

Happy New Year!

January is an awesome month for Health Professions as we have students doing career explorations this month in Minnesota, Georgia, Montana, and at our NEW Alaska site! Doing a January Career Exploration for credit (and counts as a January credit) is a great way to explore your health field of interest. SO, JR or SR are eligible to do a career exploration, a great thing to consider for a future January Interim.

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[Podcast #25](#): In this episode, we talk with Brieyanna Krug, Volunteer Hospice Specialist about the opportunity to volunteer as a hospice companion. This opportunity offers a flexible schedule at a location convenient for you (St. Peter and Mankato area volunteers needed). Looking to get volunteer experience in healthcare, check out this rewarding opportunity. Listen [HERE](#)

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### **[Summer Health Professions Education Program \(SHPEP\) Application Now Open](#)**

The Summer Health Professions Education Program (SHPEP) National Program Office (NPO) is pleased to announce that **SHPEP 2022 will be offered in-person. Students who apply for the SHPEP summer experience will be required to follow the policies set by the program site where they are accepted and must adhere to an indoor mask mandate to participate in the program.** [This webpage provides the latest information about COVID-19 guidance as it relates to the SHPEP program.](#)

*The application deadline is **February 5, 2022.***

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### **[Explore Health Careers Virtually with Health Professions Week](#)**

Access on-demand resources from the National Health Professions Week (HPW) and save the dates for upcoming HPW events in 2022.

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### **[New MCAT Official Prep Resources Tutorial Video](#)**

Please share the following video with your students to assist them in navigating AAMC Official MCAT Prep Resources.

Learn all about AAMC MCAT Official Prep free resources in this [new video tutorial](#). [Log into the AAMC MCAT Official Prep Hub](#) with your AAMC credentials to access all the resources in the video and help your advisees create their personalized study plans.

Visit [www.aamc.org/mcatprep](http://www.aamc.org/mcatprep) to get started today!

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[Entry Level Phlebotomist](#) (Full-time): American Red Cross, Mankato, MN, \$16.18 per hour, \$1,500 signing bonus

[Hospital Pathology Associates, PA](#) (GAP year full-time): Allina Hospitals in MN & WI, full position descriptions attached below. \$18 per hour, start June 2022, application deadline January 24th.

Education Coordinator (1 coordinator)

Workflow Coordinators (several positions)

Operating Room Runner (2 positions)

Biopsy Tech Transcriptionist (1 position)

Biopsy Technician (2 positions)

Quality Safety Analyst (GAP year full-time): Children's Minnesota, Minneapolis & St. Paul, MN, \$19 per hour, application deadline February 24, 2022 and start date is June 1st. Position description below. Additional questions: Kyle Palermo, [kyle.palermo@childrensmn.org](mailto:kyle.palermo@childrensmn.org)