
UNIVERSITY DISTRICT STREET MEDICINE

University of Washington

Who We Are

A student-run, experiential learning project that includes students from Medicine, Nursing, Social Work, Pharmacy, Rehab Medicine, Dentistry & Public Health.

What We Do

Conduct street and community-based outreach & provide basic first aid and resource navigation to homeless individuals in Seattle's University District

Train UW Health Sciences students in providing compassionate care to homeless individuals

Collaborate with current and formerly homeless individuals and community service providers to design accountable service provision



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Our Impact July 2015-March 2016

- 270 individual patient encounters
- 109 unique referrals to services including dental, medical and housing needs
- 54 basic wellness checks (blood pressure readings, glucose readings)
- Over 1,000 outreach supplies distributed

We are excited about our progress in 2016!

- Secured funding for staff support through the end of 2016-special thanks to UW Office of External Affairs, the Office of Planning & Budgeting and the UW School of Social Work!
- Established practicum opportunities for Master of Social Work & Master of Public Health students
- Recruited twelve new Student Leaders from Medicine, Nursing, Social Work, Rehab Medicine & Public Health
- Presented University District Street Medicine at Physical Therapy Pro Bono Network Conference in Philadelphia & Salt Lake City

In a special thank you to UDSM students who provided a medical roller to a patient: "Would you please let me know when the nurses from University District Street Medicine come in as I received the medical roller and I want to give them a thank you note. The medical roller that they got for me was exactly what my Physical Therapist wants me to have and I am so glad."

S.M., Elizabeth Gregory Home

"I started University of Washington as a nursing student with little to no awareness of unique health challenges faced by homeless individuals living in the very same neighborhood. Since joining University District Street Medicine, I have been exposed to countless articles, individuals, and experiences that highlight how large of an issue health disparities are in our community. There is no doubt that University District Street Medicine has greatly enriched my experience as a UW student"

Maria Clow, Nursing Student



Photo Credit: Krystal Koop



Spring Quarter Outreach Dates

April 24-Blessed Sacrament
Church
1130am-230pm

April 29-Street Outreach
6pm-830pm

May 13-Street Outreach
6pm-830pm

May 23-Elizabeth Gregory Home
230pm-5pm

May 27-Street Outreach
6pm-830pm

Outreach Supply Needs

Gauze (all sizes)

Band-aids (all sizes)

Ace bandages

Triple antibiotic ointment

Wound cleaner/antiseptic

Hand sanitizer

Sunscreen

How to Get Involved

Volunteer

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact us at
udsmvolunteer@gmail.com

Supply Donations

If you are interested in donating outreach supplies, please
contact udsmvolunteer@gmail.com

Financial Donations

If you are interested in donating to University District Street
Medicine, follow this link at:

[http://depts.washington.edu/givemed/give/?
page=make&source=servmd](http://depts.washington.edu/givemed/give/?page=make&source=servmd)

Thank you!

To our Volunteers!

University of Washington Office of Community Engagement &
Relations

University of Washington Office of External Affairs

University of Washington Office of Planning & Budgeting

University of Washington School of Social Work

University of Washington School of Medicine & Department of
Rehab Medicine

University of Washington School of Pharmacy

University of Washington School of Nursing

University of Washington School of Public Health

Elizabeth Gregory Home

St. Vincent de Paul at Blessed Sacrament

UW Health Science Service Learning & Advocacy Group

University District Conversation on Homelessness

University Heights

Christ Episcopal Church

