

WeeklyWire 04/04/2025

FOR ALL MEDICAL STUDENTS

Community Connections & Wellness

- **Wellness Appointments:** Please note that Dr. Lee Rosen, Director of Wellness, has shifted his appointment scheduling to SignUpGenius from Bookings. Kindly [sign up for your appointments here...](#)
- **2025 Annual Larner Honors Societies Informational Session Recording Now Available!:** Event occurred at 4:30pm, on March 17. If you missed the session, or would like to revisit the content, the [recording for our 2025 Honors Societies Info Session](#) is now available (MED credentials required)...
- **Are you interested in Temporary Employment Opportunities?** [Please read here for all details..](#)
- **Medical Student Survey. This survey explores attitudes and intentions towards people experiencing homelessness:** The University of Central Florida College of Medicine is conducting a research study that aims to assess medical students' attitudes toward people experiencing homelessness. The survey will ultimately help evaluate the impact of various interventions on students' perspectives, helping to improve education on homelessness in medical school and promote compassion amongst medical trainees. It takes 30 minutes or less to complete and is fully confidential. [Participants will receive a \\$5 Amazon gift card from UCF's Office of Planning and Knowledge Management.](#) Questions can be directed to br238062@ucf.edu.
- **Support Local Small Business:** Sanju's Beauty Salon, (55 Patchen Rd, South Burlington) Beauty salon discounts for med students! Support a local small business that many medical students have loved and been utilizing the past few years - Sanju Beauty Salon (55 Patchen Rd, South Burlington). She does eyebrow threading, brow lamination, waxing and facials and is a licensed esthetician. She has been incredibly supportive of us from early medical school and just opened her own studio so it would be wonderful to help get the word out about it so other students can benefit. She is giving discounts to Larner students as well! For more details [contact Ashwini Sarathy.](#)
- **Dean Zehle Drop In Meetings - Sign Up!:** 4/16 12-1PM These drop-ins are provided for students to connect with the Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education. We protect student drop-in sessions to ensure our students are able to discuss any arising issues or concerns, and to ensure your dean is always accessible to you. You can [secure a 20-minute slot during the provided drop-in hours, using the Dean for Medical Education drop-ins sign-up.](#) . Please contact [Colleen Case, the Executive Assistant to the Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education,](#) if you have any questions or concerns.
- **Health C.A.R.E. Series Grand Rounds:** 4/16, 12-1 pm, Zoom Celebrate Black Maternal Health Week with the Office of Inclusive Excellence. [Read More Here...](#)
- **Coffee/Tea with Dean Zehle:** 4/18 7:30 am-8:15 AM, Given Courtyard.
- **UVM Wellness Environment 5K:** 4/20, 3-5:30 PM, UVM's Athletic Campus. [Read More Here...](#)
- **UVM Larner Med Eighth Annual Community Clothing Swap Drop-Off:** 4/21, 7-9PM, MedEd 300. The Office of Medical Education and the Larner Medical Student Council is co-hosting the SEVENTH Annual Larner College of Medicine Community Clothing Swap! As you

flip your closets for fall and spring, please consider setting aside your clothes to donate to this event. [Read More Here...](#)

- **Musical Brain Initiative:** April Visit. MedEd 202 4/26/25 1-2 PM., MedED 202. [Read More Here...](#)
- **Join the Larner COM Class of 2029 Facebook Group:** August 1, 2025 . We're excited to invite you to the Larner College of Medicine Class of 2029 Facebook group. [Read More here...](#)

Career Counseling Opportunities

- **Pediatrics Grand Rounds - "Identifying Newborn Critical Congenital Heart Disease: Pre and Postnatal Screening in Vermont":** 4/9, 8-9AM, Davis Auditorium or zoom.
- **Pediatrics Grand Rounds- "Decision Making; Navigating Through the Fog":** 4/16, 8-9AM, Davis Auditorium or zoom.
- **Hematology/Oncology Grand Rounds/Thomas Roland Lectureship:** 4/16 2025 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM HSRF 300 "Palliative Care and Radiation Oncology: From Single Fraction to Spirituality: Speaker Information: Tracy Anne Balboni, MD, MPH, FAAHPM Professor of Radiation Oncology, Harvard Medical School Program Director, Harvard Radiation Oncology Program Vice Chair of Education, Brigham and Women's Hospital/Dana Farber Cancer Institute Director, Skeletal (Bone/Spine) Radiation Oncology Light Refreshments Provided [.Whitney Feininger, Admin, Hematology/Oncology Division.](#)
- **Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital - FREE! Education Program Showcase:** 4/10 Spots are filling up fast for the [FREE Education Program Showcase](#) on Thursday, April 10th from 2-5pm, taking place on the Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital campus in St. Petersburg, Florida. This event will explore our diverse healthcare training programs including:
- [Physician Residency and Fellowships](#) We welcome all interested students and administrators to attend. [To register, please visit](#) this website. For more details, [contact Julie Dill.](#)

