Physician Careers

WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT MEDICAL GROUP
Welcome to The UVM Medical Group

The University of Vermont Medical Group is a multi-specialty practice that includes more than 480 physicians who are jointly employed by the University of Vermont (UVM) College of Medicine and Fletcher Allen Health Care.

As academic physicians at a university hospital, we provide services of extensive breadth and depth to the people of Vermont and Northern New York. We are a self-governed group that gives physicians the opportunity to be involved in teaching and research, as well as clinical activities and leadership initiatives.

Our goal is to recruit and retain the world’s best faculty. Our physicians are the editors of leading journals, sit on national boards, publish extensively, and receive international attention for their research and clinical achievements.

Here you will have the career opportunities you’d find in a large urban academic medical center, combined with the quality of life and beautiful natural setting that only Vermont can offer.

This is a great place to practice medicine and challenge yourself academically. We have a clear mission, clear goals, and a track record that speaks for itself.

Sincerely,

Paul Taheri, M.D., M.B.A.
President and CEO of the UVM Medical Group

By the Numbers:

- Serve a population of one million people
- 562 licensed beds (excluding nursery); 440 staffed
- 2,183 births
- 50,419 inpatient and outpatient admissions
- 60,356 emergency department visits
- 1.1 million physician encounters
- 2.4 million lab tests
- $9.1 million in charity care
- 342 active research projects
- 153 principal investigators
- $93 million in extramural research awards
- 11 clinical departments
- 5 basic science departments

Our People:

- More than 6,800 Fletcher Allen employees (including per diem & part-time)
- 480 UVM Medical Group physicians (770 total medical staff)
- 553 UVM College of Medicine clinical faculty
- 76 UVM College of Medicine basic science faculty
- 147 advanced practice RNs/physician assistants
- 60 fellows in 23 fellowship programs
- 230 residents in 16 programs
- More than 1,500 nurses
- 450 medical students
- 754 nursing & health sciences students
Our faculty are enormously productive and, fueled by our size and collaborative culture, are making a significant impact not only in our community, but across the nation and around the world. We regularly set the bar for models of excellence and standards of care.

FREDERICK C. MORIN III, M.D.
DEAN, UVM COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Every day at Fletcher Allen, we provide innovative, high-quality care informed by the latest academic research. As Vermont’s academic medical center, the region depends on us to deliver these services to improve the health and wellbeing of the communities we serve.

JOHN R. BRUMSTED, M.D.,
INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
FLETCHER ALLEN HEALTH CARE
The co-location of the university, the college of medicine and the medical center provides a really nice connection for teaching, research and clinical practice.

IRA BERNSTEIN, M.D.
PROFESSOR OF OBSTETRICS, GYNECOLOGY AND REPRODUCTIVE SCIENCES
SENIOR ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR RESEARCH
ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, MATERNAL FETAL MEDICINE, WOMEN’S HEALTH CARE SERVICE

www.UVM.edu/Medicine/Careers
www.FletcherAllen.org/PhysicianCareers
The UVM Medical Group offers you the opportunity to make a difference. The opportunity to lead.

University of Vermont Medical Group faculty physicians are leaders regionally, nationally and internationally.

We have experts in nearly every specialty and subspecialty. Our size and collaborative environment offers talented academic physicians the opportunity to develop and lead new programs and initiatives. No one is anonymous here, and we are proud that every physician makes a difference.

The UVM College of Medicine is physically connected to the Medical Center Campus of Fletcher Allen Health Care, making professional collaboration and the collegial exchange of ideas a daily reality.

We live and practice in a close-knit community, giving you the opportunity to have an impact – both professionally and personally. Often times, we care for our friends and neighbors, so we can see firsthand how what we do makes a difference.

Here you’ll find the opportunity to teach, conduct research, and practice academic medicine in one of America’s most livable areas.

"I received the resources I needed to build the Electrophysiology program the way I wanted to. Coming here was the best move I ever made. I’m doing exactly what I want, exactly where I want."

PETER SPECTOR, M.D.
PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE
MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF CARDIAC ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY
Fletcher Allen is a comprehensive tertiary referral center providing advanced specialty care to a population of one million people throughout Vermont and Northern New York. Fletcher Allen is also a community hospital serving 160,000 residents and providing primary care services at ten Vermont sites.

Our Medical Center Campus in Burlington is home to the only Level I trauma center in Vermont and to the Vermont Children’s Hospital, a full-service children’s hospital within a hospital that includes a Level III neonatal intensive care unit. Fletcher Allen extends beyond its Medical Center Campus in Burlington to include more than 40 patient care sites and 100 outreach clinics, programs and services in the region. Our providers travel to community hospitals throughout our region to offer specialized services close to the patient’s home, working collaboratively within a growing integrated network of neighboring and affiliated hospitals.

Our university hospital offers state-of-the-art technology in numerous clinical areas. In radiology, we are both a beta test site and a luminary site for Philips Healthcare division, providing physicians and patients with access to the latest imaging technology, including an array of clinical MRI units and a 3 Tesla research magnet.

We also have a comprehensive clinical laboratory, bi-plane interventional radiology suites, and the latest in cardiac catheterization and electrophysiology facilities. Our newly opened radiation oncology facility features image-guided, radiation therapy-capable linear accelerators.

