

We hope you had a great Thanksgiving break. It is hard to believe tomorrow is already December 1st and the snow is here! We know it is a big week ahead for all of you that are participating in Christmas in Christ Chapel. It is always a beautiful and exceptional celebration, we wish all of you involved the best of luck with your performance.

[Podcast #42](#): Creighton University MD, Dental, OT, PT, Pharmacy programs highlighted. Featuring Director of Admissions, Lindsay Johnson and Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, Shawn Cook. Omaha and Phoenix, AZ campuses. Listen [HERE](#)

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**Today, Wednesday, Nov. 30 @5-7pm Soups and Sexuality**

Join the Peer Assistants in the Center for Inclusive Excellence for an assortment of soups and interactive discussions about the spectrum of identity, sexual orientation, and inclusivity. GAIN knowledge and support the Gustavus community with guest speaker, Stephen Thomas. All those who attend have the opportunity to win some amazing prizes!

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**Part-time patient care jobs at Mayo Clinic Hospital Mankato**

At Mayo Clinic Health System in Mankato, they are seeking ways to reduce burdens on staff and decrease burnout. One successful model employed during peaks in the pandemic was the use of aides – mostly college students – who were hired to complete unlicensed or non-clinical tasks. With the assistance of aides, licensed and clinical support staff were better able to focus on the tasks that required their attention, especially direct patient care.

The Mankato hospital is relaunching the aide position that was used during COVID surges. Mankato hospital is hiring aides who will be supplemental/on-call/per diem staff. They will be referred to as DASH, which is short for Directed Aide for Staff in House. **These positions will be primarily geared toward college student with interests in health sciences.**

The pool of aides will be deployed where needed throughout Mankato hospital. The aides will help relieve nurses, patient care assistants (PCAs) and other allied health staff from duties that do not require their skills sets. This will help relieve burdens on staff and better enable them to care for patients and work at the top of their licensure or skill sets.

***How to apply:***

Interested candidates can visit <http://jobs.mayoclinic.org> and use **191014BR** to locate the [Aide – per diem](#) job posting. Aides will be offered flexible scheduling with 4-hour shift options on days, evenings and night shifts, including weekends.

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### **Newton Summer Internship Program (NSIP)**

June 2, 2023-June 16, 2023 (immersive shadowing program)

This program is designed for college students who are considering applying to medical school or any health profession. By participating in this internship program, you will have a better idea of what careers in medicine are all about and you will be able to make an informed decision for your future.

Rotations include experience in the operating room, emergency department, hospital floors, physician offices or meetings. You will have the opportunity to interact on a personal basis with the health care professionals.

Each day, Monday through Friday, begins with a 45 minute discussion led by a professional who will discuss his or her medical career journey. The focus of this time will be on the application and interview processes, what to expect in school, residency and fellowship and lifestyle afterwards. Thereafter, you will report to your assigned mentor in the setting he or she feels is most appropriate for your experience. Your day will be structured according to your mentor and will be very different each day.

The goal of this program is to help you make an informed decision about possibly entering one of the many exciting fields of medicine.

Applications [HERE](#) due by January 31, 2023. You can apply for [engaged learning funds](#) to help with costs to participate.

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### **Summer Research Enrichment Programs in Minnesota**

[Mayo Graduate School Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program \(SURF\)](#)

\*\*Gilyard/Peterson Scholarship Deadline, Today, Nov. 30

[University of Minnesota Life Sciences Summer Undergraduate Research Programs \(LSSURP\)](#)

\*Deadline Feb. 1

[University of Minnesota School of Medicine Center of American Indian and Minority Health \(CAIMH\) – Native Americans into Medicine \(NAM\)](#) \*Deadline beginning of April

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### **Summer Programs in Dentistry**

[University of California Los Angeles David Geffen Schools of Medicine and Dentistry UCLA PREP](#)

[Summer Health Professions Education Program](#)

[Southern Illinois University School of Medicine Medical/ Dental Education Preparatory Program \(MEDPREP\)](#)

[Baylor College of Dentistry Summer Pre-Dental Enrichment Program](#)

[Harvard School of Dental Medicine: Bridge to Dental School \(10-week summer program\)](#)

[Summer Enrichment Program at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry](#)

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### **Summer Programs in Optometry**

[University of California, Berkeley Optometry Opto-Camp](#)

[Illinois College of Optometry Focus on Your Future Summer Program](#)

[State University of New York \(SUNY\) State College of Optometry Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program \(CSTEP\)](#)

[The Ohio State University Improving Diversity in Optometric Careers](#)

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### **Programs in Veterinary Medicine**

[Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution Minority Fellow Program](#)

[University of Pennsylvania Veterinary Exploration Through Science \(VETS\)](#)

[Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine Enrichment Summer Program](#)

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Summer Health Professions Education Program (SHPEP)

**[SHPEP Iowa 2023 Virtual Info Session](#)**

Tuesday, Dec. 6 @ 6:00pm- 7:45pm Virtual Link: <https://events.uiowa.edu/74097>

Are you a first-year or second-year undergraduate student interested in pursuing a career in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, or public health? The Summer Health Professions Education Program (SHPEP) is a FREE program to help you achieve your dreams! It is a FREE six-week enrichment program held in person at the University of Iowa that runs from June 11-July 22, 2023. Learn MORE

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**Wednesday, Dec. 7 @ 12-1:00pm DEIB: Gender Identity/Pronouns What's the difference between my sexuality and my gender?**

Lean on the wisdom of members of the Gustavus community to explore and unpack various elements of diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging (DEIB). While each of us has a different lived experience, all of us can benefit from engaging in these conversations. Please bring your lunch and learn during this DEIB event regarding Gender Identity/Pronouns by [Tammy Knudtson](#).