

THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT
COLLEGE OF NURSING AND
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VERMONT FAMILY NETWORK

Perspectives with CNHS

Interprofessional panel discussions with families
to show students the importance of
collaborative practice and family-centered care.

*"Family panels offered me the perspective I needed to understand the importance of
accommodating families' concerns and lifestyle choices when working with them in their homes."*

-Senior Communication Sciences and Disorders Student

Fall Semester 2017

Maturing Children with Disabilities: September 13

How can health professionals help children with disabilities transition from childhood to adulthood?

What struggles do these families and young adults face?

Hospital Visits: October 11

What are hospital visits like for people with chronic illnesses and disabilities?

What do they wish healthcare professionals would do differently?

Rare, Unknown or Medically Complex Diagnoses: November 8

What challenges do people with rare, unknown or medically complex diagnoses face?

How can healthcare professionals help them on their journey to find answers?

Deaf Culture: December 6

What makes things easier for deaf patients when seeking medical care?

What should healthcare professionals know about deaf culture?

All panels held in 103 Rowell Hall

6:30-8:15 p.m.

Potential Extra Credit Options:

- * Have students come to panel with questions for a parent to answer and write a reflection.
- * Have students identify 3-5 points about the topic presented at the panel and write a reflection on how it applies to your field.



Questions? Comments? Ideas?

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