

Welcome back and happy first day of Spring semester 2022!

We hope you all had a nice touring week and are excited to be back on campus. Lots of announcements to share below.

[Podcast episode #27](#): Featuring Dr. Mark Taylor, M.D., Gustavus Class of 1978. Dr. Taylor specialized in obstetrics and gynecology and has been with the Mankato Clinic for 30+ years. Dr. Taylor is a well loved physician and is very passionate about his work. We had a great time hearing about his stories from his time at Gustavus to his advice for future physicians. Listen [HERE](#)

Heather Banks & Heidi Selzler-Bahr

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Army Health Professional Scholarship Program, Virtual presentation  
Thursday, Feb 3rd 5pm – 6pm  
Pre-health Students (pre-med, pre-dental , pre-veterinary)

Zoom

<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1609040843?pwd=ejZCYktxdnIzeVBDQmppaXVBaENUZz09>

Passcode: 356743

Host: Captain Joyner  
Army Healthcare Team  
Bloomington, MN  
502-999-4705

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Webinar: Virtual Tour Through the Health Professions

This webinar is focused on supporting students who are historically underrepresented and are interested in pursuing careers in the health professions. Our mentors are excited to share data and advice as students navigate the pathway from college to matriculation and into their health professions graduate program. Students will learn about the application process, interviewing and test-taking skills, and other experiences.

Register [HERE](#)

February 8

6:00 p.m. ET: A Career in Healthcare: Know Your Options

7:00 p.m. ET: The Application Process: Firsthand Experiences

8:00 p.m. ET: Responding to COVID-19: Perspectives from the Frontline

February 9

6:00 p.m. ET: Outside the Numbers: What Else Should You Be Doing?

7:00 p.m. ET: Interview Skills

8:00 p.m. ET: Choosing a Specialty: Which is Right for You?

February 10

6:00 p.m. ET: Critical Skills to Beat That Test

7:00 p.m. ET: Race and Racism in Healthcare

8:00 p.m. ET: Open Q&A with the Mentors

\*Please not ALL times shows in Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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**2022 U of MN Discover Dental School (DDS) program applications are open!**

The program will run part-time **Wednesday, June 1 - Wednesday, June 22, 2022**, with some sessions occurring during the day (around lunch time, if possible) as well as evenings and/or weekends - to enable more prospective dental students to participate who may already have summer plans. **This program is free for participants!**

*The exact format of the program is still TBD, as the ongoing pandemic impacts our ability to host in-person events.*

**Applications (including a letter of recommendation) are due no later than Sunday, March 6, 11:59 CST: [https://umn.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_egJRUgeizhcKpjE](https://umn.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_egJRUgeizhcKpjE)**

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**FREE Certified Nursing Assistant Training opportunity**

Gov Walz has promised to train 1,000 nursing assistants to work as CNA's at long-term care facilities around the state. The St. Peter High-STEP program has been asked to be a part of this training and they are currently recruiting students. The curriculum will be online with labs and clinical at **St. Peter Benedictine**. Students do receive a payment for completing the training and their certification test is covered.

For additional information contact:

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Email: [abell@mncsc.org](mailto:abell@mncsc.org). Phone: 575-888-0216

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Hiring for Entry Level Phlebotomist- Customer Service \$1500 sign on bonus in North Mankato, MN.

Please direct interested candidates at

[https://americanredcross.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/American\\_Red\\_Cross\\_Careers/job/Mankato-MN/Entry-Level-Phlebotomist\\_RC51481](https://americanredcross.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/American_Red_Cross_Careers/job/Mankato-MN/Entry-Level-Phlebotomist_RC51481) where they can apply online.

Please reach out to Nitin with any questions: Nitin Uniyal, [nitin.uniyal@redcross.org](mailto:nitin.uniyal@redcross.org)

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**Spring Career Expo!**

Thursday, February 17, 2022, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., Campus Center upper hallway Share about your January Career Exploration and win CASH.

[Registration Form for Spring 2022 Career Expo!](#)

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**MN Private Colleges Job and Internship Fair – Feb. 24** at Minneapolis Convention Center

- [Register on Handshake to attend](#) – no cost
- Go to [mnpccfair.org](http://mnpccfair.org) to – go to **Students** tab to see employers attending
- Go to [mnpccfair.org](http://mnpccfair.org) – go to Students tab then [Upload Resume](#) tab; register as a New User and upload your resume – **this lets fair employers to see your resume!**