

**TODAY, Wednesday, March 22 is *Cruise on by* @ 11am-1pm hallway of the *Jackson Campus Center* outside of the Office of Health Professions!**

***Cruise on by theme: March Madness Final Four***

1. Come enjoy some free popcorn & gatorade
2. Madness of finding a summer job is around the corner, pick up a search tip sheet
3. Final Four weeks to volunteer programs deadline for next academic year

Podcast #49: University of North Dakota School of Medicine (MD) admissions officer Alyssa Montgomery talks about preference being given to students from MN with strong ties to North Dakota (and what strong ties actually means)! There are many unique features about this medical school: no prerequisite course requirements, MN residents get instate tuition and UND is #1 in the nation for graduating American Indian/Alaska Native physicians, to name a few. Listen HERE to learn more.

Heather & Heidi

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**PAID Patient Care Summer Job**

- Personal Care Assistant
- Resident Assistant
- Direct Support Professional
- Home Health Aide

**\*\*All these positions will PROVIDE TRAINING ON THE JOB. No prior certification needed.**

We recommend using a search site like indeed.com

**What:** (enter one of the job titles above)

**Where:** (enter your summer city, state, zip code where you plan to be living)

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Minnesota State Approved

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Hybrid training program

HeartCert, Mankato, MN, flyer attached below

43 hours of online coursework required

4 days 8:30am-5:30pm hands on skills training

Cost= \$1,150 Mankato training site  
One year after passing test, reimbursed after 90 days employment at participating facility. See language for reimbursement policy [HERE](#)

After completing the training you are eligible to take the [state exam offered at South Central Community College](#), Mankato, cost: \$240

CNA training, 6 open seats, Register [HERE](#)  
Sat - Apr 15, 2023 - 08:30 AM to 05:00 PM  
Sun - Apr 16, 2023 - 08:30 AM to 05:00 PM  
Sat - Apr 22, 2023 - 08:30 AM to 05:00 PM  
Sun - Apr 23, 2023 - 08:30 AM to 05:00 PM

CNA training, 8 open seat, Register [HERE](#)  
Mon - May 15, 2023 - 08:30 AM to 05:00 PM  
Tue - May 16, 2023 - 08:30 AM to 05:00 PM  
Wed - May 17, 2023 - 08:30 AM to 05:00 PM  
Thu - May 18, 2023 - 08:30 AM to 05:00 PM

CNA training, 10 open seats, Register [HERE](#)  
Mon - Jun 12, 2023 - 08:30 AM to 05:00 PM  
Tue - Jun 13, 2023 - 08:30 AM to 05:00 PM  
Wed - Jun 14, 2023 - 08:30 AM to 05:00 PM  
Thu - Jun 15, 2023 - 08:30 AM to 05:00 PM

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**\*\*NEW\*\***  
**Gustavus Pre-PA Club**

Want to find out more?  
Contact: **Adelyn Oberg** [addyoberg@gustavus.edu](mailto:addyoberg@gustavus.edu)  
\*Poster attached below

*The mission of the Pre-PA club is to provide a positive network of support and resources for Gustavus Adolphus College students interested in pursuing a career as a physician assistant. The club actively works to inform students about the physician assistant profession, physician assistant school requirements, and the application process through PA-C, PA-S, and other speakers and application workshops. The club also strives to enhance students' applications by providing opportunities or resources to achieve patient care hours, shadowing, and hosting community service events for members.*

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**Tips for Attending the AAMC's Virtual Medical School Fair**

**Tuesday, March 28 | Live Information Sessions: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. ET**

**Wednesday, March 29 | Chat with Medical Schools: 11 a.m. – 8 p.m. ET**

We know that making a great first impression is crucial in today's fast-paced world, where online communication and social media engagement are a major part of our lives. Your online presence is just as important as an in-person interaction, and we want to help you make the most of every opportunity.

That's why we're excited to invite you to the [Virtual Medical School Fair](#), where you'll have the chance to interact with [90+ medical schools](#) from the U.S. and Canada. Before you dive in, here are some tips to help you make the most of this event.

