



University  
of Vermont

Larner College of Medicine  
Division of Public Health



# Alumni

NEWSLETTER

Greetings Public Health alumni! Welcome to the bi-annual newsletter where we will bring you program updates, alumni features, and engagement opportunities.

## Program Updates:

After unanimous support throughout the Larner College of Medicine and University of Vermont governance process, the Division of Public Health is proud to announce the approval of the **Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) degree!** This new degree program will begin in the fall of 2026. Applications are now being accepted through [SOPHAS](#).

**Doctor of Public Health Q & A Session:** You have questions, we have answers! Join Dr. Jan Carney for a virtual Q/A on the new DrPH Wednesday 2/25/2026 at 12:00 pm  
<https://uvmcom.zoom.us/j/94488919332>

**Program Reaccreditation:** A heartfelt thank you to our alumni who participated in surveys and focus groups, providing valuable feedback for the CEPH report.



Congratulations to alum Sindhu Donepudi who participated in our 2026 alumni survey and won a \$100 Amazon gift card!

## Did you know?

In April, 2026 Dr. Jan K. Carney, MD, MPH will assume the role of President of the American College of Physicians.

National Public Health Week will be celebrated April 6-12, 2026. This year's theme is "Ready. Set. Action."

Have great feedback?

Let us know:

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## Get Involved!

Alumni serve an essential role on our program committees, bringing valuable experience and perspectives that strengthen planning, decision making, and long-term program development.

Committees meet virtually twice per year for 30 minutes. **Here are a list of committees that need alumni representation:**

Curriculum Committee- 3 seats

Quality Improvement Committee- 1 seat

Area of Excellence: Global and Environmental Science- 3 seats

Area of Excellence: Quantitative Public Health Sciences- 3 seats

Area of Excellence: Healthy Patients and Populations - 3 seats

**Please email [Cheryl.hansen@med.uvm.edu](mailto:Cheryl.hansen@med.uvm.edu) if interested!**



## Alumni Spotlight Maryann Makosiej

**Maryann is a 4th year veterinary student at the Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University. She used her 2022 UVM MPH to expand her knowledge of One Health while in school and has sought roles to strengthen community health.**