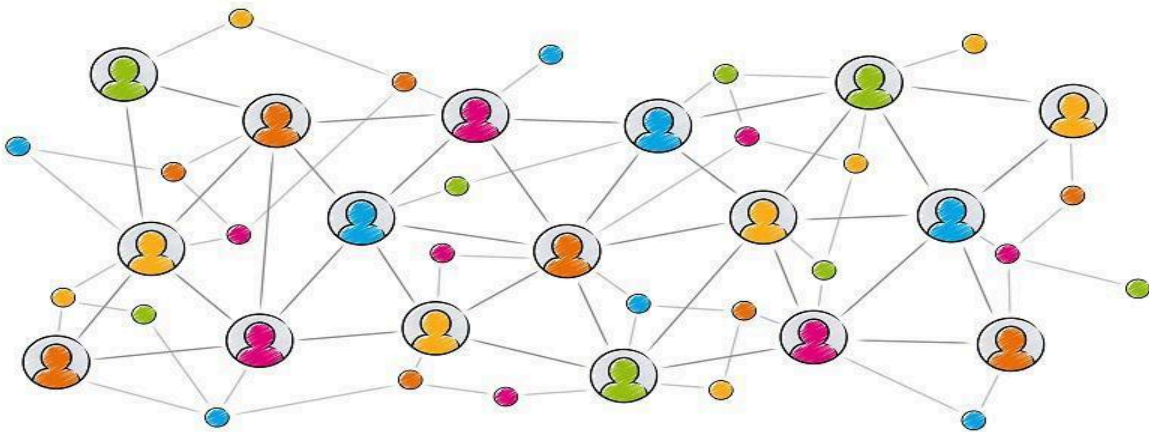


CGHS Connections

monthly newsletter for students and alumni



October 2024

Announcements

Important Dates to Note

- **End of Fall Block 2:** December 15, 2024
- **Winter Break:** December 23, 2024 - January 5, 2025
- **Start of Spring Block 1:** January 6, 2025

CGHS Career Services

Career Night - Recording Available!

We held a very enlightening and engaging Career Night with Dr. Kevin Farberow (DHSC '12) on October 8. Thanks to Dr. Farberow for all of the insights and helpful guidance he provided! If you were not able to attend, you can **watch the session recording here:**

<https://atsu.zoom.us/rec/share/nkLivpyGW1Bfq-W1KLL48SEDag9UCN5a2NRn2Q79pslm-ndqkMtnRP3nR3RtQs8L.VeHTW1i2rYMftMxJ> **Passcode:** %3gu7XkW

[Help us improve future Career Nights](#)

We'd love to hear from you! Share your ideas and suggestions for what you'd like to see at our next Career Night by clicking on the link above.

[Explore CGHS Career Services online](#)

Schedule a resume or CV review, discover our core offerings, and access curated career resources, including job boards tailored to your program.

ATSU Student Research Fund

Apply for Funding for your Student Research Projects!

Students: ATSU is offering an exciting opportunity to fund a research project that you may be working on with a faculty mentor. Although this may be of greatest interest to students working on their ARP or DRP, any student and their mentor may apply. The ATSU Student Research Fund is a competitive grant program designed to support individual student-initiated projects under the supervision of a full-time ATSU faculty research advisor/research mentor. **The deadline to apply is October 31, 2024.** Proposals must be designed by an ATSU student in collaboration with their ATSU faculty research advisor/research mentor. The 12-month project period begins in December 2024 and ends in December 2025. We anticipate funding approximately 5 student proposals.

All the information you need to submit the grant proposal can be found [here](#). **If you have any questions about the funding, proposal, or process, please contact: internalgrants@atsu.edu.** This is a new opportunity at ATSU, with a short turn-around for submissions so be sure to act in a timely manner when putting your proposal together! Good Luck!

CGHS at a Conference Near You!

Stop by and say hello to our team at the following upcoming conferences:

- October 15 - 18: National Consortium for Health Science Education, Phoenix, AZ
- October 17 - 18: New England Chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine, Springfield, MA
- October 24 - 25: Mid-Continent Dental Congress, St. Louis, MO
- November 13 - 15: Missouri Hospital Association, Kansas City, MO

If you see a conference coming to your area and would like to volunteer to represent CGHS-ATSU, please send a note to Jodi Gamm, Admissions Manager: jodigamm@atsu.edu.

University Writing Center

Take your writing to the next level at the

University Writing Center

a free academic support service for currently enrolled ATSU students dedicated to helping you become a better writer in the health care professions

**document review
via email**

To receive feedback on any written assignment, simply send your work (MS Word attachments only, please!) to writingcenter@atsu.edu

**tailored support
for second-
language writers**

If you need second-language (ESL) writing assistance, add “ATTN: ESL” to your email subject line. Complete guidelines for submission can be found on our website.

**one-on-one
tutoring sessions**

To discuss your writing with a coach via Zoom, go to <https://atsu.libcal.com/appointments/uwc> to make an appointment.



Questions? Suggestions? Get in touch!



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messages returned within 48 hours)

CGHS Alumni Spotlight



Kathleen Thomas, DHA, MPH

Kathleen (Kathie) Thomas, DHA, MPH currently works as the National Senior Director, Program Development, Health Science, Research & Analytics for the American Heart Association. In this position, she oversees strategic research operations, manages and directs research and measurement priorities, provides oversight and leadership, and works with thought leaders within the organization on research innovation and development of real-world evidence concepts.

