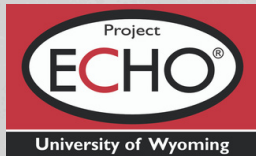


# UW ECHO in Geriatrics General Information



Project ECHO is a virtual model for lifelong medical learning and collaborative practice that links front-line healthcare providers with specialist care teams to manage patients who have chronic conditions requiring complex care.

Through the UW ECHO in Geriatrics, healthcare professionals throughout the region have the opportunity to receive best-practice recommendations for consideration in management of older adults. You are invited to present challenging cases for discussion and feedback to a network of colleagues as well as a specialist care team. Each ECHO session will also feature a brief community discussion on a variety of important topics related to geriatrics.

## Continuing Education

**All participants are asked to complete an evaluation for each session. Completed evaluation required for CE/CMEs.** Continuing education CE/CMEs hours will be available for interdisciplinary healthcare providers including pharmacy, nursing, social work, psychology, and other healthcare professionals and social service providers and students for the sessions they attend.



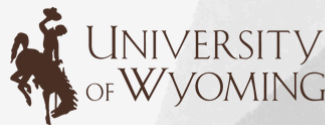
**Objectives:** At the conclusion of this activity, learners will: develop a network of geriatric care practitioners; create hubs of geriatric expertise in the Rocky Mountain Region; implement best practices for geriatric patients; identify strategies to assess and address the 4Ms (What Matters, Mentation, Mobility, Medication) of geriatric healthcare.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of University of Wyoming and Cheyenne Regional Medical Center. Cheyenne Regional Medical Center is accredited by the Colorado Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Cheyenne Regional Medical Center designates this presentation for a maximum of (5.0) AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit that commensurate with the extent of their participation.

Nursing Contact Hours will be awarded upon attendance at the entire activity and completion/submission of an evaluation. This activity is approved for 7.0 Nursing Contact Hour. Cheyenne Regional Medical Center is an approved provider of nursing continuing professional development by the Colorado Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

WyCOA can provide a Certificate of Completion to all other disciplines.



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## Case Consultation, Networking, and CE/CMEs

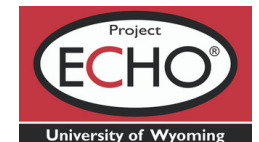
PROFESSIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS ARE AVAILABLE  
Free Participation. Students are welcome!

A geriatric care community of practice including a  
bi-weekly case conference plus educational presentation

Join the network April-June 2025  
**Supporting Access to  
Rural Geriatric Care**



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Bring your  
challenging cases  
for consultation!

## FREE CASE CONSULTATION AND NETWORKING

### Interprofessional Specialist Hub Team:

- Emma Bjore, MD, CMD. Geriatrician/Medical Director
- Tonja Woods, PharmD, BCGP. Geriatric Pharmacist
- Mary Kerber, MD. Neurologist
- Maya Pignatone, PhD. Geropsychologist
- Paige Hector, LMSW. Gerontologist
- Parnika Saxena, MD. Geriatric Psychiatrist

### Experiences of Case Presenters:

*Student experience: "I am a first year physical therapy student at the University of Montana. I have attended a couple of your zoom seminars with UW ECHO in Geriatrics. I wanted to thank you for the opportunity to sit in on these meetings. They are inspiring and have really been teaching me about interprofessional communication as well as giving me an insight into the depth of thought and focus into each individual scenario."*

"Thank you! It was very helpful and we love the recommendations. Appreciate the support and the UW ECHO in Geriatrics Team!"

## UW ECHO in Geriatrics

**Thursdays 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm (Mountain)**

**A biweekly case conference plus educational presentation**

### UW ECHO in Geriatrics Format:

12:00-12:05pm: Introductions & Welcome  
12:05-12:30pm: 25-minute Community Discussion  
12:30-12:55pm: 25-minute Case Presentation  
12:55-1:00pm: Closing & Evaluations

### 2025 Community Discussion Topics:

#### Supporting Access to Rural Geriatric Care

- April 17th: Virtual Reality Suicide Risk Assessment Training
- May 1st: Telehealth Policy Update
- May 15th: Utilizing Community Paramedicine to Implement Care Coordination
- May 29th: Addressing Barriers to Care in Rural Areas
- June 12th: Improving Dementia Care Through Community Collaboration
- June 26th: Communicare-A Tool to Support Community Linkage

More coming July 2025!

Previous sessions available for viewing. Contact WyCOA for more info!

UW ECHO in Geriatrics will be hosted on the iECHO content management platform. [Register for this Community of Practice Now!](#)

### Requirements for participation:

1. A one-time registration is required
2. One case requested from each site per year
3. All participants are asked to complete an evaluation required for CE/CME's

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