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**April 25-26, 2024**

*Celebrating student research and scholarship and faculty mentorship*

# Bachelor of Science in Nursing Evidence-Based Practice Poster Presentations

Session Coordinator: Jen Schmaltz

Session Location: FSPA Lobby, Fine Arts Center

Session Timeframe: Thursday, 9-11 AM, 1<sup>st</sup> group of 43 presents from 9-10 AM and the 2<sup>nd</sup> group of 42 presents from 10-11 AM

## ***Student Presenters by Poster number:***

1. Ayat Al Jumaili	18. Hailey Schueller	35. Mallary Premo	8. Ellie Nevin	25. Hannah Turner
2. Mackenzie Bakken	19. Ciara Bushek	36. Kathryn Steffes	9. Cady Otto	26. Jedidah Langat
3. Alexis Bartsch	20. Cora Hutchinson	37. Sarah Peterson	10. Paige Swanson	27. Faith Meltz
4. Brianna Blohm	21. Morgan Loberg	38. Brianna Luebke	11. Mira Theriault	28. Matthew Ozanne
5. Brittany Cambern	22. Mariya Pronschinske	39. Mallory Eversman	12. Emma Weber	29. Alexis Pronschinske
6. Michelle Chavez-Escalera	23. Claudia Schunk	40. Abbey Fedie	13. Neveah Scow	30. Grace Pyka
7. Emily Bassler	24. Natasha Sheahen-Koeshall	41. Chloe Gardner	14. Jocelyn Smith	31. Joslyn Reich
8. Olivia Baudek	25. Danielle Smitts	42. Camryn Grunewald	15. Keyton Solberg	32. Allison Ruter
9. Brock Buergi	26. Lexi Mitchell	43. Tessa Hanson	16. Alexandra Stephenson	33. Jaelyn Sprau
10. Mary Couri	27. Rhiannon Bednar		17. Juliet Tanyir	34. Ciera Gunderson
11. Brittany Darling	28. Clara Flikke	1. Madelyn Fitzgibbons	18. Andrea Wendricks	35. Haleigh Zanoni
12. Noelle Flint	29. Gracie Hamann	2. Katelyn Galetka	19. Kayli Solberg	36. Gabrielle Cornell
13. Elizabeth Chandler	30. Emma Hammarstrom	3. Amanda Guillen	20. Kirsten Southworth	37. Lauren Larson
14. Sarah Kinstler	31. Alyxis Johansen	4. Grace Hallock	21. Stephanie Stiemke	38. Hailey Erdmann
15. Annabelle Koenig	32. Ceara Kilfoyle	5. Ellie Hoesley	22. Madison Tentis	39. Kirstin Hoffland
16. Erin Peterson	33. Anissa Bork	6. Marlee Pronschinske	23. Rheanna Theobald	40. Courtney Kraus
17. ManiMekhala Ramin	34. Maci Call	7. Kourtney LaBeause	24. Caleb Trussoni	41. Madelyn Schilling
				42. Hailey Schumacher

# Direct Entry Master of Science in Nursing Scholarly Project Presentations

**Session Coordinator: Cameron Kiersch**

**Session Location: Nursing Center Foyer**

**Session Timeframe: Thursday, 9-10 AM**

<b>Student</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Drew A Wedemeier</b>	<b>Empowering Postpartum Support: Harnessing Peer Support for Breastfeeding Success Amongst Women of Color</b>
<b>Madison Garbers</b>	<b>The Effects of Proper Prevention on Urinary Tract Infections in Individuals with Dementia</b>		
<b>Lexie Higgins &amp; Brooklyn Ottelien</b>	<b>The Impact of Standardized Nurse-Led Interprofessional Rounds on Collaborative Practice: A Quality Improvement Initiative</b>		
<b>Kate Ledegar</b>	<b>Enhancing Access to Mental Health Services in Rural America Through Tele-counseling</b>		
<b>Mallory Molling</b>	<b>Cycling Without Age Trishaw Bike</b>		
<b>Miya Staffaroni</b>	<b>Aligning Care with Condition: Appropriate Use of Telemetry</b>		
<b>Emily Summers &amp; Katie Marcus</b>	<b>Does the Implementation of Frequent Mental Health Screenings for Young Adult Cancer Patients Improve Chemotherapy Compliance?</b>		

