The University of Utah Spencer Fox Eccles School of Medicine serves all people and communities of Utah and the Intermountain West by intentionally supporting and improving individual and community health outcomes and quality of life. This is achieved through excellence in equitable patient care, education, and research by:

- Purposefully educating physicians, scientists and health care professionals to ensure compassionate, equitable, patient-centered care to all, prioritizing communities of greatest need.
- Serving rural and underserved communities by prioritizing and acting to address social determinants of health to eliminate structures and practices that lead to health disparities among all people.
- Engaging in scholarly research to advance knowledge, innovation, well-being, and health equity for all people.
- Fostering a culture of belonging, anti-racism, and anti-discrimination through strategic recruitment, retention, and recognition of efforts among students, trainees, staff, faculty, and community partners.

University of Utah Continuing Medical Education (UUCME) Mission Statement

VISION
Better patient care through continuing education

MISSION
UUCME supports the above University of Utah Spencer Fox Eccles School of Medicine mission by focusing on lifelong learning including quality improvement efforts for physicians, scientists and all healthcare professionals, University of Utah faculty and community providers, serving as a critical element in purposeful education to ensure compassionate, equitable, patient-centered care to all.

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Education is subversive. Its intent is to stimulate changes in the way things are being done. UUCME expected results include changing healthcare professionals’ competence (skills and strategies), performance &/or improved patient care as reflected in areas like:

- Diagnosis and treatment, patient safety, quality improvement, research
- Communication and collaboration between team members, patients, and clients
- Leadership, community outreach and involvement
- Social determinants of health, health equity, addressing factors beyond clinical care that affect the health of populations

Align interprofessional continuing education, by and for the healthcare team, with improved health outcomes and innovation informed by evidence-based practice and research for the broad range of healthcare professionals.

Build on the University of Utah’s reputation as a center of excellence and strong lifelong learning traditions to provide continuing education that makes a difference for University of Utah and community healthcare professionals. Learning from, by and with our surrounding communities.

Collaborate to provide efficient team-based planning and evaluation for developing and delivering educational activities. Model collaboration for inter-professional healthcare teams.