

2025 Fall Conference

October 15-17, 2025

Bavarian Inn

Frankenmuth, MI

Dear MiHSE Conference Attendees,

Welcome to the annual Michigan Health Science Educators (MiHSE) Conference! We are thrilled to have you join us for this year's event, which promises to be an inspiring and enriching experience for all.

Our conference theme this year is "**Empowering Future Healthcare Leaders**," and we've designed an agenda filled with opportunities to connect, learn, and grow. Highlights include:

- **Dynamic Guest Speakers:** Industry experts and leaders in health science education will share their insights on emerging trends and innovations in the field.
- **Engaging Breakout Sessions:** Dive into hands-on workshops and discussions tailored to equip you with tools and strategies to enhance your teaching and engage your students.
- **Expanded Scholarship Opportunities:** Discover new and updated scholarships designed to support aspiring healthcare professionals as they pursue their educational goals.

This conference is your opportunity to collaborate with fellow educators, explore new resources, and gain fresh perspectives to bring back to your classroom.

If you are a health science educator, this is the conference for you to attend this year. The conference cost also includes a membership to MiHSE and the Health Science Educator Association (HSEA) group. These memberships provide you with ongoing professional development education, monthly newsletters, and scholarship opportunities for your students.

The conference begins on Wednesday evening with our Executive Board meeting. Members can take time in the evenings to enjoy the sights and wonders of Michigan's "Fun Town"! Horse drawn carriages, shopping at the local outlet mall, unique shops, and dining opportunities are available.

Reservations can be made at [Bavarian Inn](#), requesting the MiHSE group rate.

If you have any questions please contact MiHSE at 18mihse@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you in October!

Warm regards,
Stacy Nold
MiHSE President

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2025 Fall Conference Agenda

Wednesday, October 15, 2025 1:00 pm

- Executive Board and regional representatives meeting
- Executive Board and regional representative training
- Executive Board and regional representative dinner
- Vendor check in and set up

Thursday, October 16, 2025 Schedule

Time	Room	Presentation	Presenter
8am - 9am	Registration/Vendor expo Hallway (both floors) and breakfast		
9am - 9:15 am	Bach and Beethoven	Welcome activity- snowball fight	S. Nold
9:15 am- 9:30 am	Bach and Beethoven	Introduction and MIHSE Update HOSA Update	S. Nold Mark
9:30 am - 10:00 am	Bach and Beethoven	You are Great! Now what?	K. Smith
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Hallway	Vendor/Snack Break	
10:15 - 11:00 am	Best Practices Group Lesson Plans	CNA -Bach & Beethoven EMT-Brahms General Health Careers- Bach & Beethoven MA - Mosel/Rhine	PT/Sports Med- Danube Pharmacy- Altmuehl PCT-Mosel/Rhine Dentistry- Brahms
11:05 - 12:00 pm			
	Brahms	Phlebotomy Instructor Training Part 1 Sign Up Required (limit 20)	Multiple Instructors
	Bach & Beethoven	NHA's PCT Certification	E. Estey
	Altmuehl	Dough Mania	M. Haworth
	Danube	Asking the Right Questions: Using Strategic Questions to Build Critical Thinking in Health	T. Queary

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		Science Students	
	Mosel/Rhine	Healthcare Occupation Outlooks: New Resources for Career-Readiness	A.Czartoszewski
12:15 - 1:00	Lunch	Tables will be assigned by region/network with the teachers in your area while eating lunch	
1:00 - 4:00	Bach & Beethoven	The Hitchhiker's Guide to Teaching Health Science	K. Smith
4:00 pm	Vendor break / conference adjourned		

Session Descriptions

You are Great! Now What?

A 1974 graduate of Oscoda Area High School in Michigan, Kim Smith started her Health Science career at Alexander Central High School in Taylorsville, North Carolina, as a 25-year-old nurse turned teacher, volleyball coach and HOSA district advisor. She will share her journey from classroom teacher to business owner and introduce you to *Teaching Health Science*, the book that acknowledges the values and experience that YOU bring to the classroom. This session is about how great YOU are, and the incredible work YOU do in preparing tomorrow's healthcare professionals.