# Doctor of Nursing Practice Poster Presentations

**Session Coordinator: Michele Merten**

**Session Location: FSPA Lobby, Fine Arts Center**

**Session Timeframe: Thursday, 1-2:30 PM**

**Student Presenters by Poster number:**

1. Michael & Samantha Berry- Remimazolam Use During Gastrointestinal Procedural Sedation	8. Katie Ott- Reducing Emergency Visits and Hospitalizations in Residents with Heart Failure and Dementia	15. Emma Corell & Mallory Boucher- Engaging Young Adult College Students in Preventative Health Literacy Through Gamification: A Pilot Study
2. Corrine McCormick and Abby Bieber- Intraoperative Reminder for Low-Flow Anesthesia	9. Kelsey Lomas- Re-Establishing a Nurse Practitioner-Led Foot Care Clinic in a Rural Area	16. Brittany Poplawski- Suicidal Ideation in the Emergency Department
3. Justin Eisberner & Sergio Sanz- Evaluation of Video Simulated Emergent Anesthesia Scenarios	10. Kate Bergl- Ultrasound-Guided Intravenous Insertion: A Boon for Outpatient Infusion?	17. Jamie Stewart- The Impact of Dr. Browns Infant Driven Feeding™ Program On Nurses' Knowledge And Confidence
4. Lisa Dawes & Laura Vande Boom- Incidence of Perioperative Anesthesia Complication in Recovered COVID-19 Patients	11. Mary Lane-Peot- Program Evaluation of MOVIN' in a rural Midwestern Hospital Setting	18. Sarah Wilder- Occupational Hearing Conservation: A Program Evaluation
5. Jessica Underkofler & Ben Kruse- Opioid-Sparing Anesthesia During Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery	12. Hannah Perry- Evaluating the Effectiveness and Efficiency of Follow-Up Phone Calls After Hospital Dismissal	19. Lauren Mermod- Nurse-Led Education as a Optimizer of Self-Efficacy After a Vaginoplasty
6. Amy Olson- Exploring Nurse Manager Transition to Practice for Orientation Enhancement	13. Sabrina Mortensen- Postpartum Depression Screening	20. Nicole Sebastian- Increasing PAMP Documentation and Ambulation Through an Education Module
7. Shana Weiser- Impact and Satisfaction of a Multidisciplinary Program that Treated Pain and Obesity	14. Zuri Cevallos- Healthcare Experiences of Spanish-Speaking Immigrants with Limited English Proficiency	21. Naomi Aghado- The Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Travel Nursing in the United States

22. Rebecca Horstman- High Acuity Low Occurrence Emergency Simulations	23. Anna Goff- Telemedicine Compared to Traditional Office Visits for Orthopedic Postoperative Care	24. Jen Klicka- Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Reading Program Review
25. Kaitlyn Champa- Steps Towards Stability: An Evaluation of a Volunteer Program Addressing Homelessness	26. Jenny Hedrick-Erickson- Serving Students in a Learner-Centered Advanced Practice Nurse-Led Clinic	

## MBA and Masters in Health Science Research Poster Presentations

**Session Coordinator: Dale Krageschmidt**

**Session Location: Brophy Center Foyer**

**Session Timeframe: Thursday, 6-7 PM**

### **Student Presenters:**

1. Kitrina Askvig – The Effects of Socioeconomic Status on the Health and Well-Being of Community Members
2. Joshua Behling- Examining the Effects of Performance Anxiety Between College Students Majoring in Music and College Students Majoring in Other Fields
3. Stuart Doering- Growth and Bereavement in Adult Men: A Correlational Design
4. Molly Parslow- Counselor Preparedness in Counseling Religious and Spiritual Clients: A Program Evaluation
5. Kendra Rios - Boston's Healthcare for the Homeless Program: The Impact of Compassion

