

We hope you are all enjoying day two of **Nobel 59** Insects: Little Bodies, Big Impact!

Learning Lab looks like fun! Self-directed activities in Lund that include seeing live insects, trying crickets, and cockroach races. Okay, maybe not trying crickets!

[Podcast Episode # 55](#) we welcomed Chris Tholkes, Director of the Office of Medical Cannabis at the Minnesota Department of Health. We did not really know much about Medical Cannabis or the laws around it; we learn a lot. We have attached below a few additional videos from their website. Podcast listen [HERE](#)

The Minnesota Medical Cannabis Program: Jonathan's Story
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=89AxHenryIC4>

The Minnesota Medical Cannabis Program: Mike's Story
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iqqzb1kz42E>

Heather & Heidi

Events

Thursday, October 5 @ 1:00-2:30pm
Athletic Training Program Open House, Lund Center 224

Tuesday, October 10 @ 12:30-3pm
U of MN Pharmacy Tabling, Lower Level of Jackson Campus Center

Thursday, October 19 @ 5:30-7:30pm
Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences Open House
*Gustavus taking a charter bus, see details below to sign-up

Opportunities

Create your own January Career Exploration 2024

If you have a site in mind and are interested in **creating your own** January Interim Health Career Exploration the registration deadline is **December 14, 2023**.

Requirement is 30 hours per week. Dates: Wednesday, Jan. 3-Friday, Jan.26, 2024.

Contact Heather or Heidi to schedule a time to meet to talk through the registration process. We are happy to help! Additional Information [HERE](#)

****ALSO** we still have a few LOCAL partner program site(s) available for **VET, Dental & Optometry**. If you are a SO, JR, SR interested in one of those areas schedule a time to meet with Heather or Heidi to learn more. The sites do have set schedules so you need to have an open schedule for the January Interim.

Join the **Office of Health Professions on a Road Trip!**
Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences Open House
Thursday, October 19th @ 5:30-7:30pm

Register [HERE](#) to attend. Limited spots left.

Bus will be leaving the 3-flags promptly at 3:30pm and return at 10pm.
Learn more about the open house [here](#).

At the Open House, you will be able to:

- Learn more about health sciences careers and the pathways to those professions in an up-close and hands-on way.
- Connect with current students to see what it's like to be a learner at Mayo
- Visit with program faculty and staff who will be available to answer questions and offer insights into the application and admission process.
- Go on special tours, including a "behind the scenes" tour of various clinical areas to see where instruction and learning take place throughout our programs.

Mayo Clinic Open House Areas that will be featured:

Certificate programs

[Phlebotomy](#) (Tuition FREE and student gets paid \$3,500 stipend)

[Pharmacy Technician](#) (Tuition FREE and student gets paid \$3,500 stipend)

Undergraduate internships and rotations

- [Child Life Specialist](#)

Graduate programs

- [Nurse Anesthesia](#)

- [Physical Therapy](#)
- [Physician Assistant](#)
- [Surgical First Assistant](#)

Bachelor-level programs (BA required and prerequisite requirements to enter program or earn certificate)

- [Cytotechnology](#)
- [Echocardiography](#)
- [Medical Laboratory Sciences](#)
- [Nuclear Medicine Technology](#)
- [Radiography](#)
- [Sonography](#)
- [Surgical First Assistant](#)

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Questions? Email hselzlerbahr@gustavus.edu or hbanks@gustavus.edu

Currently hiring, Part-time positions

[Sevita](#)

Caregiver, St. Peter, MN & Mankato, MN

Working as a Caregiver / Direct Support Professional (DSP) for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, autism or mental illness. You'll provide assistance and strategies to the individuals we serve to help them live well in their community and environment.

\$15 - \$18 an hour, Part-time

[Freedom Home Care, LLC](#)

In Home Care Provider, Mankato, MN

At Freedom Home Care, LLC (FHC), we are driven to help seniors thrive in their own homes, while providing families with the peace of mind that their loved one is well cared for and safe. Flexible scheduling available.

\$16-\$18 an hour, Part-time

[Shilo's Hope](#)

Direct Support Professional, St. Peter, MN

In a Direct Support Professional position, you would work with persons with mental illnesses within Shiloh's Hope Adult Foster Care Residences in our St. Peter/Le Center locations, teaching

an array of life skills based on each individual's needs to better assist their chances of transitioning to an independent community setting.

\$18 an hour, Part-time

[Fourth Avenue Homes, Inc](#)

Direct Support Professional (DSP), Mankato, MN

Part-time including asleep and awake overnights in a group home setting. This position is great for college students and our company is very flexible around school schedules.

\$15-\$21 an hour, Part-time

[LDR Home Care LLC](#)

Direct Support Professional, St. Peter, MN

DSPs assist people to function with greater independence in the community so that they may remain living in their own homes. Flexible schedules & shifts starting at 2 hours.

\$15-\$16 an hour, part-time

[Mayo Clinic](#)

Patient Care Specialist (PCA), St. Peter, MN

\$18-\$24 an hour, Part-time

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Featured Gustavus Physical Therapy Student

[Quintin Morris '23](#)

Enrolled Fall 2023 @ St. Catherine's University Doctorate of Physical Therapy program

