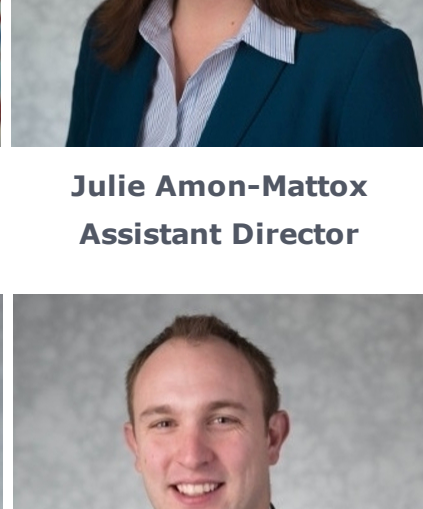
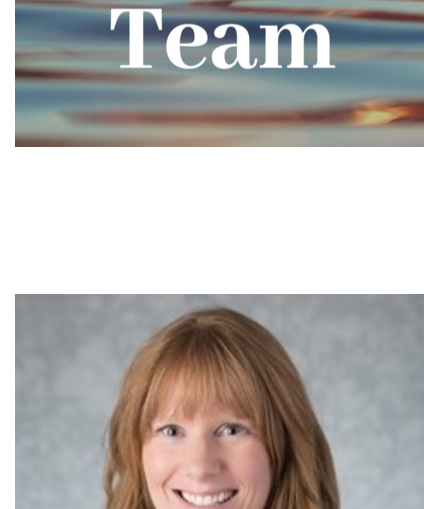




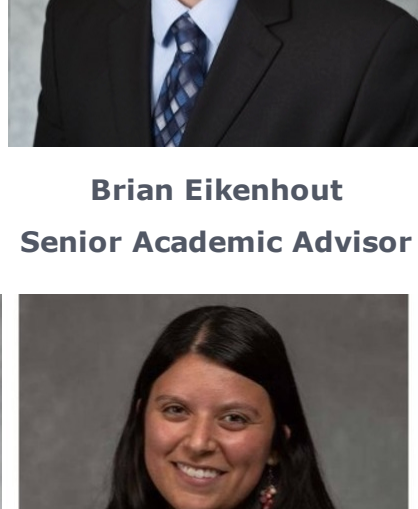
## Welcome!

Welcome new and returning Grand Valley students to the start of an amazing fall semester! From all of us at the CLAS Advising Center, we are excited to interact with each and every one of you. We are thrilled to announce the first edition of a monthly guide specifically for pre-professional students.

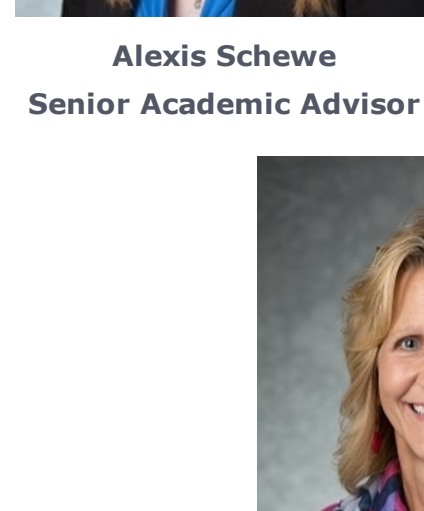
The goal of this new series is to make sure students have information readily available in a multitude of subjects that will enhance their undergraduate careers, professional school journey, and beyond.



