

Vitals Lifeline from Health Professions #10

Health Professions Successful Applicant Workshop Series.

If you are planning to apply to a pre-health program this coming cycle 2023-2024 or in the near future this workshop series is for you!

Mark your calendar with the following dates and times.

Thursday, Feb. 9 @ 3-4pm, Centralized Application/Letter of Recommendation

Thursday, March 2 @ 3-4 pm, Personal Statement

Thursday, April 6 @ 3-4pm, Interview Like a Ninja

[RSVP here](#) to attend!

A popular question we get from students is, *should they update their application to add a grade from a planned/in progress course?* YES! For those with verified applications, during the Academic Update period, applicants can enter grades earned for courses that were listed as course planned/in progress and can add, delete or modify courses in that section.

Below, a dental school admissions representative shares why it's important to update your coursework.

"It is important to update your coursework as it helps us in the review process. This is particularly important as the grades may indicate an upper trend in grades and may impact the decision to move the application to the next level in the admissions review. Committee members want to see completed course work as they compare applicants in the cycle. Updating the courses as ADEA AADSAS allows indicates your engagement in the application process and shows your continued interest in being considered."

Eugenia E. Mejia, Ph.D., Assistant Dean, Admissions & Enrollment Management, NYU College of Dentistry

[Podcast #45](#) we speak with Gustavus professor [Dr. Locke](#) about Abortion Rights after Dobbs v. Jackson. We talk through the history of Roe vs. Wade decision up to the Dobbs v. Jackson decision. This is a complicated and controversial topic, and we hope you can gain clarity on what the implications of this decision is on you as a future healthcare provider. Dr. Locke gives the advice of getting involved by, *bloom where you are planted*, which we think is great advice. Listen [HERE](#)

Heather & Heidi

Patch test technician at [Park Nicollet](#)

Join our team of 2 other technicians, 3 physicians, and 2 research fellows (dermatology residents and occupational medicine residents also rotate through our clinic). No prior experience is necessary as we will train the individual for this position. This would be ideal for a pre-medical/pre-nursing student. We are an academic department so there is opportunity for publication/research although that is not required as part of the role.

Gustavus Graduate Tyra Banks, '21 is currently working there as a patch test technician and is willing to answer questions about the position as well, tyraabanks1@gmail.com

Details:

4 day per week (Mon, Tues, Wed, alternating every other Thurs/Fri):

- Benefits/401K/health insurance/disability
- **Hourly Rate: \$20hr**
- Hours per day: 8
- Days per week: 4
- Hours per pay period (every 2 weeks): up to 64
- Bi-weekly paycheck before taxes: \$1,280
- Annual salary: \$33,200
- Contact: Eli Mansfield (eli.mansfield@parknicollet.com), email expressing interest, as well as their phone number and availability.

Park Nicollet is a large multispecialty clinic affiliated with Health Partners. In the combined departments, there are over 45 dermatologists. The Park Nicollet Contact Dermatitis Clinic is a state-of-the-art tertiary referral clinic for patients with suspected contact dermatitis. The clinic has a central lab space with 8 exam rooms and office space for fellows. The staff consists of three coordinators, research fellows as well as Drs. Sara Hylwa and Anne Neeley. This clinic opened in August 2017. It is one of several sites in the new Health Partners/Park Nicollet Dermatology Residency Training Program.

(Attached pdf) describes a lot of the patch testing process.

Blood Collection Staff (Customer Service Training provided)

American Red Cross
Location: Mankato, MN

Sign On Bonus: \$1,500

Pay: Starting rate \$21 per hour

Benefits

- 401 (K) with employer match
- Excellent Health/Dental/Vision insurance
- Paid time off & holidays
- Paid Family Leave (where applicable)
- Career Advancement Opportunities

About this Role

As a Blood Collections Staff member, you'll use your compassion and healthcare and/or customer service skills to collect lifesaving blood donations from our volunteer donors and ensure they have the best experience possible. Your driving experience will assist us with transporting equipment and setting up at the collection sites throughout the local community. The Red Cross offers paid phlebotomy training, watch this [short video](#) to learn more.

[Additional information](#)

Contact: Nitin Uniyal, nitin.uniyal@redcross.org

Public Health Internship Opportunities

Blue Earth County **Public Health** provides internship opportunities for both undergraduate and graduate students. We host students studying for various degrees who have an interest in community or public health. Depending on staff availability, internships are available in the following areas:

- Community Health
- Dietetics
- Food and Nutrition
- Public Health
- RN to BSN
- RN - Public Health Certification
- Social Work

- Chronic Disease Prevention Initiatives, including:
 - - Active transportation
 - - Healthy food access
 - - Corporate wellness
 - - School health
 - - Child care environments
 - - Health care - community linkages
 - - Tobacco free housing

Other areas may be considered if the student's fit is appropriate for department needs.

If interested in applying for an internship or volunteering, please email kristen.friedrichs@blueearthcountymn.gov your cover letter and resume. Please include information about your internship requirements, including hours, timeframe, objectives, and area(s) of study as well as any preferences you may have regarding the focus of your internship.

CALL FOR STUDENT ARTISTS!

All current Gustavus students are invited to submit up to two works of art to be considered for the **Career Gallery**. The works for this gallery will be showcased in the Center for Career Development for one year. While on exhibition the work would be seen by a diverse set of individuals from the Gustavus community and off-campus partners.

In addition to receiving recognition, there will be a cash award, **\$1,000**, split between 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and honorable mentions. For more information and to submit your art, [visit this link](#). See flyer below.

Lund Tours & Orientation

Interested in working out in Lund and want to have an orientation to how to use some of the machines and equipment. Tours and orientations are offered for free by signing up by this [LINK](#)

Join Career Development for the Minnesota Private Colleges' Job & Internship Fair on February 22nd!

[Register here](#)

Registered students will receive information on how to upload their resume to the job fair site, which allows employers to set up interviews with you the day of. Workshops for resumes, professional dress, and other tips & tricks will be hosted during the weeks of February 6th & 13th! Attachment below.