

JANUARY 2021 is HEALTHCARE MONTH



Governor Walz has proclaimed January 2021 as Healthcare Month. Did you know jobs within the healthcare industry are projected to grow 16.5 % between 2018 and 2028, adding 80,150 jobs? And, healthcare in MN pays an average annual wage of \$53,659, which is 4% higher than the nation’s average wage of \$51,792 for the same sector (DEED).

Since this industry presents a wealth of growing career opportunities, the Career Advising team will be celebrating this important industry by highlighting the resources below during the Healthcare Month:

| RESOURCE | DESCRIPTION |
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| Current Healthcare Apprenticeships | Showcase current apprenticeship openings within MN to include Pharmacy Technician, Medical Assistant, and PCA. For details, visit: Click Here . |
| Healthcare Questionnaire | A brief questionnaire with immediate results of careers that match your interests. Click Here |
| Virtual Job Shadows | Pre-Health Shadowing is a free online platform that provides virtual shadowing opportunities, globally to students interested in pursuing a career in healthcare. To learn more, visit https://www.prehealthshadowing.com/ |
| Spring/Summer Opportunities | Job shadow or Intern at Tri-County Healthcare in Wadena. Click Here |
| | Volunteering at your local hospital is a great way to learn firsthand about careers and begin networking with professionals in the industry. |
| | Attend an online Scrubs camp to learn about healthcare. You will receive a micro-credential from Winona State University that you can use in future job or college interviews. http://www.healthforceminnesota.org/students/scrubs-online.html |
| | M State and CLC also provides a Scrubs camp in the summer where students will explore five highly needed careers in MN. Click Here |
| Virtual Career Exploration at BridgesConnection.org | Review videos regarding a career in nursing, dental, or overall preview of healthcare careers at https://www.bridgesconnection.org/careervideos/ In March, virtual career exploration will be provided on this website. |
| CareerForce Webinars | Attend a variety of webinars regarding how to start a career or education within the Healthcare industry at Health Care Month.pdf |
| Apply for a Medial Assistant or Surgical Tech Apprenticeship at Fairview | Fairview’s apprenticeship program offers an earn-as-you-learn workforce training model. You’ll receive classroom instruction and on-the-job training to provide the industry-specific knowledge needed to perform within an area of expertise. As an apprentice, you are actively employed and earn a salary as you train. Upon completion of your apprenticeship, you will earn a nationally-recognized credential in a highly skilled, in-demand occupation. Click Here |
| Career pathways in Healthcare | Review infographics at Click Here |
| Healthcare Careers Video | Click Here |