

## MOBILE HEALTH CLINIC MAKES ITS MAIDEN VOYAGE

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**T**he St. Joseph Hospital Mobile Health Clinic, staffed by Rivier nursing students, alumni, and faculty, made its inaugural trip into the community to Salmon Brook Senior Housing in Nashua on September 26, 2018. The Mobile Clinic's goal is to provide increased access to healthcare services for those community members with significant barriers to care.

The new vehicle serves Nashua and the twelve surrounding towns of Amherst, Brookline, Hollis, Hudson, Litchfield, Lyndeborough, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, Pelham, and Wilton. Medical staff perform physical assessments, give vaccinations, and treat urgent conditions; they provide screenings, counseling, and access to management for chronic diseases including lead poisoning, high blood pressure, diabetes, hepatitis and HIV, as well as mental health issues.

Working with partners at St. Joseph Hospital, the Rivier community is improving the health of New Hampshire residents! ■