

University of Vermont Project ECHO

Point-of-Care Ultrasound for Primary Care

In current primary care practice, clinicians are increasingly expected to incorporate point-of-care ultrasound (POCUS) skill into their practice. This ECHO series format will allow our clinicians to learn about ultrasound, see relevant images and have the opportunity to share images from their practice to review with the group, increasing the learning for the entire learning cohort. We will also be covering how to build a POCUS program at the practice level with practical tips on devices, billing and documentation.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES FOR THIS ECHO SERIES INCLUDE THE ABILITY TO:

1. Incorporate point-of-care ultrasound into clinical practice.
2. Interpret common ultrasound findings encountered in primary care practice.
3. Improve accuracy of clinical diagnoses in the primary care setting.
4. Improve patient experience through expedited testing and improved clinical accuracy.

2026-2027 PROGRAM SCHEDULE – Mondays from 12:00PM to 1:00PM

Who should attend: The target audience is individuals or practice teams throughout Vermont providing primary care.

All sessions facilitated by Benjamin Clements, MD

DATE	TOPIC
Nov 16	Skin and Soft Tissue: Abscess, Cellulitis, Foreign Body
Nov 30	Musculoskeletal: Knee Effusion, Meniscal Injury, Baker's Cyst, Procedures
Dec 14	Lung: Pulmonary Edema, Pleural Effusion, Pneumonia, Pneumothorax
Jan 11	Vascular: Abdominal Aorta, DVT, IVC
Jan 25	Genitourinary: Bladder, Kidney
Feb 8	Miscellaneous: Building a POCUS Program and Identified Areas of Interest

Register by Friday November 6, 2026 at [iECHORegistrationPOCUS](#)

Program has limited enrollment. Cohort-based learning in a supportive peer environment is the foundation of our ECHO series. Active engagement and a willingness to offer cases is expected.

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT PROJECT ECHO

UVM Project ECHO offers several cohort-based series each year. The target audience often includes individuals or teams from primary care offices throughout the state.

This program is offered at no cost to participants through a grant from the Vermont Department of Health. Participants receive CE for each session attended.

2026-2027 SERIES:

- **UVM Project ECHO Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS) in Primary Care**
6 Sessions | Mondays 12:00 – 1:00pm | November 2026 – February 2027
- **UVM Project ECHO Current Topics in School Nursing**
6 Sessions | Wednesdays 3:15 – 4:45pm | October 2026 – March 2027
- **UVM Project ECHO Dementia in Primary Care**
8 Sessions | Thursdays 7:30 – 9:00am | February 2027 – May 2027

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PROJECT ECHO

Project ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) is an evidence-based interactive distance-learning method developed by researchers at the University of New Mexico. During ECHO sessions, experts and peers share their expertise via case-based learning, enabling practice teams to treat patients with complex conditions in their own communities.

ALL TEACH, ALL LEARN

