

## What is ECHO?

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. It is transforming the way medical knowledge is shared and translated into everyday practice – and, in the process, enabling thousands of people in remote and medically underserved communities to get care they couldn't easily get before, if at all. Through the UW ECHO® in Geriatrics, sponsored by the Wyoming Center on Aging, the Montana Geriatric Education Center, and Mountain Pacific Quality Health Foundation 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 network will also feature a brief community discussion on a variety of important topics related to geriatrics.

### Experiences of Case Presenters:

*"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!"*

*"Thanks a million for the copy of the recommendations."*

*"It really is for our benefit, for our residents, and what a wonderful opportunity!!"*



## Goals/Objectives:

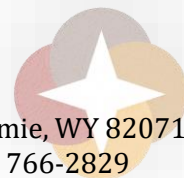
At the conclusion of this activity, learners should be able to: develop a network of geriatric care practitioners; create hubs of geriatric expertise in the Rocky Mountain Region, implement best practices for geriatric patients; support continued efforts in addressing COVID-19 in long term care, and articulate the 4M's of geriatric care.

To learn more about Project ECHO visit: <http://echo.unm.edu/>

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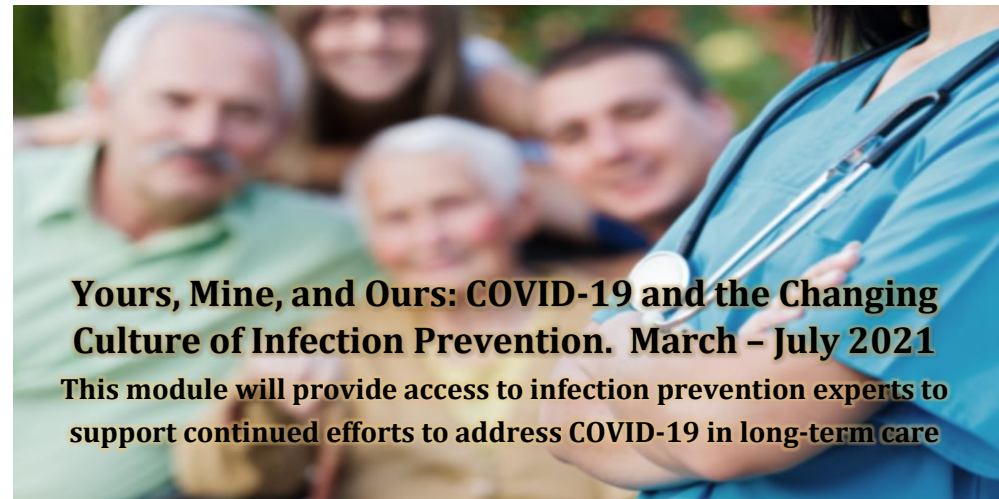
# UW ECHO in Geriatrics

## Case Consultation, Networking, and CE/CMEs!

Providing support to providers who care for older adults by creating a network of colleagues in the Rocky Mountain region with ease of access to a geriatric specialist care team

**PROFESSIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS ARE AVAILABLE**

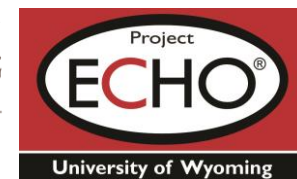
**Free Participation**



**Yours, Mine, and Ours: COVID-19 and the Changing Culture of Infection Prevention. March – July 2021**  
**This module will provide access to infection prevention experts to support continued efforts to address COVID-19 in long-term care**



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**IN COLLABORATION WITH THE MONTANA  
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**Mountain Pacific Quality Health Foundation**



# UW ECHO in Geriatrics Curriculum

Thursdays 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm MST

A biweekly case conference plus educational presentation

**UW ECHO® in Geriatrics Format:**

12:00pm-12:05pm: Introductions & welcome

12:05pm-12:30pm: 25 minute case presentation

12:30pm-12:55pm: 20 minute didactic/community discussion

12:55pm-1:00pm: Closing & evaluations



**Community Discussion Topics:**

Yours, Mine, and Ours: COVID-19 and the Changing Culture of Infection Prevention

<b>March 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Testing Your Infection Prevention IQ</b> Presenter: Jennifer Burrell, MHS, CIC
<b>April 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy</b> Presenter: Tonja Woods, PharmD, BCGP
<b>April 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>“Show Me the Science”- Finding the Right Agent for a Contact Sport, Surface Disinfection</b> Presenter: Amanda Thornton, RN, MSN, CIC, VA-BC
<b>May 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Power of Language During Crisis</b> Presenter: Carmen Bowman, MHS, BSW
<b>May 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>IP Policies and Roles in Emergency Preparedness</b> Presenter: Jennifer Burrell, MHS, CIC
<b>June 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Leading the Charge: Administration and Medical Director Roles in Infection Prevention</b> Presenter: Jill Hult, RN, MSAS, LNHA
<b>June 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Utilizing Your Assets: Setting Up AIIR Environments</b> Presenter: Jennifer Burrell, MHS, CIC
<b>July 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Psychological Safety Among Health Care Workforce</b> Presenter: TBD
<b>July 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Effects of Social Isolation</b> Presenter: Maya Pignatore, PhD
<b>July 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Impacts of Policy on Long Term Care Throughout the COVID-19 Pandemic</b> Presenter: Carmen Bowman, MHS, BSW

SAVE THE DATES: August 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and November 4<sup>th</sup>, and December 2<sup>nd</sup>!

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



## General Information

### Case Consultation and Networking

Healthcare professionals throughout the region are offered the opportunity to receive best-practice recommendations for consideration in the management of older adults by presenting challenging cases for discussion and feedback to a network of colleagues as well as a specialist care team.

### **Interprofessional Specialist Hub Team:**

- Emma Bjore, MD. Geriatrician
- Tonja Woods, PharmD, BCGP. Geriatric Pharmacist
- Monica Trimble, LCSW. Social Worker
- Mary Kerber, MD. Neurologist
- Soo Borson, MD. Geriatric Psychiatrist
- Tennille Nelson, PT, DPT. Physical Therapist
- Erin J. Bush, PhD, CCC-SLP. Speech Language Pathologist
- Maya Pignatore, PhD. Psychologist
- Faith Jones, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, Care Coordination Specialist

*And YOU!*

### **Guest Presenters:**

- Jill Hult, RN, MSAS, LNHA. Senior Account Manager
- Jennifer Burrell, MHS, CIC. System Infection Preventionist
- Carmen Bowman, MHS, BSW. Culture Change Expert
- Amanda Thornton, RN, MSN, CIC, VA-BC. Infection Prevention Expert

### **Requirements for participation:**

- A one-time registration is required. Contact [wycosa@uwyo.edu](mailto:wycosa@uwyo.edu)
- 1 case presentation from each site each year.
- All participants are asked to complete an evaluation for each session.  
\*Completed evaluation required for CE/CMEs

<https://uwyo.zoom.us/j/274862793> ; Dial 1 646 558 8656; or go to [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us) and enter the meeting ID: 274 862 793

### **Continuing Education**

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 networks they attend.

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 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit that commensurates 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.