

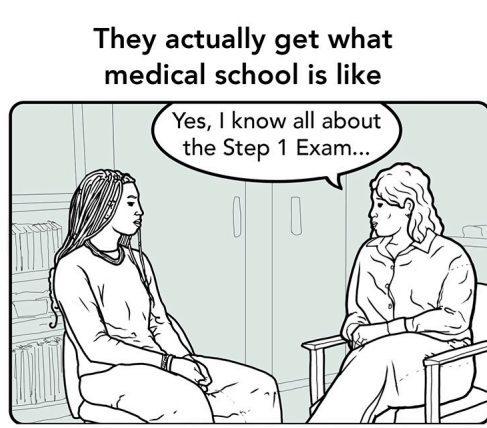


FEATURED STORIES



Dartmouth Convenes Second Annual Forum on Rural Health

The second annual Dartmouth Rural Health Symposium brought together several hundred researchers, clinicians, policymakers, and community members at the Hanover Inn on May 13. The forum, a joint initiative of Geisel, Dartmouth Health, and the Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice, tackled barriers ranging from healthcare worker shortages and transportation challenges to the financial strain on rural hospitals.



Geisel's Counseling Service Is Reshaping the Way Future Doctors Ask for Help

Historically, medical students, residents, and physicians experience higher rates of stress—such as anxiety, depression, and related mental illness that affects quality of life, productivity, and patient care—but lower rates of seeking support. And because mental health and self-regard are linked, there is also the stigma of seeking support. Seeking to destigmatize this cultural dynamic, the Geisel School of Medicine launched Counseling Service—a free comprehensive mental health and wellness program aimed to make help-seeking a lifelong habit.



When Life Doesn't Pause for Med School

While most medical students learn to balance their own lives against the demands of training, Diya Mathur MED-Tuck '26 has made balance itself the subject of her work. In anesthesiology, keeping a patient stable means holding the heart, lungs, and kidneys in equilibrium through surgery. In healthcare policy, it means working within the "Iron Triangle," a model where cost, access, and quality exist in tension. For Mathur, progress is learning how to navigate that system—deliberatively, creatively—so that each part strengthens the whole.



2026 International Shared Decision Making Conference

Have you registered for the 2026 International Shared Decision Making Conference? You will have a chance to connect with researchers, clinicians, and patients. By registering for the ISDM Conference, you will also have access to live music, outdoor events, and other fun Hanover summer activities! You can also gain five Continuing Education Credits (CE) through Dartmouth Health Continuing Education for Professionals. ISDM 2026 will be held July 7-10, 2026 at Dartmouth College in Hanover, NH. [Register here!](#)

OUT & ABOUT



On May 12, Geisel Grooves performed a spring-themed concert in the main rotunda of Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center. The student chamber ensemble played a spring-themed program featuring works by Elgar, Grieg, Fauré, Ravel, Schubert, Brahms, Bizet, and Gaubert. The ensemble has previously performed at various locations around campus and in the community, including for the Anatomical Donor Ceremony, Memory Cafe, and at the Jack Byrne Center for Palliative & Hospice Care.

All first-year medical students, the Geisel Grooves are, left to right: Raymond Huang, piano; Arpie Bakhshian, violin; Demetri Garbis, double bass; Alex Daskalopoulos, viola; Michelle Yoon, clarinet; Mathew Lin, cello; Aren Choi, flute; Maggie Cheng, Sheng

EVENTS

- [Pediatric Grand Rounds](#) May 20, 2026
- [MPH Independent Integrated Learning Experience Poster Session](#) May 20, 2026
- [Biomedical Data Science Seminar with Mark Glickman, PhD - "Rating competitors in games with strength-dependent tie probabilities"](#) May 21, 2026
- [Pediatric Grand Rounds](#) May 27, 2026
- [CTBH Pathways to Digital Therapeutics Scale Up Workshop Series Inaugural Session: A-CHESS, CHESS Health, and Beyond](#) May 28, 2026
- [Neurology Grand Rounds](#) May 29, 2026
- [Thesis Defense \(Casey Latario\)](#) June 1, 2026
- [Microbiology & Immunology Seminar Series - Laurie Comstock, Ph.D.](#) June 1, 2026
- [Psychiatry Grand Rounds at Dartmouth Health](#) June 2, 2026
- [Pediatric Grand Rounds](#) June 3, 2026
- [State of the Med School Address](#) June 3, 2026
- [Microbiology & Immunology Seminar Series - Christopher M Sasseti, Ph.D.](#) June 8, 2026
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