Research Opportunities

- **Inaugural Emergency Medicine Research Symposium:** 4/10 from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM in Davis auditorium. EM Research Symposium - Research: Start with Why. In person attendance is highly encouraged, but for those of you who cannot join in person, a Teams link will be provided. [Debbie MacDonald Department of Emergency Medicine.](#)
- **UVM Student Research Conference:** 4/23; 10:30 am – 5:00 pm; Davis Center | Grand Maple Ballroom. Opportunity to showcase your research. Open to any UVM undergraduate, graduate, or medical student, the Student Research Conference, hosted by the Fellowships, Opportunities, and Undergraduate Research (FOUR) Office, showcases hundreds of students' research all day at the Davis Center. [This conference is part of UVM Research Week.](#) For more details [contact Renee Stapleton.](#)
- **6th Annual Otolaryngology Virtual Chautauqua:** Every Thursday from May 8, 2025 through July 10, 2025 from 7:30 to 9:00 PM EDT . The University of Buffalo will have talks by otolaryngologists geared to prepare students for otolaryngology rotations and content. There is a student-organized question bank, a research co-op, and a case report contest. [Read More Here...](#)

- **Conference Funding Available:** The Burke Foundation Gift is to support registration and travel costs for a medical student of any year in training interested in attending a conference in addiction medicine, substance use disorders and/or mental health. If you are interested in this opportunity, please send a paragraph describing how this will help your future career as well as the name/link of the conference and budget for associated costs. Send this information to Halle.sobel@uvmhealth.org.

Scholarship Opportunities

- **2025 Stanley M. Kaplan Essay Award for medical students:** Deadline Oct 1, 2025. The winner will receive a cash prize of \$500 and two runners-up will be awarded \$250 each. Winners will be announced in November 2025. [Read More here...](#)

M1 STUDENTS (co2028)

- **Seeking Nominations for new co2028 LEAP Committee Representatives!** : 4/27. The LEAP (Learning Environment and Professionalism) Committee is currently seeking nominations for 2 VT and 1 CT representatives from the Class of 2028. [Read More Here...](#)
- **Jumpstart VIC Summer Teaching Assistants Needed:** Course Runs July 14th - August 1st, 2025. Deadline for submitting application 4/21 (first day of MedNeuro). Two paid positions available to help run TBL sessions in Jumpstart VIC. [Read More Here...](#)
- **Medical Education Thematic Working Group** is looking for a Student Rep- deadline Monday, April 28th at 12PM. The Thematic Working Group is a working group of the Medical Curriculum Committee (MCC) and is looking for a class representative from the class of 2028. The Charge of this group is to review the location (horizontal and vertical integration), quantity, and quality of thematic content in the curriculum, (ex. reproductive rights, EBMs, Palliative Care, etc.) and making recommendations for curriculum improvements to the Medical Curriculum Committee. Topics change quarterly at the recommendation of the working group and/or MCC, and meetings are held monthly. If interested, please forward a paragraph/statement of interest to Colleen Case no later than Monday, April 28 at noon. For additional information regarding this working group, please contact [Colleen](#).

M2 STUDENTS (co2027)

- **Shelf Resources:** A reminder that the Dana Library has some e-book and print books that may be helpful for shelf exams, test-taking and developing clinical knowledge: [The Subject Exam link](#) has supplemental resources for each clinical rotation (e.g., Case Files series, Step-up series); the [Step 2 Exam link](#) has an e-book "Test-taking Strategies for the USMLE Step 2". Want to learn more about strategically approaching NBME clinical knowledge questions? Take a look at the [Unlocking Assessments NBME Video Series](#).
- **Sign Up for Clerkship Reflective Writing!**: 4/11, 2025 Want to reflect on your clerkship year as you go? Sign up for a pilot reflective writing program designed to work with your busy clerkship schedule and to help you with specialty decision making and residency applications! This year, PCR is piloting an optional reflective writing program. It will consist of 8 flexible reflection activities that are low-time commitment and designed to help you

process your clerkship experiences. This optional pilot is not a part of the PCR-3 curriculum, and the reflections are not graded or shared with PCR faculty. Ultimately, we hope this program will help with specialty-decision making and residency applications. Please [email Dr. Sakshi Jasra](#) and/or [Sarah Yang '26](#) to sign up!

