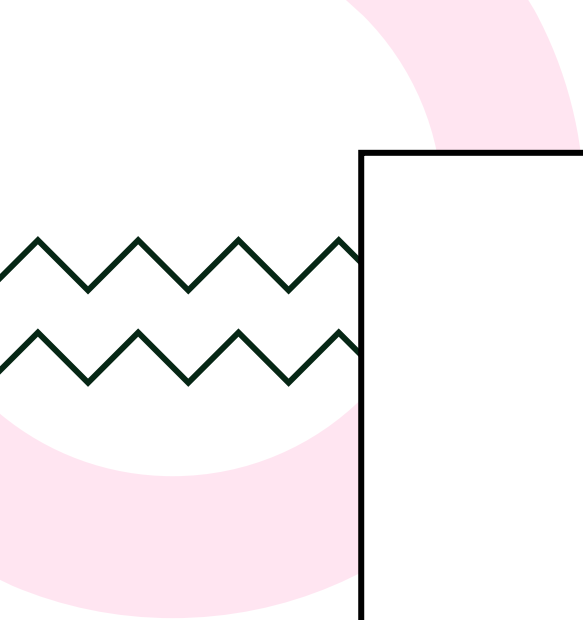
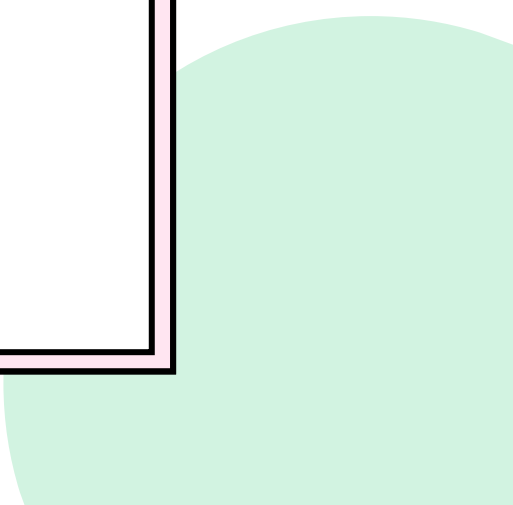
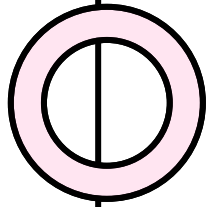


P E E R S U P P O R T F A C E B O O K L E T

2025-2026





What is Peer Support?

A group of medical and dental students trained in basic counseling that make themselves available to talk to peers going through stressful times and/or need a listening ear.

No matter what you are going through, you are not alone. We are here for you!



Ryan Hannon

YEAR: M4

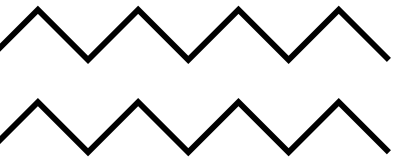
EMAIL: rhannon@uchc.edu

HOMETOWN: Cheshire, CT

FUN FACTS/HOBBIES:

I love to sing and toured internationally with my co-ed a cappella group while in college - we were even featured on a Netflix show! I like to travel, learn about new cultures, and have visited some incredible places abroad (I was just in Egypt this summer). I also enjoy running and have signed up for my first half-marathon for this October. I'll be doing research at the NIH this year, but I'd love to talk over video call.





Jenna Whelan

YEAR: D4

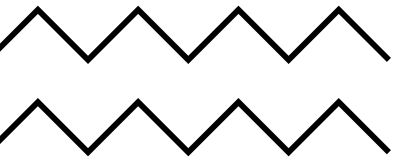
EMAIL: jwhelan@uchc.edu

HOMETOWN: Katonah, NY

FUN FACTS/HOBBIES:

Hi I'm Jenna! My favorite hobbies are water sports, working out, and reading. I love country music and I am a cat mom.





Max Marks

YEAR: D4

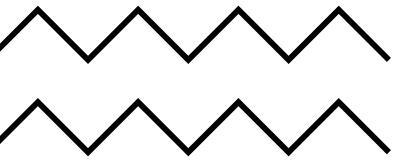
EMAIL: mmarks@uchc.edu

HOMETOWN: Sammamish, WA

FUN FACTS/HOBBIES:

I was at the Warriors vs Cavs game back in 2016 on Christmas Day. If you know, you know...one of the greatest sporting events I've ever seen.