Best Practices Group Session Breakout

Individual instructional groups (CNA, EMT, Therapy, etc.) will have designated areas to meet as a group to discuss strategies and best practices to achieve student success. This session will be facilitated by an executive board member with a focus on the following objectives:

1. Content covered in the program
2. Areas that students are excelling
3. Areas that students are struggling
4. Approaches to meeting student needs and achieving student growth in the designated cluster
5. Certifications offered in the program
6. Lesson plan collaboration

Phlebotomy Instructor Training Part 1

This session is for those interested in adding a phlebotomy program to their certification offerings. The session will focus on the content required, delivery of content, suggested course outline, and lesson plan. Use this link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CA4A623A0F9CF8-57823741-phlebotomy>

NHA's PCT Certification

In this presentation you will learn about the PCT certification, study materials, and our presenter will talk about the industry and workforce trends.

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Dough Mania

Participants in this session will make a modeling compound and use it to create models of various parts. The project is compatible with many commercial systems, but is not affiliated with any vendor. Hands on activity with lesson plan included.

Asking the Right Questions: Using Strategic Questioning to Build Critical Thinking in Health Science Students

Developing critical thinking skills is essential for preparing students to make sound clinical decisions and solve complex problems in health science fields. This presentation will focus on the power of effective questioning techniques to stimulate analysis, reasoning, and reflective thinking in the classroom. Participants will explore how to design and deliver purposeful questions that move beyond rote recall to higher-order thinking. Drawing on Bloom’s Taxonomy and other evidence-based frameworks, this session will demonstrate how open-ended, probing, and Socratic-style questions can encourage deeper engagement and foster independent thought. Strategies will include using wait time effectively, promoting student-led questioning, and facilitating productive academic dialogue. Real classroom examples will illustrate how questioning can transform passive learning into active exploration. Attendees will leave with a toolkit of question stems and techniques adaptable to various health science topics and student levels. Learning Objectives: Identify the types of questions that promote critical thinking in health science education. Apply questioning strategies that encourage student analysis, evaluation, and synthesis. Foster a classroom environment that supports inquiry, reflection, and thoughtful dialogue.

Healthcare Occupation Outlooks: New Resources for Career-Readiness

Understand the new Healthcare Occupation Outlooks from MHC. Including pathways information, predicted job growth, wages, job demand and other key resources, counselors and other secondary staff will be able to use these dynamic online highlights to discuss healthcare careers with their students in an accurate and exciting way.

The Hitchhiker's Guide to Teaching Health Science

You might be wondering what a workshop about teaching Health Science has to do with a comic science fiction book that was published in 1979. The truth is - exploration about how the brain learns and what that means for Health Science Education does feel a little like science fiction. Cognitive neuroscientists have discovered a great many things about learning in the past twenty years. Unfortunately, that information seems to be lost in outer space and is not making its way into our classrooms. In this workshop, we will analyze instructional practices that support the important work of teaching Health Science. We will get there by hitchhiking on evidence-based strategies that help the brain remember what we teach as we explore the importance of retrieval, spacing, generation and engagement in classroom instruction. It's not rocket science - it's Health Science Education.

Friday, October 17, 2025 Schedule

Time	Location	Presentation	Presenter
8 am - 8:45 am	Bach & Beethoven	Breakfast	
9 am - 10:30 am	Bach & Beethoven	Mental Health for Teachers	Becky
10:30 - 10:45 am	Vendor break/check out		
10:45 am - 11:45	Breakouts		
	Danube	Mental Health Awareness (Student focused)	S. Wilczynski
	Bach & Beethoven	Enhancing Classroom Success with AI Tools -	T. Hessling

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		Beginner	
	Brahms	Versiti Blood Center	K. DiNallo
	Mosel/Rhine	Marginalized Populations	S. Schutt
	Altmuehl	Phlebotomy Training Part 2 (Must have signed up to be part of this)	Multiple Instructors
11:45 - 12:30 pm	Lunch	Awards and silent auction, photos of new board members.	
12:45 - 1:45 PM	Breakouts		
	Mosel/Rhine	HOSA Resources	M. Burley
	Danube	A Hands-on Approach to Effectively Teach Anatomy Using Clay on a Skeletal Model	J. Theriault
	Brahms	EKG Training Sign Up Required (limit 30)	S. Servay
	Altmuehl	Phlebotomy Follow Up Advanced Skills	Multiple Instructors
	Bach & Beethoven	Enhancing Classroom Success with AI for Intermediate/Advanced Users	T. Hessling
2 - 3:30 pm	Bach & Beethoven	State of MI updates	State Consultant
3:30-4 pm	Closing/Adjournment		

