

We know this is a big weekend for many of you with [Christmas in Christ Chapel](#), Grace Embodied, celebrating 50 years! Good luck and enjoy.

And the end of the Fall semester is almost here so keep working hard in your classes to finish the semester strong.

[#59 Podcast](#): The focus of this podcast is Summer Research opportunities. We spoke with Kade Copple '24, he is a Senior Biology Honors major and also competes on the Gustavus swim team. Kade has participated in three summer research opportunities, and he will share his experiences. Listen [HERE](#)

- Gustavus FYRE program (First year students)
- Mayo SURF program
- UC San Francisco program & Amgen Scholars program

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**Updated Premed Competencies Are Essential for Future Doctors** [The updated premed competencies](#) for entering medical students will be used by admissions committees in the next application cycle.

**Experiences of a Medical Scribe** A graduate student who worked as a [medical scribe details her experiences](#) and how she feels it prepared her for medical school.

### **[MD PREview](#)®**

If you are applying to medical school for 2025, you may need to consider taking the AAMC's PREview professional readiness exam. The 2024 testing calendar is [HERE](#). You can see the [list of medical schools](#) that required or recommended taking the PREview exam for this year's admission cycle.

The PREview exam assesses your understanding of effective pre-professional behavior across core competencies identified by medical schools as important for students to understand to be successful in medical school.

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**[U of MN Pharmacy SCOPE program](#)** (Summer College of Pharmacy Experience) Spend Summer 2024 doing research & exploring the many exciting career options for pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists! 10 week program, paid stipend. Flyer attached below.

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[FYRE program](#)

The First-Year Research Experience (FYRE) Program is dedicated to providing opportunities for students to engage in *bona fide* research experiences during the summer between their first and second years with a Gustavus faculty mentor in the Natural Sciences and Mathematics. Applications for 2024 coming soon.

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**Mayo Clinic SURF program**

[Mayo Clinic SURF application](#) and submit this [form](#) by **Sunday, December 10th at 11:45 pm** to be considered for the Gilyard/Peterson Scholarship.

To be eligible for the Mayo SURF program:

- Have completed two or three years at a U.S. College or university at the time the SURF program begins
- Have a grade point average of at least 3.0 (4.0 scale)
- Are seriously considering a biomedical research career as a Ph.D. or M.D.-Ph.D.
- International students who are attending a U.S. college or university as full-time students are eligible to apply.

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[Amgen Scholars Program](#) The Amgen Scholars Program provides hundreds of selected undergraduate students with the opportunity to engage in a hands-on research experience at 14 of the world's leading educational institutions. Some of the host institutions: Duke, Stanford, Berkeley, and Yale.

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The [Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center](#) hosts a summer internship that is designed to provide biomedical research experience and mentorship for undergraduate students of rising senior status. [Summer Undergraduate Research Program](#) (SURP) Attached below is an informational flyer that offers an overview of the program.

Online application available [HERE](#)

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**Other Biomedical Research Internships**

Here is a [catalog](#) of biomedical research internships offered nationwide.

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**GAP year position**

**Job Title:** Medical Assistant (MA)/Clinical Assistant

**Pay:** \$21-\$23 per hour

**Locations:** Maple Grove, must be willing to travel to multiple SGS clinic locations, including West, NW, and SW metro. 10 Clinic locations with 12 physicians, 4 physician assistants and 24 staff members.

**Position Purpose:**

The Clinical Assistant will manage the patient flow throughout the clinic and assist providers in the management and treatment of their patients, individualizing care to the needs of the patient.

The Clinical Assistant will also provide telephone support and facilitate communication between patients and providers. The Clinical Assistant takes direction from the Clinic Supervisor, Director of Operations and providers.

**Company website:** <http://www.sgsmn.com>

Apply on [ZipRecruiter](#)

**OR** Email resumer to Shala Kolden, [skolden@sgsmn.com](mailto:skolden@sgsmn.com) indicate that you learned about it through Gustavus pre-health program

**\*\*\*ALSO** hiring FULL time in **SUMMER** Medical/Clinical Assistant (\$17 per hour summer) to apply for Summer, email Shala Kolden directly [skolden@sgsmn.com](mailto:skolden@sgsmn.com), indicate that you learned about it through Gustavus pre-health program