CLASS NEWS

All Classes – FYI – Proof of Enrollment: The UVM Registrar's Office provides "Proof of Enrollment" (often needed for ski passes, discounts on car insurance, etc.), via your myUVM portal. Instructions are under the Registrar's Office Enrollment Verifications web-page. Turnover is usually less than one business day! Please contact the UVM Registrar with any questions.

- Need Something Called a "Letter of Good Standing" (different from proof of enrollment)? Email a request to Medical Student Services. Please indicate whether you need an electronic format/hardcopy/both and where to send the letter.

Please view the full version of the Weekly Wire for information that is specific to each class:

- CLASS OF 2024 NEWS
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WELCOME TO THE NEW WEEKLY WIRE!

VIEW THE FULL VERSION OF THE WEEKLY WIRE HERE!

SUBMIT TO THE WEEKLY WIRE

SUBMIT A PHOTO TO BE FEATURED IN THE WEEKLY WIRE

STAY UP TO DATE!
UPCOMING AND ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

SNMA donation drive - October 9 – 13.

Award Opportunity - ΑΩΑ Award for Excellence in Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity in Medical Education and Patient Care: deadline Tuesday, October 10th

Award Opportunity - ΑΩΑ Professionalism Award: Tuesday, October 17th deadline

Student Performance Night – Friday, October 20th, 7-9 PM

Award Opportunity - Robert H. Moser Essay Award: Tuesday, October 24th deadline

UNC-Chapel Hill Medical Students Training in Aging Research (MSTAR) summer program is accepting applications for Summer 2024- deadline January 22nd, 2024 at 8:00 AM

Job Opportunity for Medical Students- 1 hour/week (ongoing), South Burlington

GIS Support and Consulting Services

Housing Opportunity for Medical Students- February and March 2024

To modernize public health efforts, VDH is investing in information technology- the VisualDX Public Health app-for all physicians, residents, and medical students in Vermont. The diagnosis summaries can serve as a study aid, a quick reference, and a differential diagnosis engine that students and medical professionals can leverage in the classroom and on rotations. VisualDx includes a library of more than 45,000 equitable clinical images—great for learning and for PBL exercises. The VisualDx desktop platform is customized with localized public health links to infectious disease alerting and reporting and delivered within clinicians' existing workflows.

SPOTLIGHT! VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SUPPORTS LICENSING OF VISUALDX PUBLIC HEALTH APP FOR THE SMARTPHONE OF EVERY UVM MEDICAL STUDENT

TO ACCESS VISUALDX ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE, READ MORE HERE.
Osher Center for Integrative Health’s 2023-24 Laura Mann Integrative Healthcare Lecture Series – “Whole Health Transformation in the Veterans’ Administration” with Dr. Benjamin Kliger: October 9th, 8-9 AM.

Medical Ethics SIG presents: How To Have Difficult Conversations- Tuesday, October 10th, 12:00-1:00PM

Fall 2023 Careers in Medicine Specialty Panel Series- General Surgery with Dr. Gino Trevisani- Tuesday, October 10th, 12:00-12:50 PM

Climate Change & Climate Justice Webinar- Wednesday, October 11th, 1:00 PM

Fall 2023 Careers in Medicine Specialty Panel Series- ObGyn- Thursday, October 12th, 12:00-12:50 PM

Random Chats about Data - Data Organization- Friday, 10/13, 8:30-9:30 AM

Hopkins Ophthalmology Virtual Curriculum Session- Monday, October 16th, 6:30-7:30 PM

Random Chats about Data - Statistical Output: Tuesday, 10/17, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

Fall 2023 Careers in Medicine Specialty Panel Series- Family Medicine- Tuesday, October 17th, 12:00-12:50 PM

Spotlight on Primary Care Series- Homelessness (co-sponsored with SMNA) Wednesday, October 18th, 12-1 PM

Monitoring and Improving Your Credit Score – Wednesday, October 18th, 2023, 3 PM

Fall 2023 Careers in Medicine Specialty Panel Series- Ophthalmology- Thursday, October 19th, 12:00-12:50 PM

Q&A for Med Students Interested in Radiation Oncology- Thursday, October 19th, 8:00 PM via Zoom.

Coffee/Tea/Cocoa with Dean Zehle- Friday, October 20th, 7:30 AM-8:15 AM

Fall 2023 Careers in Medicine Specialty Panel Series- Pathology- Tuesday, October 24th, 12:00-12:50 PM

Spotlight on Primary Care Series: Primary Care in Rural Vermont- Wednesday, October 25th, 12:00-1 PM
2023 Virtual AAMC Awards Recognition Event—Wednesday, October 25th, 4-5:15 PM

Joint POSTER SESSION for 2023 Summer Medical Student Research Fellowships—Thursday, October 26th, 11AM-2PM

Annual Winter Driving Course with Lt. Paul Ravelin—Thursday 11/2, 12:00-1:00 PM

Osher Collaborative for Integrative Health – “Longevity and Healthy Aging Symposium”—Friday, November 3rd, 11 AM-6 PM

Sarnoff Medical Student Fellowship- Virtual Info Session for All Current Medical Students—Sunday, November 5, 2023, 4-5 PM

The Untreated Epidemic: Understanding and Treating Long COVID and ME/CFS—November 6th, 12 PM-4 PM

RMEC 2023: Uplifting Voices: Celebrating Diversity in Medicine—Friday, November 10th and Saturday, November 11th

Medical Ethics SIG Motivational Interviewing Event—Tuesday, November 14th, 12-12:45PM; MedEd 100

Learn about the AAMC Financial Wellness Program—Friday, November 17th, 3:00 PM.

