

Undergraduate Long-term Care Geriatrics Paid Summer Internship

The **Dartmouth Health (DH) Geriatric Center of Excellence** is excited to be partnering with the **Dartmouth Hitchcock Summer Internship Programs** and **Cedar Hill Continuing Care Community** to host summer interns who wish to contribute to various geriatric care initiatives with an emphasis on dementia-friendly care.

Long term care facilities, such as nursing homes and assisted living homes, are dynamic and unique environments to be a nurse. These nurses are specialists at assessing and managing many conditions particular to older adults. They must understand and respond to changing goals of care as these patients move toward the end of life and learn how to educate and support families along the way.

We are seeking individuals who are compassionate, motivated, curious, and creative to join us this summer for an engaging 10-week, full time, paid internship experience. This opportunity is open to undergraduate students who feel passionate about caring for older adults.

What you can expect during your internship:

50% Clinical Care Environment	20% Professional Development & Networking	30% Programs & Projects w/Geriatric Center of Excellence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultivate relationships with residents by spending much needed 1:1 time allowing for reminiscence and valuable life story processing; • Work alongside the care team on special projects to enhance quality of life for the residents. <p>Location: Cedar Hill Continuing Care Community, Windsor VT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience a comprehensive professional development curriculum; • Learn along with your cohort; • Experience different healthcare environments first-hand. <p>Location: Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon NH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in once per month Project ECHO webinar on dementia care with leaders in the field. • Support improvement projects and programming on a spectrum of healthy aging topics; • Support nursing facilities to becoming designated as an Age Friendly Health System <p>Location: Aging Resource Center, Lebanon NH</p>

Benefit to students:

- Experience the rewards of working in long term nursing care environment,
- Enhance residents' quality of life and make a difference in the lives of your teammates,
- Network and make connections for future opportunities,
- Experience firsthand the impacts and outcomes of your work.