Session Descriptions:

Mental Health for Teacher

Educator burnout has reached critical levels, with increasing demands on teachers and school staff creating a perfect storm of stress, exhaustion, and disengagement. This presentation provides a comprehensive and actionable framework for reducing burnout and fostering a culture of wellness within school districts. Grounded in research and enriched with real-world examples, this session equips attendees with strategies to support educators in thriving, not just surviving, in their roles.

Participants will explore the key drivers of burnout in education, including workload, emotional labor, and systemic pressures, while also delving into the psychological and physical toll these factors can take. Through a blend of data, storytelling, and interactive activities, attendees will develop a deep understanding of how to identify early signs of burnout and intervene effectively.

This session is designed for administrators, teachers, and support staff who are committed to creating healthier, happier, and

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more productive educational environments. Attendees will leave empowered with the knowledge and resources needed to drive meaningful change in their own personal and professional lives, and reclaim the joy in education.

Mental Health Awareness for Students (See Flyer)

Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) teaches adults how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among youth. You'll build skills and confidence you need to support youth in your community.

Enhancing Classroom Success with AI Tools - Beginner

Join us for an insightful session led by a seasoned educator with 23 years of experience in education. With a strong background as both a high school teacher and assistant principal, Theresa Hessling brings a deep understanding of the challenges and opportunities within today's classrooms. In this session, she will explore practical ways educators can harness the power of artificial intelligence to enhance teaching, streamline workflows, and support student learning. Whether you're just beginning to explore AI or looking to expand your toolkit, this presentation offers valuable strategies and real-world applications to help you confidently integrate AI into your educational practice.

Versiti Blood Center

Versiti Blood Center of Michigan is the primary, local, nonprofit blood provider supporting patient care across our state. Versiti partners with organizations throughout our communities to host blood drives and works to build partnerships through outreach, education, and advocacy surrounding the need for blood donations. Our presentation will not only talk about the need for a stable blood supply, but how you can join the mission of saving lives through donation as well as a mission driven career at Versiti.

Marginalized Populations

Attendees at this session will learn what populations are at risk for disparities in both education and health settings. The session will cover at risk populations, ways to address and reduce the disparities in these populations.

Phlebotomy Instructor Training Part 2

Part 2 of the training. Learners will get a chance to practice hands-on use of the simulators, demonstrate draw order, and how to teach the hands-on component of phlebotomy training. Must complete both session 1 and 2 for certificate of completion.

HOSA Resources

A Hands-on Approach to Effectively Teach Anatomy Using Clay on a Skeletal Model

In this workshop, attendees will build replicas of human anatomy using clay and a specially designed skeletal model in a classroom setting. Educators will learn how to implement a unique curriculum system which helps students create a kinesthetic map of human anatomy. They will acquire the knowledge to engage science students with immediate, hands-on learning using a proven method that is nationally recognized to increase student retention and test scores.

This workshop will emphasize directional terms, planes, cavities and landmarks on the skeletal model and then build several skeletal muscles. Emphasis will be placed on learning how to teach with the learning system and how to fund your class sets.

EKG Instructor Training

This session is for those interested in adding an EKG program to their certification offerings. The session will focus on required content, delivery of content, suggested course outline, and lesson plan.

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Phlebotomy Instructor Follow Up

An Advanced 1 hour session will be for those who previously did a workshop or already have a Phlebotomy program. It will cover: Work-based Learning, Advanced techniques such as hand and foot draws, capillary draws, and syringe draws (lecture), and Q&A.

Enhancing Classroom Success with AI Tools - Intermediate/Advanced

Join us for an insightful session led by a seasoned educator with 23 years of experience in education. With a strong background as both a high school teacher and assistant principal, Theresa Hessling brings a deep understanding of the challenges and opportunities within today's classrooms. In this session, she will explore practical ways educators can harness the power of artificial intelligence to enhance teaching, streamline workflows, and support student learning. Whether you're just beginning to explore AI or looking to expand your toolkit, this presentation offers valuable strategies and real-world applications to help you confidently integrate AI into your educational practice.

