



EDUCATOR EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM

July 31 - August 3, 2023

Background & Purpose

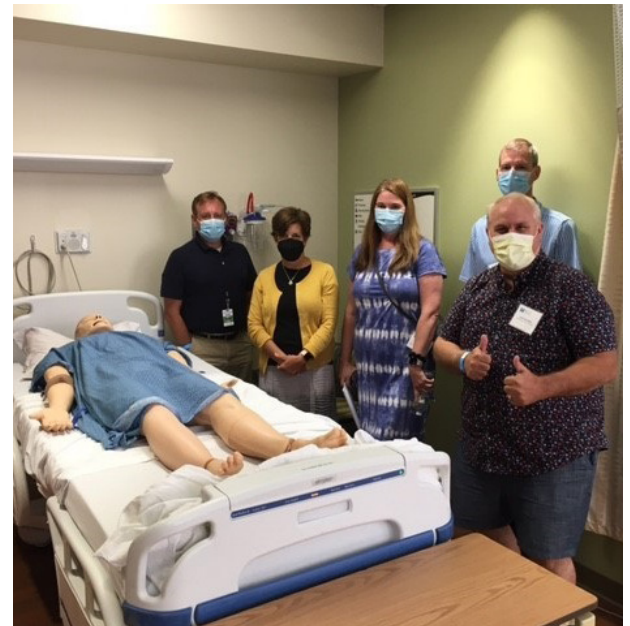
Employers are increasingly looking for skilled workers, yet are experiencing difficulties finding talent. To ensure relevant connections between curriculum content and students' future career interests, it is vital that our education system has the opportunity to engage with area businesses. The purpose of the Minneapolis Regional Chamber Educator Externship program is to bring career-based learning to life and to build a bridge between skills-based and knowledge-based education. Through this unique professional development opportunity teachers, faculty, guidance counselors, advisors, etc. will create lesson plans based on their five business site visits during the four-day summer externship experience.

Career Fields Include

- Business Management & Administration
- Health Science Technology
- Engineering, Manufacturing & Technology
- Human Services
- Arts, Communications & Information Technology

Benefits to Educators

- Gain first-hand real-world knowledge about how curriculum content and learning strategies are applied in the workplace.
- Network and create partnerships with businesses.
- Link externship learning to student academic and career planning.
- Earn professional development CEUs.
- Receive a \$600 stipend. Full program attendance required to participate.



"I really enjoyed the program and learned a ton! Lots of great information and resources to incorporate in my teaching practice.

Thank you!"

-District 287 teacher

To apply, submit your application by Friday, May 26, 2023

[Submit Application Here](#)

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