction to Appreciative Inquiry**
Explore how to solve problems and change organizations through strengths-based dialogue and reflection. The power to change and transform an organization is dependent upon the type of question you ask. For more information and to enroll in eLearn, click [here](#). 9-11 am, Tech park Cafeteria

**Community Medical School**

**Special Panel Presentation - “Transgender Health & Healthcare: Transitioning to Affirmative Care”**
Join Evan Eyler, MD, Professor of Psychiatry and Family Medicine; Kate Jerman, MPH, Director, LGBTQA Center at UVM; Eli Goldberg, Medical Student, Class of 2020; Lola Houston, UVM Standardized Patient Relationship Coach. Classes are free and open to the public; seating is on a first-come, first-served basis; free parking. 6-7:30 pm, Carpenter Auditorium in the UVM Given Building. For information about this and future presentations, click [here](#).

**Wednesday, April 4**

“Lessons Learned From a Year Working with the Indian Health Services”
Amelia Fisher, MD, MPH, Pediatrics Grand Rounds, 8-9 am, Davis Auditorium

“Testosterone Therapy”
Amanda Fernandes, MD, Endocrine Grand Rounds, 62 Tilley Drive, Cardiology (downstairs) Conference Room

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Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Grand Rounds

“Prognostication in Advanced Cancer”
Lauren Bailey, NP, and Lindsay Gagnon, NP, Palliative Care Case Conference, 12 noon-1 pm, McClure 1311 Conference Room.

**Happy Hour at the Garden Atrium**
Chocolate Coconut Tarts – Served with whipped cream, 3-4 pm

**HealthSource Class - Txt U L8R Program**
Texting while driving has quickly become one of the greatest hazards on the road. It causes 1.6 million car accidents, 330,000 injuries per year, and 7 teen deaths every single day. That’s why the University of Vermont Medical Center and the Clinical Simulation Laboratory at the UVM College of Medicine created “TXT U L8R,” a unique program designed to discourage individuals from texting while driving. Key elements include a demonstration of an advanced driving simulator, a presentation of a realistic trauma scenario, a testimonial from the victim of an accident caused by a teen driver who was texting, and a demonstration of several smartphone apps designed to prevent texting while driving. Presented by Chrissy Keating, Coordinator of Injury Prevention, 6-
7:30 pm, UVM Medical Education Pavilion Sullivan Classroom. To register or for more information, call (802) 847-7222 or click here.

**Thursday, April 5**

TBD
Anesthesiology Grand Rounds, 7-8 am, Medical Education Center, Sullivan Classroom #200

“What to Wear”
Brandon Lentine, MD, Orthopedics & Rehabilitation Grand Rounds, 7-8 am, 101 Stafford

TDB
Surgery Grand Rounds, 7:30-8:30 am, Davis Auditorium

“Hypoaldosteronism”
Juan Pablo Perdomo Rodriguez, MD, Endocrine Grand Rounds, 12 noon-1 pm, 62 Tilley Drive, Pain Management (upstairs) Conference Room

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**Friday, April 6**

“How is the (Pregnant) Body Involved in the Mind?”
Rosemary Balsam, FRC, Psych, MRCP, Western New England Institute for Psychoanalysis, New Haven, CT, Psychiatry Grand Rounds, 10:30-11:45 am, Davis Auditorium

“Quality Improvement: This Generation’s Evidence-based Medicine”
Kaveh Shojania, MD, University of Toronto, Medicine Grand Rounds, 8-9 am, Davis Auditorium

**Red Cross Blood Drive**
The American Red Cross is holding a blood drive, 10 am-3 pm, McClure Lobby Conference Room. To schedule an appointment, click here or call American Red Cross at (1-800) 733-2767.

**Saturday, April 7**

**Perioperative Nursing Conference**
Join us for our one-day Perioperative Nursing Conference and earn 6 continuing education
credits. To register and for more information, contact Darcie Renzulli at Darcie.renzulli@uvmhealth.org. 7:30 am-4:15 pm, Davis Auditorium

Integrative Pain Management Conference
There will be on-going demonstrations of various modalities, interdisciplinary case reviews, updates on new regulations and coverage possibilities, workshops on how to communicate with patients about pain, the neuroscience of unlearning pain, the latest pain management from the military and VA and much more. Keynote: Bob Twillman, PhD, Academy of Integrative Pain Management, 8 am-5:30 pm, Davis Center, The University of Vermont. For more information and to register, click here.

Sunday, April 8
Kinney Drugs 3rd Annual Children’s Miracle Network Bowl-A-Thon
Join the fun and support the UVM Children’s Hospital. North Bowl Lanes, 28 N Bowl Lane, Plattsburgh. For details, contact Ron Newell or Casey Gould at (518) 561-8667.

UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS

HealthSource Classes
UVM Medical Center’s Spring HEALTHSOURCE CLASSES are now open for registration! Learn the latest in the management and treatment of osteoporosis and macular degeneration, older adult housing options, caring for your skin, safe driving, managing stress and more! These classes are free and open to the public. Free parking on site available. To register or for more information please call us at (802) 847-7222 or click here.

Frymoyer Community Health Resource Center March Raffle
Stop by the Frymoyer Community Health Resource Center, Medical Center Campus, Level 3, to enter our March UVM Medical Center Swag-Bag Raffle. The Swag Bag includes: $25 Dining Service Card, canvas tote bag, insulated lunch bag, salad shaker, plastic water cup, leather-bound journal, lined notebook with pen, screen wipe, pen, notepad, nested measuring spoons, massage star, and Flexfiber head scarf. We also have lots of great information and books on display about healthy eating for Nutrition Month. If you cannot visit us in person, email us at ResourceCenter@uvmhealth.org or call us at (802) 847-8821 to find out how you can participate remotely.

Learning Garden at Fanny Allen!
Garden Spaces Available
Join us in the beautiful Fanny Allen Gardens to learn how to grow and cook fresh and delicious vegetables for you and your family using the Square Foot Gardening method. Workshops include garden planning, backyard composting, organic pest and disease control, canning, fermenting and more! The Learning Garden is seeking participants who have a significant interest in learning how to grow their own food and who are willing to make a commitment to maintain their growing space for the entire season. The program begins May 2 and ends September 26 with an informational meeting on April 25 and workshops on Wednesdays from 4:30-6:30 pm. To learn more about this
opportunity or to receive an application via email, contact Lisa Hoare at lisa.hoare@uvmhealth.org or call (802) 847-3833.

**Vermont Geriatrics Conference – April 11**
Attend this one-day symposium covering practical and innovative approaches to the medical care of older adults, presented by The Vermont Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) Network. 7:30 am-5 pm, Hampton Inn, Colchester. For more information and to register, click [here](#).

**“Disruption in the Health Care Industry” – April 11**
Chris Durovich, CEO, Children’s Health, Dallas, UVM Class of 1979, 12n – 1pm, Ira Allen Chapel. Free and open to the public. For more information, contact Ellen DeOrsey at ellen.deorsey@uvm.edu.

**Medical-Surgical Nursing Certification Review Course – April 19 & 20**
This two-day course is designed to provide nurses with the tools confidence and knowledge to successfully complete the Medical-Surgical Certification exam. Presented by MED-ED with keynote speaker Cynthia Smith, MSN, RN, CNE, 8 am-4:30 pm, Hampton Inn, Colchester. For more information and to register, click [here](#).

**Cardiovascular Research Institute of Vermont Stroke Research Day – April 30**
Join our stroke research community for networking and exploring collaborations.
- **Scientific Talks:** 12 noon, Davis Auditorium
- **Reception:** 5 pm, Garden Atrium

For more information, contact Dr. Kelvin Siu-Lung Chan at siu-lung.chan@uvm.edu.

**Community Medical School – Future Sessions**
Welcome to the Community Medical School, a series of evening lectures where you'll learn from the top faculty experts who teach and inspire the next generation of physicians and scientists at the University of Vermont Medical Center, Vermont's only academic medical center.

Each presentation reviews a current medical science topic in an easy-to-understand format, including informational handouts and a question-and-answer session following the lecture. Join us for a lecture this fall in UVM's Carpenter Auditorium.

Please join us for the presentation followed by a Q&A session.

- May 1: **“The Microbiome: How It Keeps You Healthy…Or Not!”** presented by Jessica Crothers, MD

All sessions are held from 6-7:30 pm, Carpenter Auditorium in the UVM Given Medical Building at. For information about the presentations, click [here](#). **PLEASE NOTE:** Participants no longer need to pre-register. Classes are free and open to the public and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.
Summer Opportunities with Nutrition Services
Join The University of Vermont Medical Center’s group of over 750 volunteers and have some fun this year with one of the following Nutrition Services summer programs. From picking ripe tomatoes or harvesting herbs for tea to beekeeping or distributing farm-fresh food to our patients, there are several opportunities to join in this fun and rewarding community. For more information about the volunteer opportunities, contact Lisa Hoar at lisa.hoard@uvmhealth.org or call (802) 847-3883.

