



October 6, 2026

FEATURED STORIES



Geisel First-Year Medical Students Reflect on the Meaning of the White Coat

Four first-year Geisel medical students share what the white coat means to them.



September Medical Student Grand Rounds

September Medical Student Grand Rounds at DHMC featured Liah D'sa MED'27, who shared a study examining whether social deprivation that has been linked to worse outcomes across multiple levels of medicine, also affects a more concrete outcome—how bones heal after injury and which patients may benefit from additional clinical support following surgery.



The Dartmouth
Institute
for Health Policy
& Clinical Practice

Health Economics
and Policy Lab
at Dartmouth

Health Policy and Economics SYMPOSIUM

DATE**October 8, 2026**

TIME**12:00 PM - 5:00 PM**
Refreshments served

LOCATION**Cook Auditorium**
A02 Murdough Center, Dartmouth College
100 Tuck Mall, Hanover, NH 03755



Free and open to the public
Scan this code for additional
information and to RSVP

Health Policy and Economics Symposium

Join us on October 8, 12:00 - 5:00 PM, at the Cook Auditorium, A02 Murdough Center, for the Health Policy and Economics symposium. Health leaders will discuss pressing issues in health policy and health economics, including maternal health, US prescription drug pricing, social determinants of health, substance use and mental health care, and primary care access and shortages. The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. Please [RSVP here!](#)

OUT & ABOUT



The Geisel Tailgate Party on Saturday was a huge success, with a great turnout and beautiful weather to match. We appreciate everyone who stopped by for food, fun, and to cheer on the Big Green to victory over UPenn!

HR UPDATES

Professional Development

October 2026 Geisel Human Resources Ignite Session: The next Ignite Series training will be on Wednesday, October 28 from 12:00 - 1:30 PM. Save the date! Additional details will be shared soon via email. Kristin Harrington will be leading this training titled: Optimize Your Output.

Orientations & Events

Monthly Geisel Orientation: Our next monthly Geisel employee orientation session is Tuesday, October 27 from 9:00 - 10:00 AM at the Dean's Office Conference Room. Staff members hired within the prior month (September) will receive invitations to the event. Light breakfast items will be provided. Please plan on arriving by 8:50 AM so we can start on time.

Welcome to all our new staff who started in September 2026

- Laura Barnes, GSM Frontline Development, Senior Director of Development, Geisel School of Medicine
- Gordon Reo, Epidemiology, Research Assistant I
- Cherry Tran, Epidemiology, Research Project Coordinator
- Sara Stone, Microbiology and Immunology, DIVI Project Assistant Admin
- Melissa Franco-Galicia, The Dartmouth Institute, Research Associate B
- Belle Heafield, Microbiology and Immunology, Research Assistant I
- Kate Langan, Medical Libraries, Assistant Director of Medical and Health Science Libraries
- Hannah Leland, Development Shared Services, Administrative Assistant IV
- Abigail Elizabeth Goen, Dartmouth Cancer Center, Research Associate B
- Viv Lindley, Geisel Education, Curriculum Specialist
- Amber Martin, Epidemiology, Research Assistant I
- Kathleen Paul Murphy, Microbiology and Immunology, Research Associate B
- Tessa Bloomquist, Epidemiology, Research Associate B
- Anna Folta, Geisel Education, Curriculum Specialist

Geisel HR website

Geisel HR has refreshed its website. If you have suggestions or ideas on additional information you would like to see potentially included, please email [Geisel Human Resources](#).

Recruitment: There are 14 staff positions open at Geisel – if you or someone you know are interested in a position at Geisel, check out the opportunities [here](#).

A note from the Wellness team

Flu season is coming and there are many opportunities for employees, and their family members, to receive a free flu shot.

Visit our [flu clinic webpage](#) for updated information on where to receive a flu shot, including our on-campus Dick's House Pharmacy, other pharmacies, One Medical at Dartmouth (patients only), your provider's office, or community clinics. If you're enrolled in medical through Dartmouth, please show your Express Scripts pharmacy card for coverage (flu shots are no cost).

Please note, there will be no on-campus flu clinics for employees this fall; clinics will only be available to students.

Leading Forward Survey

We encourage everyone to participate in this year's Leading Forward Survey. This gives Geisel a formal opportunity to understand what is working well and where we can focus our efforts moving forward. The survey takes 5-10 minutes and your responses are confidential. Additionally, individual responses are de-identified.

EVENTS

[Pediatric Grand Rounds](#) October 7, 2026

[TDI Community Meeting](#) October 7, 2026

[Graduate Seminar \(Kristin Anderson\)](#) October 8, 2026

[Biomedical Data Science Seminar with Xiao Wu, PhD - "Causal Machine Learning](#)

[Methods to Assess Long-Term Impacts of Extreme Weather Events and Policies"](#)

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[Thesis Defense \(Alexandrea Turnquist\)](#) October 8, 2026

[Health Policy and Economics Symposium](#) October 8, 2026

[Neurology Grand Rounds](#) October 9, 2026

[CTBH Seminar Series - Meeting Young People Where They Are: Developing, Evaluating, and Implementing Digital Interventions for Self-Injury - Kaylee Kruzan, PhD](#) October 9, 2026

[Candidate Seminar: Krystal Lum, PhD](#) October 12, 2026

[Psychiatry Grand Rounds](#) October 13, 2026

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IN THE NEWS

[Medicare's New Peer Support Codes Face Early Hurdles, Study Finds—*Scienmag*](#)

[Arts Ahead: A Bookworm's Dream in Downtown Concord—*Concord Monitor*](#)

[AI's Mental Health Test—*Politico*](#)

[With \\$20 Million Gift, Dartmouth Health Establishes Caregiver Institute, At-Home Primary and Palliative Care—*Concord Monitor*](#)

[\\$20M Gift Launches 'Dartmouth Health at Home' Program—*WCAX*](#)

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