State of MI Updates

Latest information and updates for our instructors from the state consultant, including information on Perkins 5 and certifications

Presenters:

Kim L. Smith

Kim Smith began her teaching career in 1981 at Alexander Central High School in Taylorsville, North Carolina. After nine years in the classroom, she served as the Health Occupations Education Consultant and HOSA State Advisor at the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction. In 2001 she was named the Assistant Director of National HOSA and later became a facilitator and instructional designer for the Walt Disney Company® and National Geographic Live®.

Kim is the owner of CreativEd Services and the author of *Teaching Health Science* and ten books in the *Learning Games* and *Brain Games and Puzzles* series. She is currently a consultant with Integrated Loyalty Systems, helping to improve the patient and employee experience for multiple clients throughout the United States.

Kim is a Registered Nurse with a B.A. in Psychology from Lenoir-Rhyne College and M.Ed. in Curriculum and Supervision from North Carolina State University.

Dr. Melissa K. Haworth

Dr. Haworth began her career as a nursing student from a CTE CNA program, and is a Registered Nurse with a background in medical-surgical-neuro nursing. She has worked in a variety of roles including administration, case management, patient care, and education. Since 2014 she has been an educator with the Saginaw Career Complex. In this role she has helped to grow the program into an Early Middle College and authored several grants to enhance the classroom. Accomplishments include presenting at the State CTE Conference, being a Dow Corning Foundation Fellow, as well as the 2020 MIACTE Teacher of the Year. She is married to her high school sweetheart and has 4 beautiful daughters.

Ezra Estey

Ezra Estey is an Account Manager in the CTE Division for the National Healthcareer Association (NHA). Ezra is a specialist that works one-on-one with secondary Health Science programs across the nation to help them get started implementing NHA's nationally recognized, accredited certifications. He is passionate about creating opportunity in secondary education—specifically for all the ways CTE programs help students get a leg up before they enter the workforce or go on for additional education.

Tina Queary

Tina Queary is a dynamic Training Specialist with the Discover You™ team, bringing over 30 years of experience in strategic communications, training and development, project management, and community engagement across corporate, nonprofit, and educational sectors. Known for her high energy, positive outlook, and ability to foster meaningful connections, Tina has a gift for bringing people together around shared purpose and impact. Her career has spanned roles in strategic communications, nonprofit consulting, youth development, and volunteer management—always with a focus on building relationships that matter. Tina’s work has empowered teams, elevated community partnerships, and helped organizations tell their stories in ways that inspire action. Tina holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Central Michigan University and has completed specialized training in emotional intelligence, social-emotional learning, and wellbeing through organizations such as CASEL, Search Institute, The WellBeing Lab, the National Council for Mental Wellbeing, and Chapman Foundation for Caring Communities. These credentials reflect her dedication to creating safe and inclusive spaces where people feel seen, heard, and valued. Tina is a passionate community builder and regional leader known for her collaborative spirit and contagious enthusiasm. She actively contributes to local initiatives, mentors emerging leaders, and engages in service and outreach that supports youth development, personal growth, and global connection. A longtime coach turned certified sports official, Tina brings heart, strategy, and a deep commitment to strengthening community wellbeing. Whether leading training, coordinating programs, or guiding the next generation, she creates spaces where people feel empowered, connected, and inspired to grow.

Aleysha Czartoszewski

Aleysha is the Career Pathways Coordinator for the nonprofit Michigan Health Council (MHC). Her work at (MHC) encourages and supports K-12 students in exploring, preparing, and navigating healthcare careers. Aleysha has worked with the Michigan Department of Education and ISDs across the state and served as one of the industry advisors in creating the updated Michigan Career Development Model. As part of the MHC Insight research team, Aleysha presented Insight's in-progress Healthcare Occupation Outlook online resource at the Michigan Career Education Conference in January 2024 and is excited to share the complete version with Michigan educators.