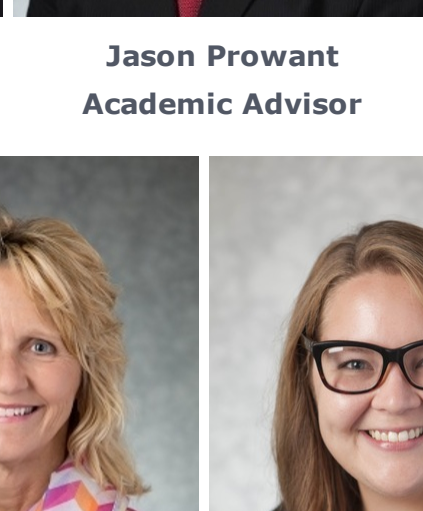
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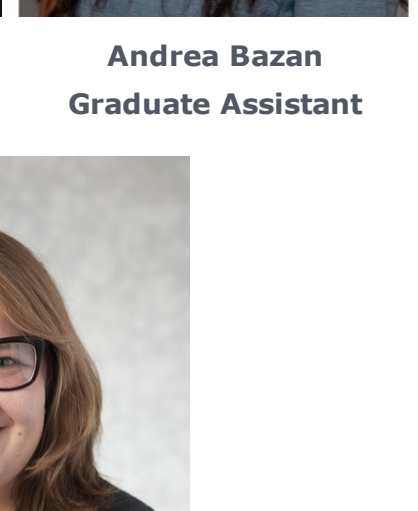
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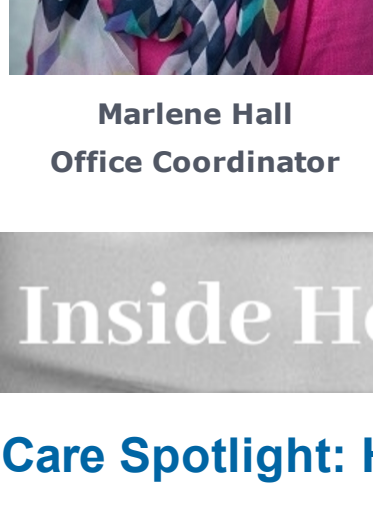
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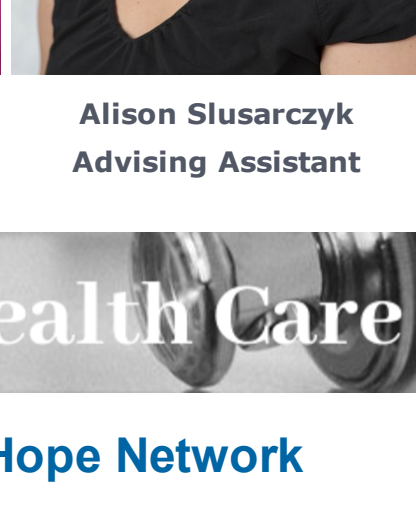
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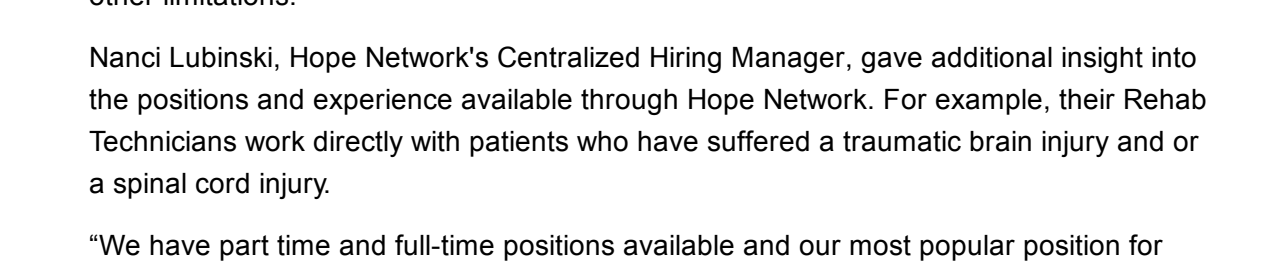
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## Health Care Spotlight: Hope Network

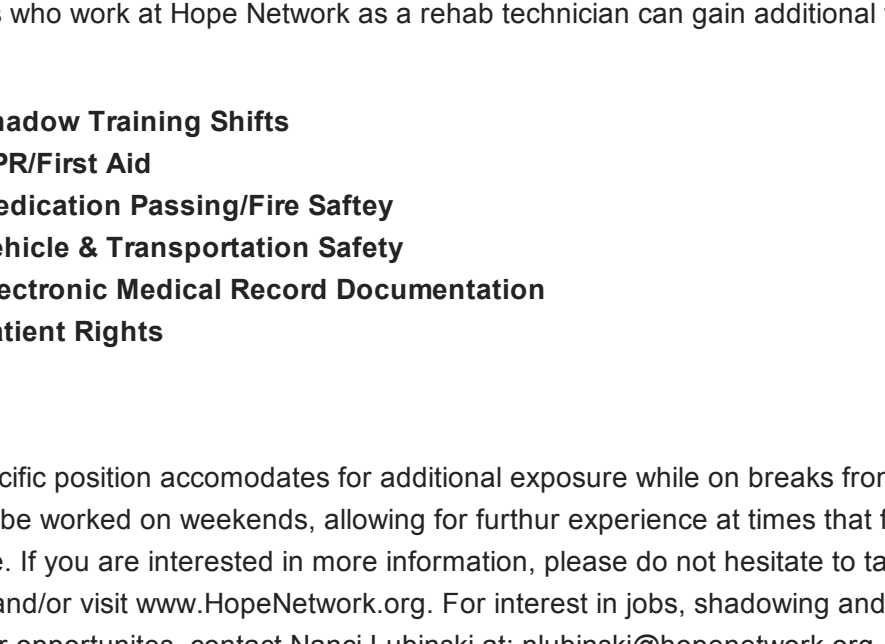
Hope Network is a non-profit, Christian organization with its headquarters located just south of Grand Rapids. It serves a wide range of individuals who have spinal cord or brain injuries, mental illness, developmental disabilities, drug or alcohol addiction, and other limitations.

