PORTER MEDICAL CENTER KEY INITIATIVES

• Integration of care at Porter Medical Center and across the UVM Health Network is now supported by a new electronic medical records system. The system means providers will have quick and secure access to patient information across all Porter care settings and throughout the Network.

• Confronting COVID-19 in our community has been a top priority since the pandemic began. In addition to caring for patients with the virus in our emergency department and inpatient unit, we operate a testing center and offer monoclonal antibody treatment. These outpatient services are expanded during local surges to ensure we can meet the health care needs of our community.

• Community collaborations to address issues identified in our community health needs assessment. We recently took on the mission and volunteers of End of Life Services, a non-profit hospice care agency, to support the expansion and integration of our palliative medicine and end-of-life services. Other collaborations involve plans with community agencies to address mental health access, affordable housing, accessible childcare and health equity issues.

• We are committed to caring for our most vulnerable citizens at Helen Porter Rehabilitation & Nursing Center. Upgrades are planned for several areas of our facility in order to sustain it as a crucial community resource and improve capacity for post-acute patients. This includes, in the near term, a renovation of our courtyard, one of the facility’s most beloved spaces.
Working together, we improve people’s lives.

Our goal is to improve the health of people across Vermont and Northern New York by integrating patient care, education and research in a caring environment.

Our locally led, non-profit Network is working to preserve access to care that our patients and families need by focusing on wellness, in addition to disease prevention and treatment, while controlling costs.

**OUR INTEGRATED HEALTH SYSTEM**

- Academic Medical Center, an alliance of UVM Medical Center, the Robert Larner M.D. College of Medicine at the University of Vermont and the UVM College of Nursing and Health Sciences
- 5 Community Hospital Affiliates
- Network Medical Group
- Home Health & Hospice Agency
- Federally Qualified Health Center Partner

**NETWORK BY THE NUMBERS**

- 1M
  Serves more than 1 million people
- 1,500+
  Providers, including 1,075 physicians and 450 advanced practice providers representing primary care and 30 medical specialties
- 14,000+
  Employs more than 14,000 people in our region
- 1,175
  1,175 licensed inpatient beds
- 2.7M
  Patient care encounters at our hospitals, clinics and home visits, including 146,439 ER visits