Becky Halamka, LLPC

Becky Halamka is a dedicated school counselor and Licensed Limited Professional Counselor (LLPC) with over 13 years of experience in education. Passionate about supporting the mental health and wellness of educators, Becky recently launched a private practice focused on helping educators improve and sustain their overall health and well-being. With a deep understanding of the unique challenges faced by those in the education field, Becky combines her expertise in counseling with a commitment to fostering resilience, balance, and lasting personal growth for her clients.

Sarah Wilczynski

Sarah Wilczynski is the Mental Health Awareness and Training Coordinator for Chelsea Hospital, where she is responsible for implementing evidence-based mental health training, supporting youth in developing stigma reduction campaigns, and partnering with community organizations to identify and increase knowledge of and access to mental health and other resources. Since starting this role in 2021, Sarah has trained over 900 people in mental health training, including 215 high school students. In her spare time Sarah enjoys spending time outside with her family, traveling, and reading. Sarah holds a master's degree in public health - epidemiology and a bachelor's degree in health communication from Grand Valley State University.

Teressa Hessling

Theresa Hessling brings a deep understanding of the challenges and opportunities within today’s classrooms. In this session, she will explore practical ways educators can harness the power of artificial intelligence to enhance teaching, streamline workflows, and support student learning. Whether you're just beginning to explore AI or looking to expand your toolkit, this presentation offers valuable strategies and real-world applications to help you confidently integrate AI into your educational practice.

Kaila DiNallo

Kaila is a graduate of Oklahoma State University with a degree in Marketing and Management, starting her career in blood banking at Our Blood Institute in 2015. In 2017, she relocated to Michigan to continue serving patient needs through blood donation. In 2019, she was promoted to Regional Manager of Donor Recruitment where she continues to serve today. As an experienced Account Representative with a strong work ethic and organizational skills, she is a Sales professional skilled in Advertising, Sales, Event Management, Team Building and Public Speaking. Kaila has earned her Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt, was awarded ADRP Volunteer of the Year, graduated from Versiti's Emerging Marketing Leadership program, and serves on various committees focused on Continuous Improvement and programming. Through her years in blood banking, Kaila and her teams have contributed to over half a million lives impacted.

Shawn Schutt

Shawn has a Master's degree in Public Health and has worked in the field of domestic and sexual violence prevention for over 8 years. He has presented to middle and high schoolers, college students, health care professionals, bar staff, politicians, and businesses on topics ranging from consent, healthy relationships, human trafficking, warning signs of violence, and policy implications. He uses his desire to create equitable, inclusive, safe communities, to dictate his presentations and training, centering community needs and beliefs along with social justice to build change.

Mark Burley

Mark is the Director of Michigan HOSA. As the Director, Mark conducts regional, state and national level conferences to help acknowledge and inspire students in their pursuit of a healthcare career. HOSA is a National Career and Technical Student Organization that provides a unique program of leadership development, motivation and recognition exclusively for secondary and post-secondary students enrolled in health science education programs. Learn more at www.michiganhosa.org

JP Theriault

Education Consultant for Anatomy in Clay (9 years)

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JP was born and raised in the UP, but spent most of his time in the metro Detroit area. He travels the country and shows off our terrific hands-on learning system. Traveling to conferences, meeting educators, and having an impact on health science are all things that he loves about his job. JP hopes to see you in attendance for our workshop!

Stacy Servay

Vendors

Anatomy in Clay

For over 30 years, the ANATOMY IN CLAY® Learning System has provided the most effective, informative and relevant anatomy education through the power of hands-on learning. We are passionate about advancing the study of anatomy and creating success for both students and teachers alike.

National Healthcareer Association (NHA) Overview

NHA empowers people to access a better future through certification exams, preparation materials and learning resources across eight allied health careers. NHA is driven to improve the quality of your Health Science Programs. We are passionately committed to developing, advancing and advocating for the frontline healthcare worker, resulting in improved patient care.

Reality Works

Realityworks provides comprehensive learning solutions that pair curriculum with hands-on learning aids, student activities and assessment tools to create innovative learning environments. These solutions are used in middle, secondary and post-secondary

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schools to engage students, teach needed skills and provide career exploration opportunities. Many of Michigan's Health Science Programs have received equipment from Reality Works in 2022 as part of a grant opportunity written by Celena Mills.

iCEV-

Most teachers feel they spend too much time planning and grading, so we created a curriculum system to help shoulder that burden. When you spend less time on administrative work, you can focus more on doing what you love – empowering students. Make students your priority with a comprehensive health science curriculum system for Intro to Health Science, Anatomy & Physiology, Medical Assistant, Nurse Assistant, and more.