The Warming Shelter
The Warming Shelter is now open at 179 S. Winooski Avenue. The Community Health Centers of Burlington will be operating the shelter again this year and have set-up a MealTrain page for scheduling meal donations. Guests of the warming shelter really appreciate having a warm meal when they come to shelter, and for some it is their first warm meal of the day.

Click here for MealTrain details on the types of meals preferred and how many people they will be serving. The link also provides information on parking when making meal deliveries and other pertinent information.

If you decide to plan a meal as part of a departmental effort and would like some great “Prepared by UVM Medical Center Employees” stickers for your meals, contact Thifeen WaheedDeen at twd@uvmhealth.org; she will send via inter-office mail.

One-on-One Financial Counseling – Take Control of Your Financial World!
UVM Medical Center is offering a class for employees to meet with a NEFCU advisor to help with budgeting and financial counseling. NEFUC Branch, McClure 2 connector. To view the monthly schedule and to enroll in eLearn, click here.

Vermont Lung Center - Weight Loss Research Study for Asthmatics
If you overweight, have access to the internet and have asthma you may be eligible to participate in a Vermont Lung Center study research program that involves an online weight loss program and six clinic visits. This is a six-month weight loss educational program to change diet and exercise habits and is provided at no cost to volunteers who qualify. Please call (802) 847-2193 for more information.

Healthy Volunteers for Vaccine Study
Healthy Adults aged 18 – 50 needed for Dengue Fever Vaccine research. During the 7-month long study, participants attend vaccinations and brief follow-up visits at The University of Vermont Medical Center. Volunteers receive up to $1,900 in financial compensation if all visits are completed. For more information and to schedule a screening contact us: (802) 656-0013; UVMVTC@UVM.edu or visit UVMVTC.org

Wellness Offerings
March is National Nutrition Month!
Employee Wellness invites you to join our nutrition campaign titled “Know Your Nutrition: The Skinny on Fats” during the month of March focused on learning about dietary fats and how to
incorporate them into a healthy, well balanced diet. Registration for the campaign will begin the week of February 19 on the Intranet homepage. The campaign will kick off Monday, February 26, and will run throughout the month of March. Each week there will be an email sent out with information, tips and tricks related to the weekly theme as well as recipes and featured events happening that week. There will be weekly prize drawings for those who register as well as three grand prizes at the conclusion of the campaign. Questions? Contact Sarah Yandow at sarah.yandow@uvmhealth.org.

**Free Income Tax Preparation for Eligible Employees During March**

Would you like your taxes done FREE and FAST? Was your family income less than $54,000 in 2017? Internal Revenue Service-certified tax preparers will be here during the month of March to prepare basic tax returns for eligible employees. To schedule an appointment, contact Lisa Jensen, United Way Resource Coordinator, (802) 922-6297 or email lisaj@unitedwaynwvt.org

Dates & locations:

- March 26; 9 am-4 pm, Frymoyer Community Health Resource Center, Medical Center Campus Level 3
- March 28; 2-8 pm; Frymoyer Community Health Resource Center, Medical Center Campus Level 3

If you are over the $54,000 income level, MyFreeTaxes, sponsored by United Way Worldwide and H&R Block, is a FREE, self-file site available to households who estimate their gross annual income will be $66,000 or less. A toll-free helpline connects you with an IRS-certified tax volunteer should you need assistance. Visit [www.myfreetaxes.com](http://www.myfreetaxes.com) to get started.

**Mindfulness Tools for Health and Wellbeing Three-week Series - May & October Offerings**

Relieve stress and encourage wellbeing through mindfulness meditation practice. Introduction to mindfulness meditation through guided practices and discussion. Sponsored in partnership with the Employee and Family Assistance Program and Employee Wellness. You will learn:

- What mindfulness means
- Mindfulness meditation may be easier to practice than you think
- How mindfulness can help relieve stress and anxiety
- Ways to be more mindful in your life and work as a daily practice for self-care

**Wednesdays** - May 2, 9, 16 2018 12 noon-1 pm, HIM Training Room, Holly Court Suite #20

**Wednesdays** - October 3, 10, 17 2018 12 noon-1 pm, 1 So. Prospect St. Arnold 6410

Roz Grossman, MA, offers mindfulness meditation and has taught workshops to cancer patients at the UVM Medical Center since 2010. She has received training in the Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) Program started by Jon Kabat-Zinn. She has a background in nursing and health education. Roz has had a personal meditation practice for over 20 years.
To register in eLearn, click [here](#). Questions? Email [wellness@uvmhealth.org](mailto:wellness@uvmhealth.org).

