

Welcome to campus new and returning students! We are excited you are here. A few exciting announcements to start off our school year.

Our volunteer programs are BACK!

Mayo Clinic Caring Hands (Mankato) and River's Edge Hospital and Clinic Parkinson Class (St. Peter) volunteer programs are NOW actively recruiting. Applications and information are below.

Podcast: Season three, [episode 35](#): featuring Linda McDonald, Mayo Clinic Volunteer Coordinator talking about the Caring Hands program. Listen [HERE](#)

Updated list of available internships in all areas, (Search section: Medical/Health) [HERE](#).

Heather & Heidi

Attention **FIRST YEAR** Students

**THIS Friday, September 9, 2022 is the
First Year, First Friday Health Professions Event**

Invited: **ALL First Year Student interest in Health Professions (HP)**

Time: stop by anytime between **12:00pm-4:30pm**
(stop by for 5 minutes or stay as long as you would like)

Where: **The Office of Health Professions**
(Johnson Student Union, within the Office of Career Development)

Purpose:

- Meet the Health Professions Specialists- Heather Banks & Heidi Selzler-Bahr
- Review your Fall 2022 course schedule, four year prerequisite plans
- Watch 5-minute presentation Gustavus Health Professions
- Pick up information, resources, and/or ask questions
- Enjoy a make your own trail mix snack!

Pre-health is an awesome career area, but it is also complex. There are prerequisite courses and standardized tests that you will need to take and prepare for as an undergraduate student. Our goal is to provide you with the resources and information you need to have a successful start to your pre-health path.

Questions about the event, email hbanks@gustavus.edu

Involvement Fair
Tuesday, Sept. 13th 6-8pm

The Office of Health Professions will be represented. Come see us!
Heidi and Heather will be at a table with information and answering questions about:

- Mayo Caring Hands Volunteer program
- River's Edge Hospital & Clinic Parkinson Volunteer program
- Pre-Health January Interim Career Exploration Application (including Alaska opportunity)

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Conquer the Hill Event

Wednesday, Sept. 14

Heritage Room

6:00-8:00pm

Winning strategies for college success*

Des Moines University Graduate School Admissions Visit

Friday, Sept. 16th

@ 11:30am short presentation followed by Q&A

@ 12:30pm short presentation followed by Q&A

Location: The Office of Health Professions
Tessa Johnson, Recruitment and Admissions Specialist
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Areas represented:

[Osteopathic Medicine \(DO\)](#)

[Podiatric Medicine \(DPM\)](#)

[Physical Therapy \(DPT\)](#)

[Occupational Therapy \(OTD\)](#)

[Physician Assistant \(MSPAS\)](#)

ATSU Information Session: MS Speech-Language Pathology (SLP)

Attending an upcoming virtual information session to learn more:

Tuesday, Sept. 20 1:00pm-2:00pm CT, Virtual, register [here](#)

Monday, Oct. 10 5:00pm-6:00pm CT, Virtual, register [here](#)

For any questions regarding the event, please e-mail azadmissions@atsu.edu