# Social Work, Psychology, Social Science and Criminal Justice Poster Presentations

**Session Coordinator: Janet Holter & Erin Miess**

**Session Location: FSPA Lobby, Fine Arts Center**

**Session Timeframe: Friday, 8:30-10:30 AM**

## **Student Presenters:**

Social Work Capstone Students Presenting on Field Practicums:

1. **Emily Burnham- Mayo Clinic Health System**

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2. **Casey Delphey- Rolling Hills Rehabilitation and Retirement Home**

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3. **Kenzie Fellenz- Catholic Charities- Disability Services**

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4. **Emily Hanson- Vernon Memorial Healthcare**

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5. **Katelyn Krahn- Jackson Correctional Institution**

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6. **Calette Lockington- Jackson Correctional Institution**

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7. **Kiara Perez- Vernon County Department of Human Services**

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8. **Sylvie Poellinger- Catholic Charities- Financial Services**

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9. **Brigid Rem- Tellurian CARE Center**

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10. **Calvin Schneider- Lakeview Health Center- Nursing Home**

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11. **Sydney Thornton- Gundersen Health System**

Social Work Juniors:

12. **Joseph Ludovice, Holly Santucci, Spencer Seitz- Systemic Racism in Education**

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13. **Morgan Hagensick, Dani Hillburn, Yee Xiong- Systemic Racism in Health Care**

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14. **Kyleigh Doering, Isabel Henry, Riley McElfresh- Systematic Racism in Criminal Justice**

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15. **Chance Brandau, Hailey Johnson, Kaylee Stevens- Systematic Racism in Employment**

## MASL Poster Presentation

Location: FSPA Lobby, Fine Arts Center

Timeframe: Friday, 8:30-10 AM

**Student Presenter:** Paula Silha- Public Health Strategies to Address Firearm Violence - using PSE

## Spanish Language Capstone Poster Presentations

Session Coordinator: Jesus Jambrina

Session Location: FSPA Lobby, Fine Arts Center

Session Timeframe: Friday, 9:30-10:30 AM

**Student Presenters:**

1. Amado Amesquita-Santos- The arch of learning: being Latino and Gay at Viterbo University
2. Alessandra Betchner- Language Access at St. Clare Health Mission
3. John McCurry- Spanish Language, a doorway to myself and the world
4. Julia Salmen- Finding my Lebanese tradition in Granada, Spain

## Psychology Research & Ethics, Culture, and Society Poster Presentations

Session Coordinator: Michael Parker & Andrew Hamilton

Session Location: FSPA Lobby, Fine Arts Center

Session Timeframe: Friday, 11 AM-12 PM

### Psychology

1. Mason Barsness, Olivia Meyers, Gina Stefferud, Kaitlyn Zunker- The Role of Education in Shaping Stigma and Beliefs Regarding Opioid Use Disorder
2. Emily Bohn, Emma Johnson, Rebecca Strittmater, Brett Stuessel, Olivia Wingo- The Relationship Between Athletic Identity and Well-being
3. Courtney Draeger, Clare Henschel, Trace Miller, Brandon Schoonover, Tommy Wellen- Student Satisfaction and Perseverance
4. Aryn Marble, Emily Roberts, Carson Trumpold- Comparing Student Athletes' and Non-Athletes' Stress Reactions and Coping Strategies

### ECAS

1. Gretchen Cortez- Art, History, and Memory: production of 6 oil paintings inspired by her trip to Spain/Portugal, her own family history which she traces to the region
2. Nicole Johnson- After school programs and their history; case study of her hometown, Mineral Point
3. Isabel Villagomez- History of home schooling in America, how parents view its need, usefulness
4. Sidney Wateski- Systemic inequality in elementary education in U.S. and efforts to address

## Organic Chemistry Poster Presentations

Session Coordinator: Valeria Stepanova

Session Location: FSPA Lobby, Fine Arts Center

Session Timeframe: Friday, 11 AM-12 PM

### Student Presenters:

1. Gabe Holderby, Casey Frankland, Anthony Pope- Improved Synthesis of Methyl Anthranilate with Water Scavenger
2. Gabby Antonelli, Isabel Torcivia, Andrew Kaja- Development of an Improved Synthesis of Methyl Anthranilate
3. Devin Brown, Braden Hurst, Emma Blackdeer- Production of Methyl Anthranilate
4. Jaime Kelly- Active Learning in Organic Chemistry: Fun Ways to Improve Students' Knowledge