EVENT SPOTLIGHT

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

PLEASE VOLUNTEER DURING THE LCOM REUNION, OCTOBER 13-15. GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET SOME OF OUR INCREDIBLE ALUMNI (PLUS A LITTLE BIT OF LCOM SWAG AND SOME FREE FOOD!) VOLUNTEER OPTIONS INCLUDE SIMPLY MINGLING, HELPING OUT WITH COLLEGE AND SIM LAB TOURS, AND PARTICIPATING IN A MED ED/ADMISSIONS PRESENTATION WITH DEANS ZEHLE, GEORGE, AND AMIRI, PLUS MUCH MORE. SIGN UP HERE, AND CONTACT DAN SUDER WITH ANY QUESTIONS.
The University has seen an increase in COVID-19 cases over the past few weeks. Please take a moment to review UVM’s COVID-19 guidelines.

UVM COVID-19 GUIDELINES

The University of Vermont is currently following recommendations from the Vermont Department of Health which can be found here. Additional University-specific guidance including contact information, where applicable, is listed below.

**ALL MEMBERS OF THE UVM COMMUNITY**

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<th>TESTING REQUIREMENTS</th>
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<td>No requirement for routine testing.</td>
<td>Optional in most areas.</td>
<td>Regardless of your vaccine status, if you are a close contact, you should consider wearing a mask whenever you are around others.</td>
<td>Stay home/in your room and get tested. Do not come to work, to class, or to a UVM facility or location. Wear a mask whenever you are around others.</td>
<td>Isolate as soon as you receive your positive result.</td>
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<td>The Vermont Department of Health recommends getting tested if you develop symptoms at any time.</td>
<td>With the exception of vaccines, masks remain one of the best ways to protect you and the people around you from getting or spreading COVID-19. Use of masks is optional in most areas. You may choose to wear a mask at any time, especially when in crowded areas, before important events, when traveling, and other times when the risks are elevated. For more information, see UVM’s face covering guidance.</td>
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<td>Students: If your test was not done through Student Health Services, notify Student Health Services and isolate. You will need to isolate in your on-campus room or in your off-campus residence for at least 5 days.</td>
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<td>Students: Schedule an appointment through the Center for Health and Wellness and follow the instructions under the Symptoms column.</td>
<td>Employees/Affiliates: Follow the instructions under the Symptoms column. You should contact your primary healthcare provider or visit the Vermont Department of Health for testing options.</td>
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<td>Employees, Affiliates, Visitors, Vendors, and Others: Contact your primary healthcare provider to arrange for a test.</td>
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<td>REQUIRED: After completing isolation, whenever you are around others, wear a mask for an additional 5 days.</td>
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<td>Even if you do not develop symptoms, if you are identified as a close contact but are not fully vaccinated: (1) test on day 4 or later with two antigen tests (rapid self-tests) taken at least 24 hours apart; OR (2) test on day 5 or later with a PCR or LAMP test.</td>
<td>Immediately call 9-1-1 if you have trouble breathing, persistent pain or pressure in the chest, new confusion, inability to wake or stay awake, or changes in color on your lips, gums, face, around the eyes, or nails.</td>
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1. There is different guidance for healthcare workers. If you are a student, employee or affiliate who is also a healthcare worker, contact the Center for Health and Wellness at 656-3350 to discuss your requirements.
2. If you are a close contact or have tested positive, use the CDC’s Quarantine and Isolation Calculator to determine how long you need to isolate, quarantine or take other steps to prevent spreading COVID-19.
3. Isolation is AT LEAST 5 days. It may be longer. According to the Vermont Department of Health, you can leave isolation after day 5 if your symptoms have improved AND you have had no fever for at least 24 hours without the use of medicine that reduces fevers. Otherwise, remain in isolation until your symptoms have improved AND you have had no fever for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication. Continue to wear a mask whenever you are around others for an additional 5 days.
• Surprise: Hidden Prize Drawing - You are a WeeklyWire Reading Rockstar!

• Podcast: New AAMC Ask An Expert Series

• News: AAMCNews- The new COVID vaccines: What doctors and patients need to know

• Podcast: New documentary series- “Uncertainty in Medicine”

• News: Americans will once again be able to receive free Covid tests by mail

• FREE New York Times Subscription for UVM Students, Staff, and Faculty