

Strategic Insights

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alumni and academia at M State

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Warmest wishes for peace, cheer and happiness
this holiday season!

We at M State reflect on our past year with joy at what
we've achieved and look toward our future with enthusiasm
for what's to come. We have so many reasons to celebrate,
this year and every year.

Thank you for being part of our M State family.



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Health Sciences Simulation Center ribbon cutting draws crowd of 100

M State held a ribbon-cutting ceremony on December 13 to celebrate the opening of a multidisciplinary Health Sciences Simulation Center on the college's Moorhead campus.

Speakers at the ceremony included M State President Carrie Brimhall and Vice President/Provost of Academics Matthew Borcharding, along with Minnesota State system Chancellor Scott Olson, Sanford Health Chief Nursing Officer Theresa Larson, Moorhead Mayor Shelly Carlson and Minnesota state Rep. Heather Keeler. Over 100 people attended.

The center, the first of its kind in the region, is the flagship of a broader collegewide project to bring the latest in healthcare technologies to all four M State campuses and increase and diversify the number of graduates headed into healthcare careers.

The 4,167-square-foot center features four hospital rooms, an emergency/surgery room, a long-term care/in-home healthcare room, de-briefing rooms, patient manikins that can speak and allow students to practice skills such as needle and catheter insertion, and more.

Students from all four M State campuses will benefit from hands-on experience at the simulation center, starting this coming spring semester.

Project receives major funding from two federal grant awards

The new Health Sciences Simulation Center and related equipment purchases, professional development, and faculty training is made possible in part through the financial support of two federal grant awards:

1. A \$1.63 million earmark from the U.S. Department of Education as a result of a congressionally directed spending request secured by Sen. Amy Klobuchar. Of this grant, \$885,000 is going toward the simulation center in Moorhead while the remainder is funding health sciences upgrades at M State's three other campuses.
2. Of a total \$4.2 million Department of Labor Strengthening Community Colleges Training Grant awarded to M State and Central Lakes College in consortium, \$400,000 is going toward M State's new simulation center.

Foundation unveils new logo

M State Foundation is excited to share the launch of a vibrant new logo. The rebranding highlights the foundation's deep commitment to education and community support, and encapsulates the foundation's mission and vision. With a modern design and bold color palette, the logo reflects the foundation's dynamic approach to empowering students and enhancing educational opportunities across M State's Detroit Lakes, Moorhead and Wadena campuses. The updated look symbolizes growth, innovation, and the foundation's dedication to making a positive impact.



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As M State Foundation moves forward with this new identity, the organization is excited to strengthen its connections with alumni, donors and supporters. This fresh image will help the foundation tell the story of how donor contributions are transforming lives and fostering educational excellence.

M State Foundation and Alumni is a 501c3 nonprofit organization that supports the college's campuses in Detroit Lakes, Moorhead and Wadena.

SHARE YOUR PASSION AND GET PAID

Be a Trainer for Workforce Development at M State

CLASS-BASED TRAINING

Provide custom-designed trainings on-site at client facilities, online, or at one of M State's campuses in Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Moorhead and Wadena. Training groups average about 20 people each.

COMPENSATION

Get paid by the hour, including training hours, development hours and one-way travel time when travel and travel expenses are required. Hourly rates vary depending on the training topic.

FLEXIBLE HOURS

Work as often or as little as you want. Make training your side hustle, or make it something more.

GROWTH POTENTIAL

Grow and expand your career, maximize your potential and achieve your professional goals. Being a trainer means you have options to pursue coaching and training certifications as well as opportunities to build facilitation, communication and technical skills.

NETWORKING

Work with a broad range of employers and employees in your field of expertise, from all across our west central Minnesota training area.



Ready to share your skills? Contact:

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