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**Comment**: As the state's only academic medical center, UVMMC serves a crucial role in training physicians, nurses, and techs that then go on to practice throughout the state. I have practiced, in varying capacities, at Copley Hospital, CVMC, and SVMC, and worked as an EMT with Morristown Rescue. At all these sites I was surrounded by people who had trained at UVMMC. Vermonters pride themselves on self-reliance, and if we wish to continue this tradition, we must continue to support our only academic medical center in its mission to train our state's future providers.

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