Cali Stevens

YEAR: M4

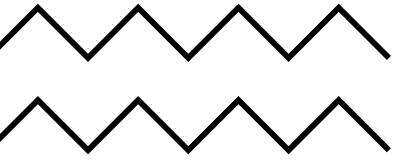
EMAIL: cstevens@uchc.edu

HOMETOWN: Avon, CT

FUN FACTS/HOBBIES:

My hobbies include
running/hiking, pickleball &
toasting at the forest pool!





Christine Kao

YEAR: M4

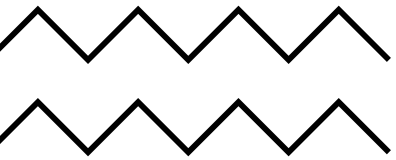
EMAIL: jkao@uchc.edu

HOMETOWN: Stamford, CT

FUN FACTS/HOBBIES:

Reviewing new restaurants, ice skating, NYT Crossword, pet sitting!





Kelly Kiremidjian

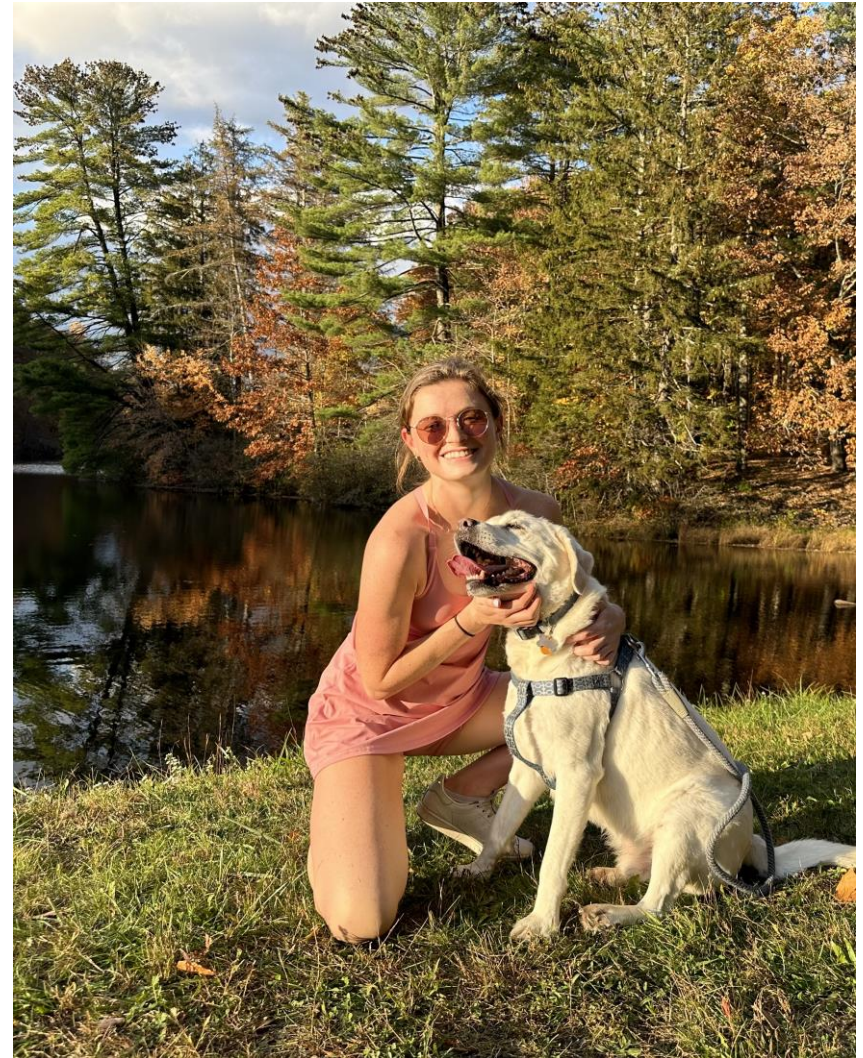
YEAR: M4

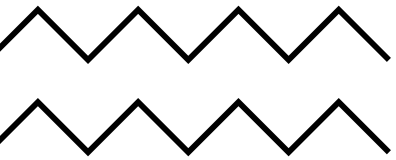
EMAIL: kiremidjian@uchc.edu

HOMETOWN: Fairfield, CT

FUN FACTS/HOBBIES:

I love to be outside during my free time doing things like skiing, hiking, going to the beach, and playing pickleball!





