

Welcome back from the holiday break and into the January Interim. We are enjoying our favorite month of the year with students our shadowing at sites and gaining valuable experience shadowing in the health profession career fields. Being that this is the last January Interim, we hope you are making the most of it!

[#61 Podcast](#): Cool event on campus in the January Interim. Thursday, January 18th @ 6:30pm in the Gustavus Heritage room the St. Peter Regional Hospital will be hosting a Patient Panel. Cynthia Favre, from Career Development organizer of the event talks about the event, what to expect and the many different opportunities including micro-internships offered at the State Hospital. Listen [HERE](#)

Heather & Heidi

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**[Empathy in Action: A Panel Discussion on Mental Health Treatment](#) (listen to Podcast #61 above)**

Thursday, January 18 @ 6:30pm-8:00pm in the Gustavus Heritage Room

A panel discussion featuring individuals who have participated in programs at St. Peter Regional Treatment Center. Hearing the first hand experiences of people engaged in long term mental health treatment is especially valuable for students interested in careers in: healthcare, education, social impact, human/social services, public policy.

Contact [cfavre@gustavus.edu](mailto:cfavre@gustavus.edu) for additional information.

Event will be livestreamed at:

<https://meet.google.com/xyb-bjuc-bdd?hs=122&authuser=0>

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Curious about financing your education in the health professions?

Come to this important session, **Financing a Career in the Health Professions Date: January 23: Hosted by: AAMC**

Register [HERE](#)

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The Summer Health Professions Education Program ([SHPEP](#)) is a free summer program for students to explore their interests in medicine, dentistry, nursing, optometry, pharmacy, physical therapy, public health, and more.

The program takes place at our 12 partner institutions and offers students a chance to develop competencies for becoming successful applicants to health profession programs, plan academic journeys, get clinical exposure, and network.

Virtual Fair to learn more, January 23-24, 2024, Register [HERE](#)

**12 partner institutions:**

- [Columbia University](#)
- [Howard University](#)
- [Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey](#)
- [University of Louisville](#)
- [University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston](#)
- [University of Washington](#)
- [University of Nebraska](#)
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- [University of Florida](#)
- [University of California Los Angeles and Charles R. Drew University](#)
- [University of Alabama at Birmingham](#)
- [Western University of Health Sciences](#)

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GAP year position: Hiring TWO QSA Quality/Safety Analyst positions

My name is Tyler Quitmeyer, and I am currently a Quality/Safety Analyst (QSA) with Children's Respiratory and Critical Care Specialists (CRCCS). As a QSA, I support the quality improvement initiatives in the Pediatric Intensive Care Units of Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota. The QSA position is an excellent gap year opportunity for pre-health students that provides valuable exposure to a team-based healthcare setting.

Attached below are further details about the QSA program and application process. If you or your students have any questions, please contact me at [tyler.quitmeyer@childrensmn.org](mailto:tyler.quitmeyer@childrensmn.org).