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Goodheart-Willcox is a leading publisher of print textbooks and online curriculum for Health Sciences. For over 100 years, G-W has focused exclusively on providing affordable, high-quality resources for the CTE classroom. Current 2024 copyright titles include [Introduction to Health Science](#), [Health Science Concepts and Skills](#), [Introduction to Medical Terminology](#)(2023), [Introduction to Anatomy & Physiology](#), [Medical Law & Professional Ethics](#)(2022), [The Nursing Assistant](#)(2023) and [Essential Skills for Health Career Success](#)(2015). Stop by the G-W exhibitor booth to preview and request samples of these titles from your local Michigan Educational Consultant: Allen McCaskill

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G-W website for more details: <https://www.g-w.com/health-sciences>

University of Michigan- Flint

The College of Health Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint offers world-class bachelor's and master's programs to train future leaders in health care. Bachelor's degrees include Health Care Administration (100% online), Health Sciences (pre-professional program), Public Health, Radiation Therapy and Respiratory Therapy (online completion program for those with an associate degree). They are also planning to add several new bachelor's degrees for fall 2023 that will be announced soon. UM-Flint is also the only University of Michigan campus to offer several renowned graduate programs, including a Doctorate in Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy Doctorate, Doctorate in Nurse Anesthesia and Master's in Physician Assistant. UM-Flint also offers completely online master's degrees in Healthcare Management and Public Health. Learn more at www.umflint.edu/chs.

Discover YOU

[Discover You™](#) is a program that helps students successfully forge their futures and gives them the tools they need to develop positive life skills and strong character traits. It is a ROCK-authored and copywritten, curriculum-based program that focuses on the whole youth, social and emotional learning, intrinsic motivation, resilience, and 21st-century job skills. [Discover You™](#) addresses significant problems facing today's youth including bullying, suicide, and substance abuse as well as ultimately improving community outcomes by reducing crime, lost labor market benefits, and the resource burden of future social services needed. It is a tier one and two mental health intervention. discoveryou.org

American Allied Health

American Allied Health is the leading organization for online national certification and registration. The exhibit is about Medical Laboratory Professions, and an "experiment" that conference goers will be able to take part in to extract DNA from bananas.

Oakland University Medical Laboratory Science (Thursday Only)

The Medical Laboratory Science (MLS) specialization within the Bachelor of Science in Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences (CDS) at Oakland University prepares you to perform diagnostic tests in clinical settings to determine the presence, extent, or absence of disease and provide data to evaluate the effectiveness of treatment. In addition to MLS, the department of Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences offers bachelor's degrees in Histotechnology, Radiologic Technology, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Nuclear Medicine, Pre-Physician Assistant, Pre-Clinical Professions, and Pre-Pharmacy. CDS also provides advanced education

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opportunities, including a Master's degree, Graduate certificates, and a Phlebotomy certificate. With an emphasis in the development of critical thinking, teamwork, and communication skills from a clinical perspective, CDS prepares students for a variety of health careers or advanced graduate education.

Anatome

Anatome is dedicated to improving the quality of life for all people through providing education and healthcare institutions the most accurate and comprehensive real-human-based medical visualization platform.

MyMichigan Health (Thursday Only)

MyMichigan Health, a non-profit health system headquartered in Midland, Michigan, is a leader in providing award-winning, high-quality care to the 26-counties it serves. With Medical Centers in Alma, Alpena, Clare, Gladwin, Midland, Mt. Pleasant, Saginaw, Sault Ste. Marie Standish, Tawas and West Branch, MyMichigan also has affiliations with Medical Centers in St. Ignace, and Mackinac Island. MyMichigan Health provides a full continuum of care across a wide array of settings, including urgent care centers, home health, virtual care, as well as medical offices in more than 80 specialties and subspecialties including cardiology, family medicine, hematology/oncology, neurosciences, orthopedics, pediatrics, vascular surgery, and more. MyMichigan Health demonstrates its commitment to the future of medicine by partnering with leading institutions to offer medical education programs that train medical students, physicians, nurse practitioner and physician assistant students, nursing students and other clinical experts for our region. Listed by Forbes among 'America's Best Employers by State' for four consecutive years from 2022 to 2025, MyMichigan is a major employer in all of the areas it serves. In fact, its more than 10,500 employees, volunteers, health care providers and other personnel work together to create healthy communities through solutions designed to meet the ever-changing needs of the more than one million residents in the health system's 26 counties served. In fiscal year 2023, MyMichigan Health provided more than \$128 million in community benefits, as well as supported its patients and families with new equipment, services and programs with funds raised by the MyMichigan Health Foundation, MyMichigan Medical Center Saginaw Foundation, MyMichigan Medical Center Tawas Foundation, and Field Neurosciences Institute.

