

[Podcast #31](#): We spoke with Bo LaFontaine, Gustavus Class of 2015 and graduate of Augsburg University Physician Assistant program in 2020. Bo takes us through her time at Gustavus, gap year positions, Augsburg PA school, as well as the challenging times of Covid. This is a great listen, we hope you enjoy. Listen [HERE](#)

TODAY, Wednesday, March 30 @ 11:00-1:00pm

FINAL FOUR and FINAL FOCUS *Cruise on by*... entrance of the Gustavus Career Development Office and Office of Health Professions.

Final Four Theme: FREE gatorade and popcorn. Stop by for a snack, quick question or Fall registration planning. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Thanks,
Heather Banks & Heidi Selzler-Bahr

We are in the process of updating the FOUR year plans. We do this by running reports and identifying the most applied to programs for 2021-2022 applicant cycle. Those programs become the guide for the four year plan recommendation. A few updates to take note of:

Pre-Medical Students applying to **Creighton University** they NO longer have prerequisite requirements. NO longer do they require HES 234 A/P and HES 235 A/P or BIO 386 Comparative Physiology.

Pre-Medical Students applying to the **University of Minnesota** Humanities and Social Science 200 or 300 upper level course at Gustavus. (Examples of acceptable subject areas include (but are not limited to): english, history, philosophy, political science, psychology, sociology, gender studies, cultural appreciation and theatre). The **writing intensive designation portion of the requirement has been REMOVED** by the U of MN.

The Mayo Clinic Medical School has scheduled [Med School 101](#) on **Saturday, April 30, 2022, 11am-2pm**. This is a free Virtual event is designed to give interested students the opportunity to learn more about the M.D. program offered at [Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine](#). Students will learn valuable information about the requirements and tips for the application process to medical school during this event. Registration for this event will open **today, March 30th**. Early registration encouraged, limited spots available.

Register [HERE](#)

Tomorrow, Thursday, March 31 @ 6-7pm Virtual DEI Mentoring Program Panel

Four panelists from diverse backgrounds will be speaking about how mentoring has had a positive impact on their professional and personal lives.

Zoom link:

<https://hellogustavus.zoom.us/j/86721741053?pwd=N1o5K2p5bmFNTki2d1ZkZ0YwQ281UT09>

Meeting ID: 867 2174 1053

Passcode: 8m194pRF

Panelists:

Doug Thompson - Gustavus Vice President for Equity and Inclusion

Javen Swanson '06 - Associate Pastor at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Dr. Saul Ovalle - Pediatric Dentist - Mankato Pediatric and Adolescent Dentistry

Dr. Kuma Takamura - Education Director - Greater Mankato Diversity Council

Are you considering applying to medical school in the coming years? Attend the virtual Pre-Health Club meeting to hear from **Dr. Suzanne Norby**, a nephrologist and an Associate Professor of Medicine at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, who will be discussing what medical schools are looking for and how to build your application. See attached flyer.

April 10th from 5-6pm,

<https://hellogustavus.zoom.us/j/85309669224?pwd=N1RtOXBpeTAycE54U2xQaDMYVjITUT09>

Job opening available for a **psychometrist** (salary range 50-70K, low 50's without experience) in Neuropsychology at HealthPartners. A psychometrist works directly with patients and is responsible for administering a wide variety of psychological and neuropsychological tests. This job may be of particular interest to psychology majors or those looking for a career in neurosciences. A senior graduating this summer would be an appropriate candidate. Prior experience in psychometry is not required.

Full Job Description and application here: <https://bit.ly/3tZYF0I>

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