

Please take a moment to read and stay informed on opportunities and happenings, this is how information will be communicated.

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**Podcast: Season Two, Episode #19: LINK [HERE](#)**

In our [#19 episode](#) we talk with Senior Emily Kratz (Class of 2022). Emily is a Biology major, the captain of the golf team AND the co-president of the pre-dental club. We focused on the January Interim Career Exploration and the walked through the process of setting up an experience or applying for one of the opportunities with our partner sites. As a sophomore, Emily participated in the Gustavus January Interim Career Exploration program exploring the dental profession.

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**January Interim Career Exploration Pre-Health opportunities:  
Earn Academic Credit and gain shadowing hours**

**Application link: [HERE](#)**

**Application due: Wednesday, October 13 @ noon**

If you are interested in the health field, this Pre-Health Career Exploration is a unique opportunity to spend 30+ hours per week in a health care setting for the January Interim Term. Gustavus has partnered with the Mankato Clinic and Specialty Clinics, River's Edge Hospital and Clinic, and Hennepin County Medical Center, Local Dental Offices to name a few to offer this exclusive opportunity to selected Gustavus students.

**OR Create your OWN opportunity, Information [HERE](#)**

**Requirements:**

30 hours a week, total of 100+ hours for the 17 day January Interim  
Email [hbanks@gustavus.edu](mailto:hbanks@gustavus.edu) to set up a zoom meeting to review the registration process.

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**Virtual Fairs:**

**Mayo Clinic Virtual Career Fair**

Thursday, September 30 @ 3-7pm

Register [HERE](#)

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**Gustavus [Professional Dress Clothing Event](#)**

**THIS Friday, October 1st @ 2:45pm, Alumni Hall**

Building your professional wardrobe? This is for you! Come get FREE gently used professional clothes. Early access to the event for those who attend a 10 minute presentation on professional dress.

2:45pm: Presentation by Theater Dance Professor Larissa McConnell on how to select professional clothes.

3:00pm: Those attending the presentation have Early Access to the clothes! And, also to measurements for accuracy with online ordering.

3:30-6:00pm: Professional Dress Clothing Drive open to all!

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**Research:**

**Mayo Innovation Scholars Program:**

Gustavus and Mayo Clinic are looking for creative thinkers looking to join this year's Mayo Innovation Scholars Program, is that you?

Each year a team of four students partner with a new and exciting innovation from Mayo Clinic, the team gets to decide how best to guide the new innovation forward by getting first-hand research and marketability analysis experience with leading Mayo inventors and researchers.

Juniors and Seniors are welcome to apply, more information can be found [here](#).

Each team member earns a \$1000 stipend and students can earn credit for the experience.

Questions/Comments contact: Jess Franta, [jfranta@gustavus.edu](mailto:jfranta@gustavus.edu)

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**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Gustavus Elders Program:**

The Community Engagement Center is restarting the Elders Program and is seeking student volunteers to participate.

Program Description: Volunteers in the Elders program serve within nursing homes and assisted living apartments in the St. Peter community. Volunteers foster positive relationships with residents through bingo, crafts, and conversation during a weekly activity night. Volunteers **meet one hour per week** and may choose from three different sites in the community.

**Gustavus Adopt-a-Grandparent program:**

Another option is one-on-one meetings with residents throughout the year through the Adopt-a-Grandparent program. This is a great option for volunteers who would like to work independently and build a deeper relationship with an elderly individual and provide companionship.

For additional information on how to participate contact: Halie Cowell, [haliecowell@gustavus.edu](mailto:haliecowell@gustavus.edu)

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**Webinar Opportunities:**

**Webinar, TODAY, Wednesday, Sept. 29 @ 4pm central time**

**Nursing: Understanding the opportunity within Nursing**

**Register [HERE](#)**

Are you interested in learning more about nursing, including opportunities to practice, teach, research, advocate, and lead? If so, this webinar is for you! Learn more about the different nursing career and educational pathways available, explore efforts to enrich diversity in the nursing workforce and address health equity, review the process for applying to nursing school, and discover the different resources available as you progress along your journey. This session

will feature an opportunity to ask questions and gain more information.

**Webinar: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 @ 5pm central time**

**The Path to Physician Assistant: Pre-PA to PA-C**

**Register [HERE](#)**

Join Heather Storm, Program Manager at the Physician Assistant Education Association (PAEA), as we review the PA profession and its career opportunities, what to expect in the application process and in PA school, and resources to guide you along the way. We will also have time for Q&A, so come prepared with any questions you might have about the PA profession!

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**On-campus Job:**

**Job Title: Simulation Technician**

**Department:** Gustavus Nursing Department

**JOB SUMMARY:** Under direction and supervision of the Nursing Simulation Coordinator, the individual will provide technical support for all simulation operations, including, but not limited to: maintenance and repair of computerized mannequins (software and hardware) and video recording equipment. Flexible schedule, paid position.

For additional information contact: Jessica

Helget, [jhelget2@gustavus.edu](mailto:jhelget2@gustavus.edu), Nursing Simulation Coordinator

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**CNA training:**

Benedictine Living Community offering CNA training

Deadline to enroll is: October 1st

8 spots available

Online Training: October 6-Nov. 10th (43 hours at your own pace)

See below flyer for additional information

To Register: contact: Courtney Rieke, 507-934-

8284, [courtney.rieke@benedictineliving.org](mailto:courtney.rieke@benedictineliving.org)