

**UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENT
2015-2016 Academic Year**

All medical students are required to complete **15 (fifteen) hours** of health related community service. Students should file a yearly report on their activities on our website <http://cbe.uchc.edu>. The community service requirement grew out of a tradition of community service involvement by University of Connecticut medical students and a desire to provide institutional support for these activities. Community service activities include health promotion, intervention, and clinical care. Dental, MPH and other graduate students are invited to participate in these activities.

General goals for this experience include:

- Incorporating clinical skills into community settings
- Augmenting professional education through experience with community activities
- Contributing needed services to the community

There is an oversight committee with representation from students, faculty, and community leaders. The role of this committee is to help students who want to develop new projects with suggestions and resources. Additional information and resources are available in the Community Based Education Office, Department of Community Medicine, located in AG073; Telephone: 860-679-3482. First year students are invited to join the committee. If you are interested, please contact our office.

Below is a list of existing, established projects, from which you may choose. Students may also create a new project in conjunction with their Student Continuity Practice or in another community practice. If you are interested in developing a project, please contact **Stacey Brown, Director, Community Based Education at extension 2354, or stop by the Office of Community Based Education**, located in the Academic Building, AG073.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

➤ **American School for the Deaf Health Education Program**

Health education to ASD students of varying ages. Looking for a student or two to take on more of an organizer role.

CONTACTS: Christine Skurkis - cskurki@connecticutchildrens.org

Sarah Schlegel - sschlegel@connecticutchildrens.org

➤ **Bridge to the Future: Science Mentorship Program**

Medical and Dental Students mentor high school and college students who are considering professional studies in health related fields.

CONTACTS: Jan Figueroa - jfigueroa@uchc.edu

Granville Wrensford - gwrensford@uchc.edu

➤ **Health Education in the Hartford Elementary Schools**

Health education to sixth grade classes in the City of Hartford.

CONTACTS: Yumi Kovic (chair) - ykovic@uchc.edu

Student Recruiters:

Daniel Lee - danlee@uchc.edu

Jordan Albano - albano@uchc.edu

Teacher Recruiters:

Andrew Emery - anemery@uchc.edu

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Curriculum Developers:

Rachel Kalman - kalman@uchc.edu

Erin Dwyer - edwyer@uchc.edu

➤ **Migrant Farm Worker Healthcare Program**

Health education services to migrant workers in the area. For more information, visit the [MFWC Website](#) or the [Coordinator Contact Webpage](#).

CONTACT: Shannon McClure, Admin. Program Coord., 860-679-4223, smcclure@uchc.edu

Student Coordinators (2015): Alexandra Turgeon - turgeon@uchc.edu

Eric Sassu - esassu@uchc.edu

Samantha Lee - samlee@uchc.edu

Student Coordinators (2016):

Will be elected in Fall 2015

➤ **Salvation Army Marshall House (Pediatric Clinic and Health Education Topics)**

Clinical and health education services to children residing at the Shelter.

Not operating 2015-2016

➤ **South Park Inn Homeless Shelter Clinic**

○ **Medical Clinic**

Clinical care and health education services to residents at the shelter

CONTACTS: Ryan Duggan - rduggan@uchc.edu

Maggie Stevenson - mstevenson@uchc.edu

Samantha Chirunomula - chirunomula@uchc.edu

○ **Women's Clinic**

Clinical care services to women residing at the shelter.

CONTACTS: Brianna Aoyama - aoyama@uchc.edu

Melissa Argraves - argraves@uchc.edu

○ **Women's Education**

Health education services to women residing at the shelter.

CONTACT: Nora Gibson - nogibson@uchc.edu

○ **Resident Education**

CONTACTS: Danielle Pulton - pulton@uchc.edu

Chindhuri Selvadurai - selvadurai@uchc.edu

○ **Dermatology Clinic**

CONTACTS: Eunice Song - esong@uchc.edu

Gilly Weston - gweston@uchc.edu

Neda Shahriari - shahriari@uchc.edu

➤ **Unite For Sight**

Free eye screenings for children in the Hartford community.

CONTACT: Currently INACTIVE — if a student would like to re-activate a chapter, please contact the CBE office.

➤ **Willimantic Clinic**

CONTACT: Leah Gregorio - lgregorio@uchc.edu