# Healthy Eating The Mediterranean Way

Research has shown that the people living in the Mediterranean region are among the healthiest in the world, with low rates of chronic diseases and cancer. The diet and activity of the people in the region plays a vital role in their overall health and well being.

- Consume most of your foods from plant sources and include fruits, vegetables, potatoes, whole grains and breads, beans, nuts and seeds. Whenever possible, choose seasonally fresh and locally grown whole foods with minimal processing.
- Replace saturated fats (butter, margarine, whole milk and cheese, and tropical oils) with monounsaturated fats (olive and canola oil) and low fat or fat-free dairy products.
- Consume moderate amounts of fish and poultry and fewer than 4 eggs per week (including those used in cooking and baking).
- Choose red meat only a few times per month, limiting intake to 16oz per month.
- Choose fresh fruit as your daily dessert. Save sweets with a significant amount of sugar and saturated fat for a special treat no more than a few times per week.
- Include activity and exercise in your daily routine.
- Consult with your doctor and health care team regarding wine or alcohol intake.





# Food Matters Local Food, Healthy Choices

At The University of Vermont Medical Center we understand that Nutrition and the environment are linked to the health of our patients and our community. This is reflected in our commitment to serving fresh, locally produced, minimally processed foods, and to partnering with over 70 farmers and food producers throughout the region. We buy local food that is nutritious, that is produced in a way that is good for our environment, and that boosts the local economy.





The heart and science of medicine.

## Room Service

The Nutrition Services Department is proud to provide you with a high quality dining experience. The menu offers a variety of healthy, fresh and local foods, some even from our own gardens.

#### TO PLACE YOUR ORDER

- Call Room Service with your request between 6:00 am-7:15 pm.
- From inside The University of Vermont Medical Center dial **7-DINE (7-3463)**.
- From outside The University of Vermont Medical Center dial (802) 847-3463 to order for a patient.
- Please tell us if you have any food allergies.
- Give the operator your selection from the menu.

#### **HOW TO ORDER**

- Please limit your order to one entrée per call. If your diet allows, we will be happy to bring you another meal if you are still hungry.
- If your physician has prescribed a modified diet, some items may not be allowed. We will be happy to help you with your choices.
- Please order condiments to go with your meal.
- Your meal will be delivered within 45 minutes of your call or at the requested time.

## FOR DIABETES

 Please tell your nurse when you have ordered your meal. This will allow for appropriate blood testing and medication dosage.

#### FOR VISITORS, DINE IN ONE OF OUR CAFÉS

Main Street Café - Located on Baird 3, M-F, 6:30am-2:00pm Café Express - Located in the ACC, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, M-F, 6:30am-5:00pm Garden Atrium - Located in the ACC, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, M-F, 7:30am-4:00pm Harvest Café - Located in the McClure Lobby, 7 days a week, 5:00am-3:00am

You may also order guest meals through Room Service using the Room Service menu. Please request a price list by calling **7-DINE (7-3463)**.

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When placing an order, we will confirm patient name and room number, so that we know where to deliver the guest tray.

Method of Payment: Credit and Debit Card purchases only (cash or checks are not accepted). Payment will be processed upon delivery. Minimum charge accepted for delivery is \$5.25. We ask that you do not tip our servers.

## Breakfast

**FRUITS** Seasonal Fruit Apple Banana Grapes Mixed Fruit Cup Orange **Applesauce** 

Regular Strawberry Raspberry Blueberry Canned Peaches Canned Pears Mandarin Oranges **BREAKFAST SIDES** 

Whole Wheat **Enalish Muffin** Bagel Banana Bread Muffin of the Day Cottage Cheese Plain Bagel Peanut Butter

**CEREALS** Oatmeal Cream of Wheat Cheerios Low Fat Granola Honey Nut Cheerios Raisin Bran Frosted Mini Wheat Corn Flakes Rice Chex

## Cinnamon Raisin Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Hard Cooked Egg

**YOGURTS** 

**Greek Style** 

Plain, Vanilla,

Maple or Peach

## Cabot Cheddar (Regular or Light) Cream Cheese (Regular or Vegtable)

**TEAS - ORGANIC** 

**English Breakfast** 

Rooibus Hibiscus

Chamomile Citrus

Lemon Ginger

Green

Earl Grev

Mint Herbal

Decaffeinated Green

## **Breakfast Entrees**

#### SERVED FROM 7AM-11AM. ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY 10AM.

Scrambled Eggs or Cholesterol Free Scrambled Eggs

Pancakes - with Vermont Maple Syrup

**Seasonal French Toast -** with Vermont Maple Syrup

Egg & Cheddar Sandwich - on Whole Wheat English Muffin

Omelettes - Made with your choice of: Low Fat Cheddar, Mushrooms, Green Peppers, Onions, Tomatoes or Broccoli

Breakfast Western Wrap - Made with Eggs, Low Fat Cheddar

Cheese, Black Beans, Onions and Green Peppers.

