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*The UConn School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) as a provider of continuing medical education. The school offers a variety of ACCME accredited continuing education programs by working in partnership with UConn Health Departments.*



## CME Opportunities

*Department Grand Rounds  
Annual Courses  
Case Conferences  
Internet Live  
Internet On-Demand  
And much more!*



## Reaccreditation Received!

We are happy to announce that after almost a 2-year self-study and re-accreditation process that began in July 2020, we have just formally received our re-accreditation certificate with the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through July 31, 2025! We would like to extend a huge thank you to all our programs and learners who helped to make this possible.



## Contact Us

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Monday through Friday, 7:30AM to 4:00PM. Closed for State Holidays. For questions pertaining to CME applications or general CME related inquires, comments, or questions. Please contact us at [cme@uchc.edu](mailto:cme@uchc.edu).





# Interested in Applying for a CME program?

## What We Require in a CME Activity:

- PLAN AHEAD!! CME is not an afterthought!! CME application process requires at a **minimum 16 weeks submission deadline** of all application forms prior to the anticipated date of the educational activity. Ideally, the development/planning of the CME education and the application of the potential CME activity should be considered in the very early or initial planning phases, many times this could be 6 months or more prior to your anticipated activity date.
- Is designed to make change in the area of competence, performance or patient outcomes
- Addresses professional practice gaps of physicians. The practice gap is defined as the difference between current and best practice.
- Uses needs assessment data to plan the activity and documents the source of the needs assessment data.
- Has content that matches the intended learners' current or potential scope of practice developed in the context of desirable physician attributes.
- Uses educational formats appropriate for the setting, objectives and desired results of the activity.
- Is in compliance with the ACCME's Standards of Integrity and Independence.
- Evaluates the effectiveness of the learning intervention in meeting the objectives.



## About Us with UConn CME

The UConn School of Medicine's Office of Community and Continuing Medical Education serves the educational needs of physicians and other clinicians both within UConn Health and throughout the state of Connecticut. The office supports educators who strive to plan, implement, and evaluate educational events whose goals are to enhance patient care and to improve clinical practice. The office accomplishes these goals by sponsoring, reviewing, and approving educational programs, as well as by providing knowledgeable faculty to present and discuss important health-related matters.

The UConn School of Medicine's target audience of UConn CME includes the broad range of the medical profession, from full-time practitioners to academic physicians with special interests in research and teaching, primary care providers, and other related health professionals. The ACCME credits through the office of Community and Continuing Medical Education is specifically associated with those licensed as M.D., D.O., and APRNs, however, all other related health professionals are welcome to attend any CME event and use the certificate of credit for their certificate attendance for their own professional development activities.

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## Instant CME Offerings at Your Finger-tips

We understand that there are learners who need CME but may be unable to attend one of the many sessions we offer through our SOM departments. We want to remind everyone that we do offer three CME programs that can be done anytime and anywhere. Our office directly hosts two programs and the third is offered through a third-party application which our institution has made it available.

- UpToDate CME
- Internet Point of Care CME
- DPH/ Journal-Based CME
- Faculty Learning Express (FLEX)
- Primary Care Career Advising and Mentoring Program
- Interprofessionalism: Teaching Team-Based Care
- Cancer Genetic Clinical Education



Visit our website <https://health.uconn.edu/continuing-medical-education/> to learn more about each of them!



Come and check our newly redesigned CME website! It is a work in progress to make our site more user-friendly with helpful information right at the tips of your fingers! Your comments and suggestion for any tips or FAQs to be added, please let us know by sending us an email at [cme@uchc.edu](mailto:cme@uchc.edu).

### This Month's CME FAQ

**Q: If my CME approved program does not have an updated flyer and disclosure statement on file for each event in advance of the CME RSS program will the program be approved for CME Credits?**

**A: It is unlikely that the event will be approved. The CME office needs time to review your documents in order to successfully process them. We want everyone's events to run smoothly while maintaining the strict standards set by the ACCME.**



<https://health.uconn.edu/continuing-medical-education/>