M3 STUDENTS (co2026)

- **UB Plastic Surgery Research Fellowship:** now. The University at Buffalo 1-year funded Research Fellowship for M3's looking to take a dedicated research year. The individual in this position will work closely with the faculty and residents in the University at Buffalo's Division of Plastic Surgery. The primary responsibility will be to assist with and generate research for the division. This is a 1 Year, Scholarship Funded Position (12 months), July 1 Start Date. DUTIES INCLUDED BUT NOT LIMITED TO: • Collaborations with PI and co-investigators to develop research protocols • Conduct literature searches • Develop and maintain research databases • IRB approvals and communication • Produce abstracts, manuscripts and poster presentations for submission/presentation at Regional or National meetings • Attend Regional/National meetings (funding provided) as needed to support/present accepted research • Attend/Contribute to regularly scheduled departmental research meetings BASIC QUALIFICATIONS: • US Medical Student in good standing between M3 years and M4 years • Interest in Plastic Surgery • Self-Motivated and able to work independently on multiple projects Email Resume, Letter of Interest and 1-2 Letters of Recommendation to: [Katie Petrell](#)
- **Application Deadline 2026 Global Health Electives:** 4/13. [Applications for the Global Health Elective](#) can be submitted online. For more information about the program and Global Health sites, please visit our website: <https://www.nuvanceglobalhealth.org/> If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to [Dilyara Nurkhametova](#) [Read More Here...](#)
- **Apply to join the Admissions Committee:** Deadline 4/20. Calling all class of 2026 students Interested students should complete [this application by Sunday, April 20th. Read More Here...](#)
- **Marian Regional Medical Center Accepting Upcoming 4th Yr Medical Student Applications for Sub-Internship Rotations:** Application Deadline 4/30 . [Read More Here...](#)
- **Application Deadline -Mildred Reardon Medical Student Scholarship:** 4/25. The Vermont Medical Society's Education and Research Foundation (VMSERF) is now accepting applications for the Mildred Reardon scholarship, which awards \$10,000 to a University of Vermont Larner College of Medicine third year student committed to practicing medicine in Vermont. [Read More Here...](#)

M4 STUDENTS (co2025)

- **Class of 2025 students eligible to enroll in EMED 9775 Emergency Medicine Bootcamp:** 4/7 Two-week residency preparation course opens to all class of 2025 med students. [Read More here...](#)
- **Association of Women Surgeons:** 4/8, 12-1 PM, MedEd 200. Join us for a panel discussion with Class of 2025 M4s who have recently matched into surgical residency programs. They will share their experiences navigating medical school, applying to surgical specialties, and

building a career in surgery. This is a great opportunity to ask questions, gain insights, and learn from their journeys firsthand.

- **Commencement Guest Tickets:** May 1, 2025, 12 PM Tickets will be available online to degree candidates only beginning Friday, March 28 to Thursday, May 1 at 12:00 P.M. (EDT). Each degree candidate is eligible to receive up to six tickets. You will receive an email from Academic_Ceremonies@uvm.edu in your UVM email (NOT your MED.UVM.EDU) account on Friday, March 28. The email will include a link to the [University of Vermont](#) University Tickets web page where you will be asked to log in with your UVM Net ID and password. Once logged in, degree candidates will be able to reserve their tickets and print them out at any time and/or send them to their family and friends. Students will have the option to request up to two additional tickets via a waiting list. Wait list tickets will be distributed after the initial ticket deadline of May 1 has passed. [Please contact Liz Dohrman](#) with questions about commencement guest tickets
- **FREE AMBOSS FOR M4/co2025 Students!:** Deadline to sign up 7/1. I am excited to announce that AMBOSS is sponsoring all our graduating M4s with free access to the AMBOSS Knowledge Library through June 30th, 2026! [Read More Here...](#)