Kathie has been teaching with A.T. Still University College of Graduate Health Studies for four years and has taught and developed courses related to quality improvement, performance excellence, data analytics, and interpersonal communication. She also serves on dissertation committees and serves as a doctoral research project advisor.

Kathie obtained a Bachelor of Science in Biology and a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Michigan State University in 2009, a Master of Public Health from A.T. Still University in 2011, and a Doctorate in Health Administration from A.T. Still University in 2017. Her current research interests center around patient centered care metrics and outcomes in cardiovascular and neurological disease states.

Kathie is a regular presenter at conferences including Scientific Sessions, International Stroke Conference, Quality of Care and Outcomes Research, ACHE Congress, and Michigan Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters. She has published in several peer reviewed journals, such as *Circulation*, *Circulation: Cardiovascular Quality and Outcomes*, *Stroke*, *Michigan Academician* (by MASAL), *Patient Experience Journal*, and *SAGE Research Methods Cases: Medicine and Health*.

In her spare time, Kathie spends time with her family and friends and enjoys living an active lifestyle. She also serves as a foster parent, so the number of children in her home (and associated chaos) changes daily.

CGHS Student, Alumni, Faculty, and Staff News

Congratulations to **Health Professions Education alumna April Stouder, EdD, MHS, PA-C** on the publication of her doctoral research project! Dr. Stouder was mentored by CGHS Health Professions Education **Professor Candace Ayars**.

Stouder, A., & Ayars, C. L. (2024). Burnout, Personal, and Occupational Factors as Predictors of Physician Assistant Faculty Intent to Leave After the COVID-19 Pandemic. *The Journal of Physician Assistant Education*.

<https://doi.org/10.1097/jpa.0000000000000579>

Dr. Stouder's research was also featured on the Journal of Physician Assistant Education Podcast. You can find her interview here: <https://www.podbean.com/ew/pb-ca5vb-16cb093>
Wonderful work, Dr. Stouder!

Other News, Events, and Opportunities

CGHS-MPH Student Corner

The **Public Health Department**, in collaboration with the **Office of Scholarly and Professional Development**, has updated and expanded its **Student Corner**, where you can find links to scholarly resources, internships, fellowships, and other opportunities. Check out the [Academic Success](#) tab and [Internships & Fellowships](#) tab, among others, for resources to guide your academic journey.

Fellowships and Internships

The following opportunities have *deadlines within the next 30 days*:

David A Winston Health Policy Fellowship

Application Deadline: October 18, 2024

Opportunity and Application Details

<https://winstonfellowship.org/health-policy-fellowship/>

US Department of Agriculture - Forest Service Fellowship: Tribal Co-Stewardship in Practice

Application Deadline: October 25, 2024; 3 PM EDT

Opportunity and Application Details

<https://zintellect.com/Opportunity/Details/USDA-FS-PSWRS-2024-0296>

Cleveland Clinic - Graduate Administrative Internship Program

Application Deadline: October 27, 2024

Opportunity and Application Details

<https://my.clevelandclinic.org/departments/education/health-management-education/graduate-administrative-internship>

Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities - The HACU National Internship Program (HNIP)

Next Application Deadline: October 28, 2024

Opportunity and Application Details

<https://www.hacu.net/hacu/Apply.asp>

Association of State Public Health Nutritionists (ASPHN) - Health Equity Fellowship

Application deadline: October 30, 2024

Opportunity and Application Details

<https://asphn.org/health-equity-internship-program/>

American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) - Stuart A. Wesbury, Jr. Postgraduate Fellowship

Application Deadline: November 1, 2024

Opportunity and Application Details

<https://www.ache.org/career-resource-center/special-groups/resources-for-students-and-early-careerists/wesbury-postgraduate-fellowship>

The Lee Health Administrative Fellowship Program

Application Deadline: November 1, 2024

Opportunity and Application Details

<https://jobs.leehealth.org/admin-fellowship.html>

The Medical Consortium on Climate and Health - Climate and Health Equity Fellowship (CHEF)

Application Deadline: November 01, 2024

Opportunity and Application Details

<https://medsocietiesforclimatehealth.org/climate-and-health-equity-fellowship-chef/>

University of Virginia's Olympic Strength & Conditioning - Unpaid Internship

Application Deadline: November 4, 2024

Opportunity and Application Details

<https://www.ccca.org/careers/detail&id=5042>

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation - Health Policy Fellows

Application Deadline: November 5, 2024

Opportunity and Application Details

Start here: <https://healthpolicyfellows.org/>

Clemson University Department of Olympic Sports Performance - Unpaid Internship

Application Deadline: November 15, 2024

Opportunity and Application Details

<https://www.ccca.org/careers/detail&id=5062>

University of Texas Athletic Performance - Unpaid Internship

Application Deadline: November 15, 2024

Opportunity and Application Details

<https://www.ccca.org/careers/detail&id=5080>

Many more internship and fellowship opportunities exist! Check out more opportunities at:
https://guides.atsu.edu/CGHS/Public_Health/Student_Corner/Internships_and_Fellowships

Do you have news to share with the CGHS community? If so, please email Jolynn Gardner at jolynngardner@atsu.edu.