Nicole Hardy

YEAR: M4

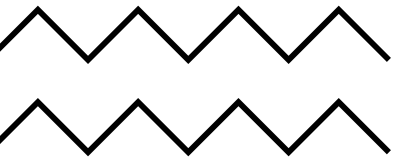
EMAIL: nhardy@uchc.edu

HOMETOWN: Atlanta, GA/ Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

FUN FACTS/HOBBIES:

For Hobbies, I love ballet and hot yoga. I also like sewing and other crafts. A fun Fact is I'm a dual Dominican-American citizen. My favorite Music is Bad bunny, the xx, summer walker.





Sarah Dickerman

YEAR: M4

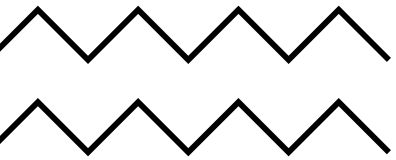
EMAIL: dickerman@uchc.edu

HOMETOWN: East Hampton, CT

FUN FACTS/HOBBIES:

I am interested in ENT and I have a maltipoo named Willow!





Sarah Jacobson

YEAR: M4

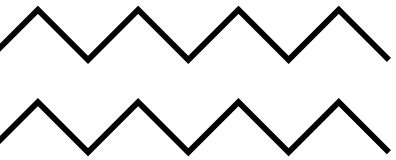
EMAIL: sjacobson@uchc.edu

HOMETOWN: Wallingford, CT

FUN FACTS/HOBBIES:

Some of my favorite hobbies are being outside (beach, hikes, running) and spending time with friends and family. I also love to travel, try new restaurants/bars/cafes and meet new people!





Emma St Raymond

YEAR: M4

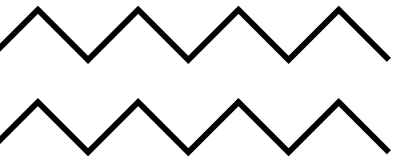
EMAIL: straymond@uchc.edu

HOMETOWN: New Canaan, CT

FUN FACTS/HOBBIES:

I love being outside - playing pickle ball, going hiking, and jogging in West Hartford. I love playing board games with my friends in my free time, and reality shows like Survivor and the Amazing Race. I also love dogs - I have a French bulldog named Pixie at home :)





Felicia Tanu

YEAR: M4

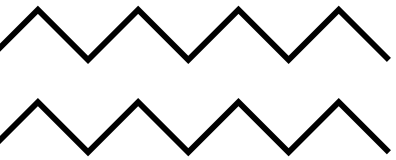
EMAIL: tanu@uchc.edu

HOMETOWN: Stamford, CT

FUN FACTS/HOBBIES:

I love hiking, eating out with friends, running at the reservoir, and traveling. Fun fact: There are only 8 species of bears!





Anjum Shaikh

YEAR: M4

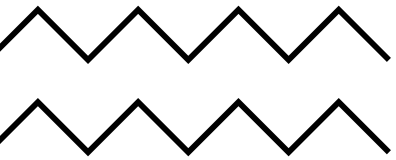
EMAIL: anshaikh@uchc.edu

HOMETOWN: North Stonington, CT

FUN FACTS/HOBBIES:

I love working out, hiking, skiing, and traveling! I had the incredible opportunity to summit Mount Fuji with my cousins (12-hour hike roundtrip) and witness the sunrise from the highest point in Japan! I hope to keep climbing and overcoming new mountains both physically and metaphorically throughout life.





Caroline Berberian

YEAR: M3

EMAIL: Berberian@uchc.edu

HOMETOWN: New Haven, CT

FUN FACTS/HOBBIES:

I recently learned how to knit and I'm knitting a sweater right now!