### [Register Now](#)

## **The 10 Dos and Don'ts for Attending the Virtual Medical School Fair**

### **The Dos**

- Research the [schools you're most interested in connecting with](#). Check out their individual websites or use the [Medical School Admissions Requirements™ \(MSAR®\) website](#).
- [Review the agenda](#) ahead of time so you can plan your day. Add your picture to your fair profile.
- Use full sentences as you chat, avoid slang and emoticons, and watch your spelling.
- Be prepared to talk about your medical school aspirations, as well as your academic, lab, volunteer, or leadership experiences to demonstrate your [skills and competencies](#).
- Review your social media accounts. Some schools may search for applicants online and on social media platforms, so be sure all your accounts are professional, up-to-date, and private.
- [Login and test your connection](#) to make sure you can hear, see, and communicate easily. A laptop or desktop might work better than a tablet or smartphone. Also, be sure you have access to reliable WiFi if you are not at home.

### **The Don'ts**

- Don't use a nickname or clever screenname. School representatives may want to reach out to you after the fair and this may make it challenging to find you (or may lead them to question your professionalism).

- Don't be impatient and leave a chat or repeat a question if the medical school staffer does not respond right away. Remember that they may have multiple chats going on simultaneously.
- Don't ask the same question (privately) to multiple staff members in the same booth. Often, they'll be communicating or in the room with other representatives and will know you've also asked the others, too.
- Don't address representatives by their first name. Use the appropriate salutation (Dr., Mr., or Ms., etc.) and their last name.
- Don't forget to thank the person you are chatting with for their time.

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**Mentoring's Positive Impact!- DEI Panel**

**March 23rd, 2023**

**6:00-7:00 PM**

**3 Crown Room – Jackson Campus Center**

Panelists will be talking about their own experiences with mentoring and how it has positively impacted them both personally and professionally. Our panelists come from various backgrounds and occupations. All are welcome. Appetizers will be served.

**Panelist:**

**Ayan Musse** is the Coordinator of the Office of Education Equity with St. Peter Public schools. Ayan was born in East Africa (Somalia) and grew up in Egypt.

**Rita Rassbach** is the Regional Coordinator for the Greater Mankato Inclusivity Study for the Mankato Area Foundation. This is one of the largest publicly, privately, and non-profit funded inclusivity studies in the United States.

**Jenn Melby-Kelley** is a Mankato native, a graduate of the Minnesota State University - Mankato, a second-generation entrepreneur, lead singer/songwriter for the band Sister Gin, one of the area's most visible LGBTQ leaders, and a well-known local advocate for arts, music, small business, entrepreneurship and positive social change.

**John Harper** currently serves in the office of the president at South Central College as the Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. He holds a bachelor's degree in Political Science and Masters of Science in Educational Leadership and from Minnesota State University, Mankato.

**Students can pre-register on Handshake for this event.**

**[Register Now!](#)**

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Position: Biopsy Technician  
Organization: Hospital Pathology Associates  
Salary: \$20 starting up to -\$30 per hour with experience

Position descriptions attached below. Apply on website at [www.hpath.com](http://www.hpath.com)  
Full-time and Part-time

**Contact: Bruce Kline| Practice Administrator**  
Telephone: 612-767-8372 | [bruce.kline@hpath.com](mailto:bruce.kline@hpath.com)

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**INMED Summer MCAT PREP 2023**

INMED is a comprehensive education program ***designed for American Indian students*** aspiring to become health care professionals. We recruit nationally and serve students from diverse tribal affiliations.

Summer 2023 dates: June 5 to July 21. Classes are held Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm CST. The program and all materials are provided free of cost to accepted participants, and participants receive a weekly stipend to help defray costs while attending the program.

Visit [INMED Summer Programs](#) to learn more about Med Prep 2023 and access the online application or contact Kathleen Fredericks at 701.777.3464 with questions. The application deadline is April 15 – apply now.

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