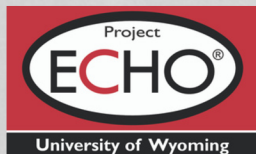


UW ECHO in Geriatrics General Information



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
case conference plus educational presentation**

Join the network August-Dec 2025

**Dementia Friendly Chronic
Disease Management**



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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, FNAP. Geriatric Pharmacist
- Mary Kerber, MD. Neurologist
- Maya Pignatore, PhD. Geropsychologist
- Paige Hector, LMSW. Gerontologist
- Parnika Saxena, MD. Geriatric Psychiatrist

Experiences of Case Presenters:

"The case study was great to hear the expert opinions of renowned professionals."

"Thank you. Please pass on to the team how beneficial their guidance has been. I've been able to utilize the info/ recommendations to many of the professionals I work with. We are proceeding with their recommendations!"

"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 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:

**Now once a month*

Dementia Friendly Chronic Disease Management

- August 28th: The Challenges of Managing Chronic Disease and Dementia
- September 25th: Dementia Friendly Medication Management
- October 23rd: Supporting Self-Management of Chronic Disease
- November 13th: Developing the Comprehensive 4Ms Care Plan
- December 11th: Managing Depression in the Context of Dementia

More coming January 2026

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

Register to attend by:

- 1) Using the [IECHO online registration system](#) or
- 2) email wycoa@uwyo.edu

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

CONTACT wycoa@uwyo.edu to join the ECHO!