In 2010, Fletcher Allen completed implementation of a comprehensive electronic medical record across all of its inpatient and outpatient areas, placing us among the top three percent of hospitals nationwide in terms of connectivity. We are also one of the “greenest” hospitals in the country, recognized nationally for our commitment to environmentally responsible health care.

“We have the most sophisticated radiology equipment in the world here at Fletcher Allen.”

KRIStEN DEStIGTER, M.D.  
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND VICE CHAIR OF RADIOLOGY  
RADIOLOGY RESIDENCY PROGRAM DIRECTOR
You can have influence here. Last year we were asked by the State to look at improving stroke care for all Vermonters. The ED directors came together to build a STEMI program. Now we’re getting better times than more urban places.

JENNIFER GILWEE, M.D.
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE
PHYSICIAN LEAD OF THE FLETCHER ALLEN/VERMONT BLUEPRINT MEDICAL HOME PILOT
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Academic Excellence – Research, Education and Service

Along with providing world-class clinical care, our physician faculty are fully engaged in the missions of educating health care professionals and advancing medical knowledge through basic, clinical and translational research.

Our innovative medical curriculum is nationally recognized for its unique approach to integration and use of technology. In addition to supporting over 1.1 million annual patient visits, physician faculty teach and mentor more than 450 medical students and 290 residents and fellows who are completing specialty training in 16 residency programs and 23 different fellowships.

Our collaborative environment facilitates cross-disciplinary effort, and led to a record $93 million in extramural research awards in 2010. More than 75% of this funding is from federal sources and has been increasingly difficult to garner. Yet funding has grown 35% over the last three years in this very competitive environment, a testament to the effort of our faculty and the quality of their research.

Across the medical center campus and throughout the region, researchers in each of the 16 academic departments are discovering new knowledge about disease and wellness. In addition, well-funded collaborative programs in areas such as cancer, cardiovascular disease, lung disease, neurobiology, and immunobiology and infectious disease bring together researchers from across many disciplines to address some of the most challenging issues in health care today.

“Educating these future physicians is critically important for Vermont and the nation, and working with medical students and residents is one of the most rewarding parts of my job.”

LEWIS FIRST, M.D., M.S.
PROFESSOR AND CHAIR
DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS
CHIEF OF PEDIATRICS
VERMONT CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL
In addition to providing outstanding clinical care, the department of OB/GYN has an incredible amount of basic science research going on. I’ve been inspired in my own work by the intellectual spirit of the faculty.

STEPHEN BROWN, M.D.
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS, GYNECOLOGY AND REPRODUCTIVE SCIENCES
DIRECTOR OF PERINATAL GENETICS
Burlington is the perfect place to live. We have a beautiful setting and the people are so friendly and welcoming. It’s a dream come true to have both the career and the lifestyle I want.

Laurie Leclair, M.D.
Associate Professor of Medicine
Adult Cystic Fibrosis Program Director
Living in Vermont—You Can Have It All

Vermont offers you the choice of living in a bustling family neighborhood, a 200-year-old farmhouse on a quiet hillside, or an urban loft that’s just steps from the action of downtown. Either way, your commute is likely to be less than it would be almost anywhere else. The area boasts many fine public schools and is rated one of America’s safest places to live.

If you’re thinking about raising your family in Vermont, you’ll find a healthy lifestyle and a focus on activities the whole family can enjoy. *Child* magazine voted Burlington the #1 place in the United States to raise children, and the CDC named Burlington the healthiest city in America.

As one of the country’s most livable small cities, Burlington has a vibrant arts and music scene, whether you’re looking for concerts, galleries, restaurants or nightlife. If you are a sports fan, UVM athletics features Division I basketball, hockey, soccer and lacrosse while the Vermont Lake Monsters provide minor league baseball fun for the whole family.

When you’re ready to get active yourself, you can kayak, sail, swim, ride the bike path, cross-country ski or snowshoe—all without leaving Burlington. Ten minutes away green pastures stretch to the slopes of the Green Mountains where you’ll find great hiking, mountain biking, skiing and snowboarding. A bit farther and you enter a world of small clapboard villages where clusters of cozy inns, shops and restaurants lie at the base of world-famous ski areas.

Burlington Fast Facts

As the state’s educational, medical, financial and cultural center, Burlington is well-known for its natural beauty, vibrant arts scene, recreational opportunities and safety.

- Largest city in Vermont, with a population of 40,000; 150,000 live in the greater Burlington area
- Located on Lake Champlain with stunning views of the Green and Adirondack Mountains
- Less than two hours to Montreal, and four hours to Boston by car
- Burlington International Airport is ten minutes from downtown
- Lake Champlain is the sixth largest freshwater lake in the U.S. (after the Great Lakes)
- Great public access to the lake, including a waterfront park, public boathouse, beaches and a 7-mile lakeside bike path
- Host to a delightful range of festivals and events throughout the year, including the Discover Jazz Festival, Vermont City Marathon and the Lake Champlain Dragon Boat Festival
- 17 religions represented by their houses of worship
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The UVM Medical Group in partnership with the University of Vermont and Fletcher Allen Health Care is especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic and clinical community through their research, teaching, and/or clinical service. Applicants are requested to include in their cover letter information about how they will further this goal. We are an AA/EOE. Applications from women and people of diverse racial, ethnic and cultural background are encouraged.