**Gun Locks and Gun Safety**

The Employee and Family Assistance Program (EFAP) has a limited supply of gun safety locks which are free to employees who live in a home with a firearm. If you or someone you know needs a gun lock, please contact EFAP by email [EFAP@UVMHealth.org](mailto:EFAP@UVMHealth.org) or call (802) 847-2827. Free gun locks can also be accessed at your local police station.

**2018 Employee Wellness Incentives – Complete by 8/31/18**

In 2018, Employee Wellness will help you find your starting point on your journey to health and wellbeing. Wellness activities engage employees in the five dimensions of wellbeing that promote better work-life balance, better health, increased happiness and more energy at work and at home! All UVM Medical Center employees are eligible for up to $200 for completing the following incentives:

- Participate in a biometric screening - $25 instant gift card
- Online health assessment - $30
- Know Your Score - $30
- Preventive Health Visit - $35
- Dimension of Wellbeing Activity - $50
- Building Resilience through targeted stress reduction activities - $30

All incentives must be completed by 8/31/18 and will be paid at one-time payout on 9/28/18. Visit the Employee Wellness intranet page on HR Central to find out more about how to claim your incentives or click [here](#) to visit our website and report your incentives starting on 1/9/18.

**Calling Wellbeing Ambassadors!**

Employee Wellness is looking for Wellbeing ambassadors who are interested, engaged and motivated in creating wellness opportunities and promoting healthy choices throughout the work week. The ambassadors will serve as key communicators for Employee Wellness in wellness programming and will help spread the word of wellness initiatives and campaigns throughout the year. Participation in this program will require between 10 minutes to one hour a month, depending on your departments choice of engagement. All ambassadors are encouraged to work with their leaders to seek their support in promoting a culture of health and wellbeing in the workplace. If you are interested in becoming a Wellbeing ambassador or would like to recommend someone from your team or department, please email [wellness@uvmhealth.org](mailto:wellness@uvmhealth.org) today.

**Join the Employee Wellness Facebook Group**

Get connected to Employee Wellness and [join the Facebook Group](#) today! By joining you will learn about events taking place across the organization, tips and resources to focus on your wellbeing at work and at home and more. This is also a great resource to get connected with your coworkers, ask questions, post photos and start conversation. Is there a group that walks every day? When is the next fitness campaign? What is for lunch today? Find this out and more by joining today.
**Workplace Presentation**

The Employee and Assistance Program (EFAP) is available to present at departmental staff meetings on a variety of topics to include: Communication and Conflict Resolution, Stress Management, Mindfulness, Substance Abuse, Depression, Anxiety, Balancing Work and Home, Grief and Loss and various human problems. The goals of these presentations are to increase awareness about how stress informs and shapes these factors and affects the workforce and ourselves individually. Our approach is solution-oriented. The focus is to build a healthy workforce through activating self-care and wellness principles and practices. If you are interested in having EFAP present one of these talks at your staff meeting, please call (802) 847-2827 or email EFAP@UVMHealth.org to schedule a time.

**Employee Tobacco Cessation Program**

Most tobacco users quit several times before they are successful. Here at The University of Vermont Medical Center, we believe that every try counts! The employee tobacco cessation program offers a supportive approach to help you and your household family members become tobacco-free for life. If you are ready to try again, contact (802) 847-2827, or email wellness@uvmhealth.org to register. You will receive coaching and a one-month supply of free patches, gum or lozenges.

**Community Tobacco Cessation Program**

Free five-week quit groups available. Receive FREE 10-week supply of gum, patches or lozenges when you participate. Classes are held at various locations around Chittenden County. Call for upcoming dates and times, (802) 847-7333 or QuitTobaccoClass@UVMHealth.org

**Educational Offerings**

**Registration is Now Open for Summer University!**

Interested in taking a course to explore a specific field of study? UVM is pleased to announce that Summer University is now open for registration! Comprised of more than 500 courses (200+ available online!), Summer University provides an incredible opportunity for students of all ages to earn credits, pursue a career-building opportunity, or take a course just for fun. Enroll quickly to save your place with UVM this summer.

From providing marketers with the tools to help their organization thrive with our Digital Marketing Certificate Programs to our 3-day, immersive course in experiential education with our John Dewey Kitchen Institute, UVM Continuing and Distance Education is also currently accepting applications for these exciting, upcoming programs:

- **Master of Public Health**
- **Post-Baccalaureate Premedical Program**
- **Business of Craft Beer Certificate Program**
- **Digital Marketing Certificate Programs**
- **Project Management Professional Certificate**
- **Farmer Training Program**
- **Breakthrough Leaders for Sustainable Food Systems Certificate Program**
**John Dewey Kitchen Institute**

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Visionaries wanted: UVM is now enrolling for its 3-week **Breakthrough Leaders for Sustainable Food Systems Certificate Program**. Gain an understanding of the issues we face on account of our broken food system, engage with local organizations involved in the sustainability movement, and create forward-thinking solutions that you can apply to your own community. [Click here](#).

