

## WeeklyWire 05/16/2025

### FOR ALL MEDICAL STUDENTS

#### *Community Connections & Wellness*

- **Important Safety Advice: Download the CatSafe App (powered by LiveSafe):** A MUST HAVE safety tool that can be used on/off-campus; send messages and report incidents, connect with critical safety and emergency resources, use SafeWalk (peer2peer virtual escort). [Visit this link for more information...](#) For app questions, feedback, or tech help, email [emergency@uvm.edu](mailto:emergency@uvm.edu). When registering the app with UVM, please use your full UVM email address.
- **Summer Parking at UVM-VT Campus:** 5/19 – 8/15, 2025. Campus parking rules remain in effect. Restrictions may be modified, but all vehicles must be registered. [Watch for signs throughout campus](#) this summer indicating temporary lot closures due to maintenance/construction/events.
- **Spring Move Out Project:** 11AM-2PM, 5/22 Buell. If you are moving out of the area or staying and need household goods, the Spring Move Our Project events are for you! [Here is all the information you will need to make your lives smoother.](#)
- **The 35<sup>th</sup> Edition of the M&T Bank Vermont City Marathon:** 5/25, Waterfront. [Read More Details Here...](#)
- **LCOM vs. Geisel annual soccer game:** 5/25 at 2:30pm at Virtue Field. Come cheer on the LCOM soccer club as they take on Dartmouth's Geisel School of Medicine! Last year was a barn burner of a 6-5 OT win for the Cats. Bring your vuvuzelas and signs for your favorite players, should be another good one! For more details [contact LCOM Footy Club.](#)
- **Vermont City Marathon & Relay Registration:** 5/ 25, 7:15AM; 20 Lake St, Burlington, VT 05401. Running SIG will be fully sponsoring three 5-person relay teams for the Vermont City Marathon on Sunday, May 25th. Reach out to [Jenna Bourdeau](#) or [Matthew O'Mara](#) if you have a team and want the chance to be sponsored! Running SIG will be fully sponsoring three, 5-person relay teams for Vermont City Marathon on Sunday, May 25th. Please reach out to [Jenna Bourdeau](#) or [Matthew O'Mara](#) ASAP if you have a team and want the chance to be sponsored or have any questions. We will be randomly selecting and registering prior to the price increase on MARCH 15th to give everyone plenty of time to register if not selected for funding. We will notify everyone interested, and if selected, have you completed a registration form. PLEASE ensure your team is committed to racing, it would be SO sad to have another team lose out on that funding! We really wish we could fund everyone, but if you aren't selected, Connor Nowak has also posted an excellent option to raise money for the Cancer Center, including a discount from Run VT. Details on VCM: VCM is one of the most hype sporting events that takes place in Vermont with a TON of community support along the entire beautiful route and is the largest marathon relay in the US. Our goal is to have as much Larner participation as possible, so we have made the decision to use ~all~ of our sig funds to support the largest possible (5-person) team size. The relay distances add up to a full marathon, so there are several different distances that can be run at any pace, aka ANYONE can participate. Should be a blast, we hope to see you on the course or cheering on the sidelines!! [3-5-person relay team details here.](#)
- **UVM Offices Closed for Memorial Day:** 5/26.
- **Dean Zehle Drop-In Meetings - Sign Up:** 5/28 12-1 PM, 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 issues arising or concerns, and to ensure your dean is always accessible to you. Please contact [Colleen Case, the Executive Assistant to the Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education](#), if you have any questions or concerns.

- **Coffee/Tea with Dean Zehle:** 5/30, 7:30AM-8:15AM, Given Courtyard.
- **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. To ensure this group remains exclusive to accepted and current students, it is only accessible by invitation. [Please visit the link for the invitation link.](#)

### ***Career Counseling Opportunities***

- **Careers in Medicine Advisors Community Discussions:** - In case you missed it please find information on the upcoming specialty spotlight webinars below. Colleagues representing the AAMC Electronic Residency Application Service® (ERAS®) program and several specialty organizations are presenting a series of webinars featuring specialty-specific guidance for medical school advisors and 2026 residency applicants. Each webinar includes a program director and an advisor who will share best practices in preparation for the 2026 ERAS application season. Today we are sharing information with your students about the following upcoming Specialty Spotlight webinars:

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[Plastic Surgery](#), Thursday, June 5 at 3 p.m. ET

- **Dermatology SIG Melanoma Speaker Event:** 05/19/2025, 12pm MedEd 200. Join us for a talk by Dr. Dennis Beatty on melanoma, including tips on skin cancer screening, prevention, and early detection. Learn how to stay sun safe—and enjoy free pizza! For more details [contact Dermatology SIG](#)
- **Hematology and Oncology Grand Rounds:** 5/20, 8-9 AM HSRF 200 Morbidity and Mortality Conference. The speaker is Dr. Jinah Kim, 2nd year fellow in Hematology Oncology, UVM. For more information, [email Whitney Feininger](#).
- **Pediatrics Grand Rounds: "Department of Pediatrics Research Day":** 5/21, 8-9 AM Hybrid Event Davis and Zoom.
- **Pediatrics Grand Rounds - "2024 Jerold and Ingela Lucey Early Career Investigator Prize for Innovations in Infant or Child Health: Awardee Presentations":** 5/28, 8-9 AM Hybrid Event Davis and Zoom.
- **NEHearing Test Event!:** UVMHC ENT Clinic, 5/29, 8-9am Join UVM Audiologists to learn about hearing, testing, and practice your skills! ENT SIG is hosting an event with the UVM audiology team on 5/29 8-9am! We will be learning about how hearing works, the tests that can be done, and we will get to practice these tests ourselves and each other! We hope to see you there! [Contact Sofia Leuch](#) for more details.
- **RHA's Rural Health Student Summit:** September 6, 2025, from 9:30am to 2:00pm, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, NH. Interested in Rural Health? Join the New England Rural Health Association (NERHA) for an engaging and inspiring day at the Rural Health Student Summit! [Read More Here...](#)

