

## University of Vermont Project ECHO Current Topics in School Nursing

This continuing education series for school nurses will highlight best practices in a range of health care topics and provide an opportunity for networking and connecting with peers. Strategies for effective communication with students, families and others to support student health and student attendance will be woven throughout the series. Each session includes a brief didactic talk followed by a case presentation and group discussion. Case presentations are generated from the school nurse cohort, allowing participants to bring forward their challenging scenarios to receive input and recommendations from the group. Using the interactive Project ECHO “All Teach, All Learn” format, participants will have access to pediatric faculty experts and an opportunity to share knowledge and experiences in a community of school nurses.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES FOR THIS ECHO SERIES INCLUDE THE ABILITY TO:

1. Describe the relationship between school attendance and health, and evidence-based strategies to prevent and respond to chronic absenteeism, including the role that nurses play in collaboration with teachers, administration and families
2. Discuss current trends in oral health and school-based practices to address common dental issues
3. Apply strategies to support neurodiverse students
4. Describe best practices in managing pediatric migraine
5. Define ‘immunocompromise’ and identify management tips for various conditions

**This program is offered at no cost to participants through a grant from the Vermont Department of Health.** Participants receive CE for each session attended.

### 2024-2025 PROGRAM SCHEDULE – Wednesdays from 3:15PM TO 4:45PM

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?	SCHEDULE
The target audience for this Project ECHO series is a cohort of school nurses throughout Vermont.	<b>Oct 9</b> <b>Every Day Counts: School Attendance and the School Nurse,</b> <i>Heidi Schumacher, MD, FAAP and Tia Brumsted, MSW, LICSW, NCSSW</i>
	<b>Nov 13</b> <b>ADHD: Clinical Pearls for School Nurses,</b> <i>Michael Hoffnung, MD</i>
	<b>Dec 11</b> <b>Oral Health in the School Setting,</b> <i>Katie Merrick, DDS</i>
	<b>Jan 8</b> <b>Neurodiversity and Autism, Learning and Unlearning,</b> <i>Jeremiah Dickerson, MD and Molly Bumpas, SLP</i>
	<b>Feb 12</b> <b>Pediatric Migraine,</b> <i>Adam Sprouse-Blum, MD</i>
	<b>Mar 12</b> <b>Care of the Immunocompromised Student,</b> <i>William Raszka, MD</i>

### TO REGISTER

Register by Friday, September 27, 2024: <https://redcap.link/SchoolNurseECHOregistration>. This program has limited enrollment. Cohort-based learning in a supportive peer environment is foundational to this ECHO series. Active engagement and a willingness to bring forward cases is expected.



University of Vermont  
Larner College of Medicine



General questions about UVM Project ECHO can be directed to [Patti.Smith-Urie@uvm.edu](mailto:Patti.Smith-Urie@uvm.edu)  
Clinical/topic-specific questions can be directed to [Katherine.Mariani@uvmhealth.org](mailto:Katherine.Mariani@uvmhealth.org)



University of Vermont  
Larner College of Medicine



Project ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) is an evidence-based interactive distance-learning method developed by researchers at the University of New Mexico. During ECHO sessions, experts and peers share their expertise via case-based learning, enabling practice teams to treat patients with complex conditions in their own communities.

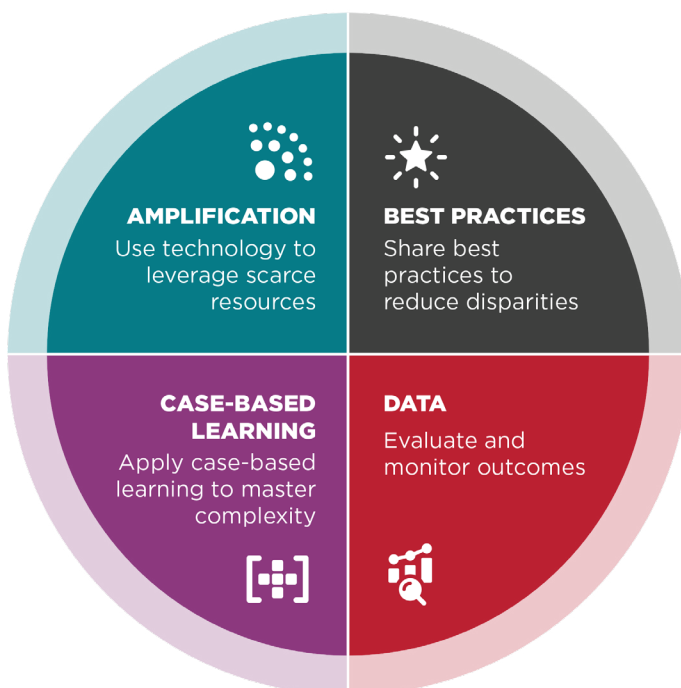
## UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT PROJECT ECHO

UVM Project ECHO offers several cohort-based series each year. The target audience often includes individuals or teams from primary care offices throughout the state.

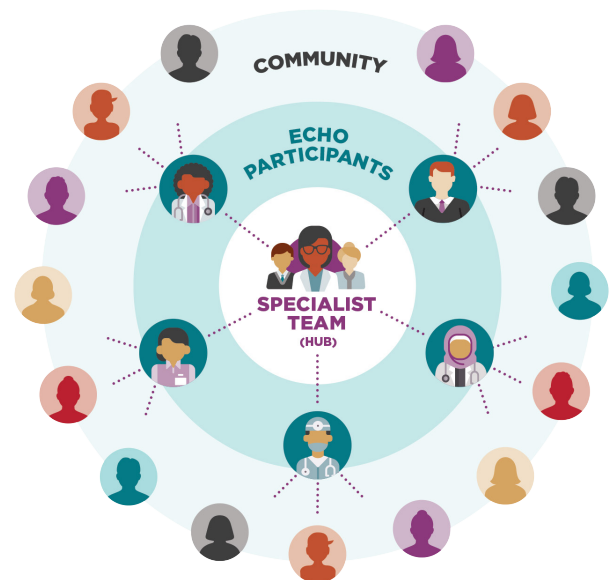
### 2024-2025 SERIES:

- **UVM Project ECHO Mental Health Advanced Series: ADHD**  
7 sessions | Wednesday 12:00-1:00 | 9/11/24 – 12/4/24
- **UVM Project ECHO Current Topics in School Nursing**  
6 sessions | Monthly on Wednesdays 3:15-4:45 | 10/9/24-3/12/25
- **UVM Project ECHO COPD**  
6 sessions | September 2024 to February 2025
- **UVM Project ECHO Mental Health Advanced Series: PTSD/Trauma**  
7 sessions | Wednesday 12:00-1:00 | 2/5/24 – 5/14/25
- **UVM Project ECHO Cancer Survivorship**  
6 sessions | January-April 2025

Visit [vtahec.org](https://vtahec.org) to learn about our past offerings and find information on current and future series.



## ALL TEACH, ALL LEARN



General questions about the University of Vermont's Project ECHO can be directed to [Patti.Smith-Urie@uvm.edu](mailto:Patti.Smith-Urie@uvm.edu).