**Clinical and Translational Research Courses**

Join our classes to learn and improve your research skills. Small group settings provide individual attention and opportunity to share your research ideas and projects. Classes include “Designing Clinical & Translational Research” and “Cell to Society – Cardiovascular Disease.” Contact [Sylvie.Frisbie@uvm.edu](mailto:Sylvie.Frisbie@uvm.edu) or call (802) 656-4560 for information.

**Champlain College Offers Online Degree and Certificate Programs to UVM Health Network Employees**

Are you considering going back to school to complete a degree or a professional certificate? UVM Health Network has teamed up with Champlain College to offer online degree and certificate programs at a significant tuition discount to support your continuing education goals. Champlain College’s truEd Program provides an opportunity to earn an associate, bachelor or master’s degree, undergraduate or graduate certificate.

As an employee of the UVM Health Network, you will have access to over 50 online programs at a 50% discount off standard tuition for our online undergraduate and graduate programs. This benefit has now been extended to part-time employees, spouses and adult dependent children (ages 23-26). For further information, click [here](#).

**Walden University Partners with The University of Vermont Health Network**

Walden University is pleased to partner with UVM Health Network to help working adults continue their education so they can make even greater contributions in their health care organizations. Walden is offering substantial incentives for the new competency-based Tempo Learning platform for the MHA and MBA/Project Management. To review and to request information, [click here](#), or contact Julie Westcot at [Julie.westcot@walendu.edu](mailto:Julie.westcot@walendu.edu) to start your journey.

**Utica College Partners with The University of Vermont Health Network**

UVM Health Network employees can now earn an advanced degree entirely online and receive 10% in tuition savings! Click [here](#) to view online program offers.
Learn About Chamberlain University, Our New Educational Partner

The University of Vermont Health Network’s partnership with Chamberlain provides you many benefits for the above online degree programs, including:

- A group-specific tuition rate, a 20% tuition savings
- Waived application fee
- Complimentary transcript request and evaluation service upon completing an application for admission

Online On Your Time at Chamberlain:

- 100% online coursework
- No mandatory login or chat times
- You’ll have 24 hour access to support services such as:
  - Library
  - Complimentary tutoring assistance
  - Academic support designed for online students
  - Technical Support

Chamberlain’s online nursing degree programs include: 
*(Program availability varies by state)*

- RN to BSN Degree Completion Option
- RN-BSN to MSN Option
- Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Degree Program
- Graduate Certificate Programs
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program

Chamberlain also offers a **Master of Public Health** (MPH) degree program for nurses and non-nurses.

[Click here to learn more](#) about the online degree programs and options offered at Chamberlain or call (866) 271-5120.

**Continuing Medical and Interprofessional Education Offerings**

**Cardiovascular/Vascular Forum**

**Blueprint for Health**
March 27, 2018
Double Tree Hotel *(formerly the Sheraton)*
Burlington, VT

**Integrative Pain Conference**
April 7, 2018
Davis Center
Burlington, VT

**Vermont Geriatrics Conference**
April 11, 2018
Hampton Inn
Colchester, VT

Child Psychiatry in Primary Care
May 4, 2018
Hampton Inn
Colchester, VT

Family Medicine Review Course
May 29 - June 1, 2018
Double Tree Hotel *(formerly the Sheraton)*
Burlington, VT

Eastern International Imaging Symposium
September 28-30, 2018
Trader Duke’s Hotel *(formerly DoubleTree)*
South Burlington, VT

Women’s Health & Cancer Conference
October 5, 2018
DoubleTree Hotel *(formerly the Sheraton)*
Burlington, VT

16th Annual Northern New England Critical Care Conference
October 11-13, 2018
Stoweflake Resort and Conference Center
Stowe, VT

Advanced Dermatology for Primary Care
October 18-21, 2018
Hilton Hotel
Burlington, VT

Neurology for the Non-Neurologist
October 28, 2018
TBD

NNE Neurological Society Annual Meeting
October 28-29, 2018
TBD

For information, call Continuing Medical and Interprofessional Education at (802) 656-2292 or click [here](#).

Please contact Pam Mosher at [Pamela.Mosher@uvmhealth.org](mailto:Pamela.Mosher@uvmhealth.org) with any questions regarding the UVMMC Events Newsletter.