**Roasted Vegetable Hash** 

## Beverages

**JUICES** MILK Orange Skim Apple Low Fat Cranberry Whole Prune Chocolate Pineapple Lactaid HOT CHOC. Almond No Sugar Added Chocolate Soy COFFEE Vanilla Sov Regular **UNSWEETENED** Decaffeinated **ICED TEA** 

Regular

## Lunch & Dinner

### ORDERS MAY BE PLACED UP TO 7:15PM.

**SOUPS** Soup of the Day Cream of Tomato Chicken Noodle Vegetarian Lentil

SIDE SALADS Garden Salad Small Caesar Salad Cottage Cheese Wheat Berry Salad **DRESSING** Oil & Vinegar Ranch

Fat Free Ranch Light Italian Creamy French Balsamic Vinaigrette

#### **SMALL PLATES**

Guacamole served with Pita Chips

Crudite - Broccoli, Carrots, & Cherry Tomatoes, served with your choice of Dressing

**Boursin Cheese** served with Pita Chips

**Hummus Plate -** Red Pepper Hummus, served with Pita Chips Quesadilla - Beans & Cheddar, Vegetarian or with Chicken

# Daily Special

ASK YOUR OPERATOR FOR DETAILS.

## Chef's Favorites

Noodle Bowl - Fresh Vegetables, Chicken and Rice Noodles in a Savory Curry Broth

Grilled Tofu - Served on a bed of Kale, sautéed with Wheat Berries and Lentils

Shrimp Saute - with Tomatoes, Penne Pasta & Basil

**Roast Turkey & Pan Gravy** 

**New England Pot Roast** 

Chicken Alfredo - Traditional, or you may add Broccoli or Tomatoes

Quesadilla with Beans & Cheddar - Full Plate, Vegetarian or with Chicken

Vegetable Stir Fry - with Tofu, Chicken or Shrimp over Rice

Herb Pita Crusted White Fish

Salmon Fillet - Grilled Plain or Marinated in Cilantro Lime Marinade. served with Mango Salsa

Pasta Bar - Penne, Whole Wheat Spaghetti, or Cheese Tortellini, Made with Your Choice of Marinara, Pesto, Alfredo and/or Meatballs

Kosher dinners available upon request

## From The Charbroiler

### SERVED ON CRACKED WHEAT ROLL WITH LETTUCE & TOMATO

Turkey Burger

Black Bean Vegetarian Burger

Grilled Chicken Breast

#### ON THE SIDE

Fresh Mashed Potatoes **Roasted Sweet Potatoes** Lentil Pilaf

Steamed White Rice

### **DON'T FORGET YOUR VEGETABLES**

Vegetable of the Day

Carrots

Cooked Broccoli

Cooked Spinach

Whole Green Beans

## Entree Salad

VT Cobb Salad - Spinach Salad, with Grilled Chicken, 1/2 Egg, Cheddar Cheese, Guacamole and Grape Tomatoes, served with Honey Mustard Dressing

Caesar Salad - Your Choice of Traditional, Chicken or Salmon Cottage Cheese & Fruit Platter - Served with Banana Bread

## Create Your Own Sandwich

#### WHOLE OR HALF

Cheddar Chicken Salad

Egg Salad Hummus

Low Fat Swiss Cheese Peanut Butter & Jelly

Turkey Breast (Low Sodium

or Oven Roasted) Tuna Salad

## **VEGETABLES**

Lettuce

**Tomatoes Red Onions** 

Kosher Dill Pickle

## **BREADS/ROLLS/CRACKERS**

Whole Wheat White

Cracked Wheat Bulky Roll

Whole Wheat Dinner Roll Crackers

**Oyster Crackers** 

## Something Crunchy/Snacks

Baked Potato Chips

Cabot Cheddar (Reg. or Light)

Crackers

Fig Bar Fruit & Nut Trail Mix Multigrain Tortilla Chips

Peanut Butter

Popcorn Pretzels Raisins

**FRUITS** 

Apple

Banana

Grapes

Orange

**Applesauce** 

Seasonal Fruit

Mixed Fruit Cup

Canned Peaches

Mandarin Oranges

Yogurt & Fruit Parfait

Canned Pears

Rice Krispie Treats

Sweet Potato Tortilla Chips

Pan Roasted Mixed Nuts

## **Sweet Temptations**

## HOMEMADE CUSTARDS

Traditional Pumpkin Low Fat

## **PUDDINGS**

Vanilla Chocolate Butterscotch Tapioca

## HOMEMADE COOKIES

Oatmeal Raisin Chocolate Chip

#### **BAKED GOODS**

Carrot Cake

Angel Food Cake & Berries Chocolate Cream Cheese Brownie Seasonal Fruit Crisp or Cobbler

#### **GELATINS**

Orange

Strawberry

Sugar Free Strawberry

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