### ***Housing Opportunities***

- **Condo Available:** 2BR/1bath Condo Across the Street from Athletic Campus (VT Campus) Available July 01, 2025. On site pool. Parking included - one covered and one uncovered spot. [Read more about this housing opportunity...](#) For more information, [contact Michael Tavares](#).
- **Winooski Apartment for Rent:** 10 B Dion St, Winooski, VT 05404. Sharing the listing on behalf of my landlord - have LOVED living here and highly recommend. Large 4 bedrooms, 2 Bath plus bonus room in a duplex for rent in Winooski. Five-minute drive to UVM Medical Center and one block from the bus line. Garage, driveway spot, fenced back yard. Washer/Dryer hookups (current residents have washer/dryer and furniture available for free if interested). Local, responsive landlords. No smoking. Prefers no pets. \$3300/mo (\$825 each for 4 people), heat and hot water included. Lease begins in early June, exact date is negotiable. [Email Arica](#) at for pictures and more information.
- **Housing Opportunity:** Starting May or June. Recently renovated 2 bedroom, 1 bath [unit at RiverWatch Condominiums](#). 15-minute walk from the school and hospital campus. Unit amenities include dishwasher, in-unit washer/dryer, and a balcony. There is also a community pool. Water and gas, trash and compost are included; electricity and Wi-Fi are set up by tenants. Plenty of street/lot parking, including one garage space for the unit. Rent is \$1,850/month. Pets are allowed but require a separate application and a \$200 fee per year per pet. If you are interested in applying for the unit, please contact [the landlord, Michael Harrington](#).

### ***Research & Scholarly Activity Opportunities***

- **AHEC Summer Projects Orientation:** 5/27, MedEd 100 5:30-7:00PM. For the students accepted to the Research/QI track AHEC Summer Projects. AHEC Summer Projects in-person kick-off meeting. AHEC [Contact: Patti S. Urie](#)

### ***Scholarship Opportunities***

### **Co2028 Students**

- **LEAP Committee Election:** Deadline to vote is 5/23. It's time to [vote for your LEAP \(Learning Environment and Professionalism\) Committee representatives!](#) The LEAP Committee is charged with reviewing and recommending initiatives and policies to support professional behavior across the academic medical center and its affiliate training site. You will vote for TWO reps from VT and ONE rep from CT campus. Thank you for helping to support a positive and professional learning environment.
- **Orient yourself to Step 1** starting with this [one-page guide to planning](#). The document has a link to a Step 1 planning Checklist applicable to all stages of the preparation process. Stay tuned for an M1 pre-summer Step 1 and Year 2 planning session from Foundations and the Medical Student Services Team in June.
- **Call for M1 Tutors Open:** OME is currently accepting [Tutor Interest Form](#) submissions until 10am on May 30<sup>th</sup> to identify a balanced cohort of co2028 active peer tutor candidates, covering a comprehensive set of pre-clinical services and content specialties. Note: The

peer tutoring program has a limited number of active spaces to fill for an August 2025 start (n=11). For more information, please refer to the introduction of the Tutor Interest Form.

- **OME Summer Internship Opportunities:** Summer, 2025. Various teams are looking for students to apply for this paid internship. This summer there are opportunities to work with the Foundations, Admissions, Student Services, and the Learning Environment teams in the Office of Medical Education. For more information, [please see the attached advertisement.](#)

## Co2027 Students

- **Shelf Exam Success Recommendation Checklist:** A compiled Academic Achievement list of tips, strategies, and considerations for co2027 shelf exam preparation planning: [Link to Checklist](#). This checklist can also be found along with other resources in the [Clerkship Academic Success Planning page of the Academic Achievement Commons](#). The checklist covers all things clerkship shelf: question bank, voucher requests, timing of self-assessments, supplemental resources.
- **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](#).

## Co2026 Students

- **Residency Application Discussion sign-up!:** Sign up for your required RAD meeting! Please be sure to secure a spot for your Residency Application Discussion (RAD) meeting ASAP! VT Campus students sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/RAD>. CT Campus students sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F49A8A62FA31-55907508-ctcampus>.
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- **Step 2 CK Vouchers:** Advanced Integration level students can request an OME purchased NBME Step 2 CK Self-Assessment (CCSSA) voucher by

emailing [studentcomservices@med.uvm.edu](mailto:studentcomservices@med.uvm.edu). Once redeemed, students can request a follow-up voucher (maximum 2).

**Co2025 Students—Happy Graduation Weekend!!!**



