The Children’s Specialty Center nurses from The University of Vermont Children’s Hospital invite you to join us for a day of presentations on the challenges of caring for the health needs of children who receive acute and chronic medical care while in school and community settings.

The content of this course is applicable to school and community nurses caring for children who receive in-hospital and outpatient medical care while attending school. The knowledge you gain from attending this conference will enhance the value of the work that you do on behalf of your student population with medical health needs.

This one-day program for school nurses and community partners will feature presentations on:
- Caring for Transgender Adolescents
- Insulin Pumps
- Pediatric GI Infections
- Teens, Vaccines, Bugs & Drugs
- The Immunocompromised Patient
- Understanding Developmental Trauma
- UVM Children’s Hospital Spina Bifida Collaborative Care Program

The University of Vermont Children’s Hospital is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Vermont State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

* For directions, please visit the DoubleTree website: www.burlington.doubletree.com
For special room rates, mention the conference when you call.
Caring for Transgendered Adolescents

Erica J. Gibson, MD
Adolescent Medicine, Division of Primary Care Pediatrics
The University of Vermont Children’s Hospital

Dr. Gibson will discuss care of transgender adolescent patients. Topics addressed will include: differentiation between natal sex, gender identity and expression and sexual orientation; primary and specialized care that may be needed by transgender adolescents; initial management strategies for appropriate and competent care to gender-nonconforming patients.

Insulin Pumps

Lisa Bolduc-Bissell, RN, CDE
Pediatric Diabetes and Endocrinology
The University of Vermont Children’s Hospital

This breakout session will allow participants to have a hands-on experience with a variety of pumps and infusion sets. The majority of this session will be guided by the questions and needs of the school nurse attendees. Limited to 15 participants.

Pediatric GI Infections

Roberta Pratt, RN, MSN
Sarah Ward, RN, BSN
Pediatric Gastroenterology
The University of Vermont Children’s Hospital

Presentation will include common pediatric GI infections (c-diff, bacterial) and how they are diagnosed and treated. We will also discuss how pediatric patients with Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis differ in treatment.

Teens, Vaccines, Bugs and Drugs

…..a potpourri of hot topics

Barbara Frankowski, MD
Pediatric Primary Care
The University of Vermont Children’s Hospital

We will cover new issues in adolescent health and well-being, the status of vaccines and exemptions in Vermont, updates around tics and head lice and what's on the horizon for emergency treatment of epilepsy and opioid overdoses in school. It will be fast and furious, so fasten your seat belts!

The Immunocompromised Patient: Who Are They?

Heidi Moore, BSN, RN, CPON
Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
Olivia Flynn, RN
Pediatric Rheumatology and Travel/Infectious Disease
The University of Vermont Children’s Hospital

The number of children and adults diagnosed with an autoimmune disease is dramatically increasing nationwide. The therapy options currently being offered to these patients include chemotherapy and biotherapy agents. During this presentation, we will review the basic pathophysiology of autoimmune diseases and the most common medications used to control symptoms. We will review the school nurse’s role in managing these patients with a chronic lifelong medical condition.

Understanding Developmental Trauma
Its impact on health in school settings

Mary Munns, LICSW
Howard Center School Services Program

Children who have experienced multiple incidents of trauma (neglect, physical abuse, sexual abuse or have witnessed violence) over a long period of time that overwhelms their ability to cope can experience developmental trauma. School nurses play a central role in supporting students, families and school staff. We will review and discuss the way developmental trauma impacts student’s emotional functioning, social interactions and relationships, health and academic performance as well as strategies to support students struggling with these health and mental health manifestations of trauma.

UVM Children’s Hospital Spina Bifida Collaborative Care Program

Allison Fortuna, RN
Ida McNamara, RN
Pediatric Nephrology
The University of Vermont Children’s Hospital

This presentation will review the multidisciplinary needs of the child with spina bifida. We will review the anatomy and physiology of this condition and the impact it has on the child in the school setting. Various medical interventions will be discussed in addition to the developmental challenges.
WORKING TOGETHER:
The University of Vermont Children’s Hospital, School Nurses and Community Partners

Tuesday, August 23, 2016
7:30 am to 4:00 pm

REGISTRATION FORM
Name: ____________________________________________
Title (RN, LPN) _____________________________________
School & Town: _____________________________________

Contact Information: Please provide an address, email address and daytime phone where you can be reached during the summer.
Address: __________________________________________
City: ________________ State: _____ Zip: _____________
Email address (required): _____________________________
Day phone: _________ -_________ - ___________________

Any food allergies that we should be aware of?
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CONCURRENT SESSIONS
Please check one choice for each session:

SESSION 1
☐ Pediatric GI Infections
☐ Insulin Pumps *
* Limited to 15 participants
  1st come, 1st served

SESSION 2
☐ Auto Immune Diseases
☐ Spina Bifida

CONFERENCE INFORMATION
REGISTRATION FEE: $55.00
Includes continental breakfast, snacks and lunch.

PAYMENT METHOD:
Please send check payable to:
The University of Vermont Children’s Hospital

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION FORM
All payments due by August 12.
No refunds issued after August 5.

PURCHASE ORDERS:
No Purchase Orders accepted after July 8, 2016
If using a Purchase Order, it is the responsibility of the attendee to pay for the conference if payment is not received by July 31.

Please mail registration form and check to:
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