Baker College

Baker College, an independent, private, non-profit institution founded in 1911, operates with a student-first philosophy and has a mission to provide an inclusive, innovative, and transformative educational experience. With campuses across Michigan and online, Baker ensures every student, from their first step on campus or into an online program, is met with a supportive environment designed to foster personal and academic growth. This philosophy is reflected in Baker's commitment to transparent tuition, and comprehensive support, including mental health and wellness counseling, student success teams, and mentorship programs.

Our dedication to student success extends beyond graduation, offering lifelong learning opportunities and career development resources to alumni. By prioritizing academic, financial, and career guidance, Baker College helps students navigate their unique educational journeys, ensuring they have the resources to thrive both academically and personally. This commitment to a student-first approach has been a cornerstone of Baker College's mission for more than 113 years, empowering students to achieve their fullest potential in an increasingly diverse and interconnected world.

Versiti

Versiti is a fusion of donors, scientific curiosity and precision medicine that recognizes the gifts of blood and life are precious. We are home to the world-renowned Versiti Blood Research Institute, we enable lifesaving gifts from our donors, and we provide the science behind the medicine through Versiti's diagnostic laboratories. Versiti is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

We are on a mission of service to improve patient outcomes, to advance the field of personalized medicine, and to strengthen the health of communities everywhere. We make discoveries that contribute to better patient care. And we are a beacon of hope, care and innovation in the communities we call home.

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Michigan Health Council

Michigan Health Council (MHC) is a solutions-oriented nonprofit organization on a mission to create products and provide services our partners rely on to build health care workforce capacity. We proactively address the needs of health care leaders, professionals, employers, educators, and students through various programs spanning the education to practice continuum.

e-Dynamic Learning

Founded by a classroom teacher, eDynamic Learning on a mission to empower educators with accessible resources for all learners to guide students on their journey to life after graduation. We are dedicated to supporting both teachers and programs that facilitate student exploration of interests, career options, and skill acquisition through Career and Technical Education (CTE). We prioritize quality and the development of vital life readiness skills, including interpersonal communication and financial literacy.

Our commitment to fostering exploration starts early, with resources tailored to middle school students. Our rich courseware catalog and Learning Blade resource, supplemental mission-based lessons, have a proven track record of expanding STEM, computer science, and career interest and awareness.

HOSA (Friday Only)

HOSA exists to enhance the delivery of compassionate, quality health care by providing opportunities for knowledge, skill and leadership development of high school, post-secondary and middle school students interested in healthcare.

Hartman Publishing

Hartman Publishing was founded in 1994 to address the need for quality in-service education materials for long-term care. Due to an overwhelmingly enthusiastic response, we expanded our product line in 1998 to include textbooks to train nursing assistants and home health aides. Today we publish additional textbooks for a variety of health occupations, such as medical assistants, medication aides, and EKG, phlebotomy, and patient care technicians. Although we continue to grow, we still offer the kind of attentive service that only a small company can provide. A real person answers the phone when you call and can guide you through anything from a basic order to specific questions about our books. We also pride ourselves on responding to our customers' needs. In fact, all of our textbooks are shaped by customer feedback, and all staff members—including the publisher, editors, salespersons, and customer service staff—make and receive calls to find out what instructors want. By simply listening to YOU, we have published some of the best-selling textbooks in the healthcare industry.

Sponsors

A special thank you to our sponsors. Your contributions will enable MiHSE to provide more scholarships to future health science students throughout the state of Michigan. Students of MiHSE members are eligible to apply.

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Scholarship Level



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