Nanci Lubinski, Hope Network's Centralized Hiring Manager, gave additional insight into the positions and experience available through Hope Network. For example, their Rehab Technicians work directly with patients who have suffered a traumatic brain injury and or a spinal cord injury.

"We have part time and full-time positions available and our most popular position for college students is our 8+ schedule," Lubinski explained.

Rehab Technicians gain experience in a range of roles, including:

- **Medical** - Monitoring medical symptoms, cathing, wound care, diabetic care, passing medications and taking patients to and from medical appointments to ensure that accurate medical information is conveyed during transport.
- **Therapy** - Assisting patients in following therapy plans from OT, PT, Speech, Psychology, Psychiatric, Nursing, Medical and Behavioral.
- **Safe and Daily Living Skills** - Monitoring safety and assisting patients in all Daily Living Skills including personal care for dressing, bathing, feeding, and getting to and from destinations.
- **Social** - Engaging in social activities and in the community based on patients' needs and abilities.



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Students who work at Hope Network as a rehab technician can gain additional training in:

- Shadow Training Shifts
- CPR/First Aid
- Medication Passing/Fire Safety
- Vehicle & Transportation Safety
- Electronic Medical Record Documentation
- Patient Rights

This specific position accommodates for additional exposure while on breaks from school and can be worked on weekends, allowing for further experience at times that fit your schedule. If you are interested in more information, please do not hesitate to talk to an advisor and/or visit [www.HopeNetwork.org](http://www.HopeNetwork.org). For interest in jobs, shadowing and volunteer opportunities, contact Nanci Lubinski at: [nlubinski@hopenetwork.org](mailto:nlubinski@hopenetwork.org).

## Looking for more healthcare experiences?

Checkout our list of organizations that offer volunteer and paid opportunities.

### Healthcare Volunteering & Experience

## Healthcare Experience Panel

Learn about careers and education in healthcare at an event presented by the CLAS Academic Advising Center, GVSU Career Center, College of Health Professions and Kirkhof College of Nursing. Healthcare professionals from Spectrum Health, Hope Network, Camp Casey, Pine Rest, and the GVSU Scribe Academy will be present and ready to answer any questions you may have. **This event takes place October 8 at 4:00 pm in the Holton-Hooker Multipurpose Room**, and trust us, you do not want to miss it.



## The College of Health Professions: 2019 Health Careers Showcase

Visit the Health Careers Showcase on **October 30 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Cook DeVos Center for Health Sciences**. Network with faculty, staff and fellow students in fields of your interest, from Public Health to Occupational Therapy to Speech Language Pathology. This is a fantastic way to get an overview of each program and learn more about admission processes.



**OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH: RESEARCH FAIR**

**Oct. 1st 5p - 7p**  
Kirkhof Center - 2250

**HEALTH CARE EXPERIENCE PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Oct. 8th, 4p - 5p**  
Holton Hooker MPR

**MICHIGAN MEDICAL EDUCATION DAY (MMED)**

**Oct. 12th 8:30 - 4:30 (Sat)**  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing

**STUDY ABROAD FAIR**

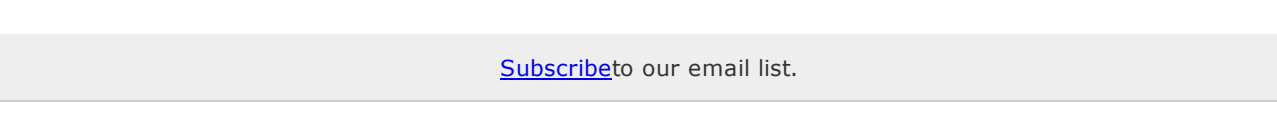
**Oct. 15th 10a - 3p**  
Kirkhof Center - 2250

**GETTING STARTED AS A PRE-PROFESSIONAL STUDENT**

**Oct. 17th 3p - 5p**  
Holton Hooker MPR

**BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE SOCIAL NIGHT**

**Oct. 23rd 6p - 8p**  
Mary Idema Pew Library  
MPR



**Don't forget to sign up for the Google Group relating to your pre-professional area. These are a great way to stay informed on the latest in your field and connect with one another!**



## DROP-IN ADVISING

Meet with your advisor and get your questions answered without an appointment!

**Every Wednesday**  
**9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm**  
**C-1-120 MAK**

## WAYS TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

**1. Visit the CLAS Advising website at:**  
[gvsu.edu/clasadvising](http://gvsu.edu/clasadvising)

**2. Stop by our office in**  
**C-1-120 Mackinac Hall**

**3. Call (616) 331-8585**

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