Two highlights: Training and Background Checks.

The University of Vermont takes seriously its responsibility to provide a safe environment for those who work, study or participate in programs at or through UVM especially those programs that involve minors. If you have direct contact with minors or if you work in a program involving minors, you have additional responsibilities.

If you suspect that a minor is in danger, or if you believe this to be an emergency situation, contact UVM’s Police Services immediately by calling 911 or (802) 656-3473.

Training & Background Checks

Anyone who has direct contact with minors or who works with minors in a UVM-sponsored or UVM-hosted program is required to have a background check completed and is required to complete protection of minors training.

Program sponsors are additionally responsible to make sure anyone working in or on their program completes the training and periodic retraining and submits to a background check and periodic rechecks. Violations of UVM’s policy may result in the individuals being immediately removed from the program.

Details on background checks, including the frequency of rechecks, and on training can be found in the policy.

Please visit the Protection of Minors Policy, the Minors in Laboratories Policy and the Minors; Reporting Abuse or Neglect of and Crimes UOP for contact information and for more details. If you have any questions about this ComplianceALERT, contact the Office of Compliance and Privacy Services at compliance@uvm.edu.