

## Vitals Lifeline from Health Professions #8

Happy Final Day of Classes! And good luck studying for finals. With the semester winding down not a lot of activities to share, but some great positions available for those of you that are looking for summer or GAP year opportunities.

[Podcast #43 Veterinary Medicine](#): Veterinarian Dr. Scott Dee joins us on this podcast and shares with us his experiences as a student at Gustavus, his journey to veterinary school, and his career in vet medicine. He served on faculty at the U of MN for 12 years and was also the head of the admission committee. He shares valuable information for pre-vet students but also for any student pursuing a health career. Listen [HERE](#)

Happy Holidays!

Heather & Heidi

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Children's Minnesota Children's Respiratory & Critical Care Specialists (CRCCS)

Position: Quality/Safety Analyst (QSA)

Recruiting: NOW. Deadline: Feb. 24, 2023

Position Start Date: June 2023-June 2024

Pay: \$16 per hour with Dental and Health Benefits

The QSA program supports quality improvement projects in the Pediatric Intensive Care Units of Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota. Now in its ninth year, the program covers both the Pediatric Intensive Care Units (PICUs) at the Minneapolis and St. Paul campuses. QSAs have a variety of responsibilities, including:

- Conducting daily Incident Rounds with nurses and documenting quality/safety issues
- Reviewing patient charts and abstracting relevant data
- Maintaining the QSA database of patient characteristics, interventions, and outcomes
- Producing quality metric reports
- Providing analytical support for providers' quality improvement project
- Opportunity to work with an intensivist to author a medical case report

More information: (position information attached below)

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The **Helen N. & Harold B. Shapira Undergraduate Scholarship** was established in 1969 to assist young students pursuing degrees in medicine and science. This \$1,000 scholarship award is given annually to an undergraduate student enrolled in a four-year Minnesota college or university and working in a medically related curriculum with potential application to patients with diseases of the heart and blood vessel system. Applications are due by April 1, 2023. Interested students can learn more at [www.heart.org/mnscholarships](http://www.heart.org/mnscholarships). Application attached below.

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[Disability:IN Minnesota](#) is offering a [Career Connections Mentoring](#) program. Students who apply will be matched with a Disability:IN career professional. This 3 month experience requires approximately a 4 to 6 hour commitment per month on the student's part. If you are interested in applying, the program just has a short google form for you to fill out. The deadline to apply is coming up quickly and is **December 16th at 5pm**

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Des Moines University

Health Professions Advanced Summer Scholars Program

June 10-30, 2023

**TAKE THE FIRST STEP TOWARD A HEALTH PROFESSIONS CAREER**

Des Moines University's three week virtual [Health P.A.S.S. Program](#) is a great way to prepare for and enhance your application for medical or health professions school. Begin your health sciences education at DMU now to develop the clinical, interprofessional, and communication skills you need to work with colleagues in delivering the best care for your future patients. Application deadline, Feb. 15th.

**Complete the online application** at [www.dmu.edu/healthpass](http://www.dmu.edu/healthpass).

Preference given to applicants in following categories: economically disadvantaged, first generation, under-represented minority.

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The Washington University MSTP Access Program - a summer program specifically targeting individuals interested in exploring the physician-scientist (MD-PhD) training pathway. Alum Morgan Timm '16 attends WashU as an MD-PhD student.

Program features:

- 9 weeks in duration (May 30 - July 28)
- Scientific seminars and professional development workshops
- Near-peer mentoring with MD-PhD students
- Closing symposium
- \$4,300 stipend
- Free on-campus housing
- \$500 travel allowance for participant
- \$500 travel allowance for participant's guest to attend the closing symposium
- Option to return for a second summer

All are welcome to apply, but preference will be given to:

- US citizens, Permanent Residents, or those with DACA status
- Rising sophomores or rising juniors
- Individuals from non-R1 colleges and universities
- Individuals from groups traditionally underrepresented in science and medicine

The application consists of a personal statement, college transcripts, two letters of recommendation, and an optional video submission.

**Application deadline is January 6, 2023.**

Notification of acceptance to the program will take place by March 3, 2023.

For more information, please see the attached flyer and visit our website: [MSTP ACCESS](#).

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