UW ECHO in Geriatrics General Information



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

Through the UW ECHO in Geriatrics, sponsored by the Wyoming Center on Aging and the Montana Geriatric Education Center, 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 CEs/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 (1.0) AMA PRA Category 1 CreditsTM. Physicians should claim only the credit that commensurate with the extent of their participation.

Nursing CEs approved through the Wyoming Hospital Association | 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 August - Dec 2023

Long Term Care Survival Skills - Supporting the Team









Bring your challenging cases for consultation!

FREE CASE CONSULTATION AND NETWORKING



Interprofessional Specialist Hub Team:

- Emma Bjore, MD. Geriatrician/Medical Director
- Tonja Woods, PharmD, BCGP. Geriatric Pharmacist
- Mary Kerber, MD. Neurologist
- Maya Pignatore, PhD. Geropsychologist
- Faith Jones, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, Care Coordination Specialist
- Jenece Jacobs-Sharkey, LCSW. Social Worker

Experiences of Case Presenters:

"It was wonderful to hear about a case that so many of us can relate to and process it with other professionals. I learned about new resources possibly available/available to set up. I appreciated hearing from another RN care coordinator."

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

UW ECHO in Geriatrics

Thursdays 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (Mountain)

A biweekly case conference plus educational presentation

<u>UW ECHO in Geriatrics Format:</u> 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

2023 Community Discussion Topics:

Long Term Care Survival Skills - Supporting the Team

- August 31st: Trauma Informed Care
- September 14th: Secondary Trauma
- September 28th: Skills to Manage Secondary Trauma
- October 12th: Grief and Loss
- October 26th: Grieving as a Caregiver and Team
- November 9th: Healthy Boundaries for Staff
 - *One session in November
- December 7th: Resiliency Interventions for LTC
 - *One session in December

Save-The-Dates! 2024 Bi-weekly sessions, Thursdays over zoom! Previous sessions available for viewing, contact WyCOA for more info!

https://uwyo.zoom.us/j/274862793; Dial 1 646 558 8656 or go to www.zoom.us and enter the meeting ID: 274 862 793



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!