## Ethics, Culture and Society & Psychology Oral Presentations

Session Coordinator: Andrew Hamilton

Session Location: Nursing Center 101

Session Timeframe: Friday, 12:30-1:30 PM

Presenter	Title	Presentation Time
Emery Byus	Historical tension b/t science and religion	12:30 PM
David Novak	Restorative justice and environmentalism; Building a rosary workshop based on Laudato Si	12:50 PM
Hannah Erdmann	Antecedents of Conspiratorial Thinking	1:10 PM

## Senior Science Capstone Project Oral Presentations

Session Coordinator: Scott Gabriel & Luke Bussiere

Session Location: Reinhart Center 134

Session Timeframe: Friday, 1-3:45 PM

Presenter	Title	Presentation Time
Cheryl Ackerman	Harvesting Hidden Gems: Antibiotic Producers from Agricultural Soil Microbes	1 PM
Alex Boardman	Influence of Environmental Enrichment on Chronically Stressed Rats Neuroplasticity	1:15 PM
Amanda Bogdonovich	Wastewater Based Epidemiology for Methamphetamine Use in La Crosse Wisconsin	1:30 PM
Taylor Claman	Correlation of Nocturnal Insects with Wild Vertebrates using Blacklight Trapping and Trail Cameras in La Crosse	1:45 PM
Caitlin Hause	The Effects of the <i>ykkCD</i> Operon on Antimicrobial Resistance in <i>B. subtilis</i>	2 PM
Megan Huss	Oncolytic Reovirus Modulated Angiogenic Inhibition in Breast Cancer	2:15 PM
Break		30 mins
Mira Kendall	Environmental Enrichment May Combat the Adverse Effects of Chronic Stress	2:45 PM
Tristan Meighan	Quantification of <i>Acidimicrobium</i> sp. Strain A6 in a PFAS Contaminated Environment	3 PM
Jerica Mueller	Identification and Characterization of Antibiotic Producing Soil Bacteria	3:15 PM
Alexandria Powell	The Effects of Exercise on Cardiometabolic Variables in Previously Sedentary Individuals	3:30 PM
Amanda Tranberg	How Chronic Unpredictable Stress Affects Non-Hippocampal Learning	3:45 PM

# Music History Poster Presentations

**Session Coordinator: Mary Ellen Hauptert**

**Session Location: 4<sup>th</sup> floor hallway, Fine Arts Center**

**Session Timeframe: Friday, 1:25-2:20 PM**

## **Student Presenters:**

1. Noah Blackburn
2. Tanner Groshek
3. Tom Hartl
4. Raven Hurlock
5. Miranda Lee
6. Gabrielle Moten
7. Lukas Nederloe
8. Sophia Niblock
9. Katie Schafer
10. Greta Schwandt
11. Josh Sobotta
12. Kieran Sween
13. Dylan Woodman

# Honors' Students Senior Capstone Projects

**Session Coordinator: Matthew Bersagel-Braley**

**Session Location: Reinhart Welcome Center**

**Session Timeframe: Friday, 3:30-4:30 PM**

## **Student Presenters:**

1. Cheryl Ackerman
2. Madelyn Ballard
3. Hailey Erdmann
4. Hannah Erdmann
5. Mahlivanh Fleckenstein
6. Chloe Gardner
7. Caitlin Hause
8. Kirstin Hoffland
9. Bailey Johnson
10. Mira Kendall
11. Morgan Loberg
12. Jerica Mueller
13. Alexis Oestreich
14. Sarah Peterson
15. Alex Powell
16. Danielle Smits
17. Andrea Wendricks

# Interns in Action

**Session Coordinator: Alyssa Gostonczik**

**Session Location: FSPA Lobby, Fine Arts Center**

**Session Timeframe: Wednesday, May 1, 7:30-8:30 AM**

First Name	Last Name	Site
Ernesto	Ascenzo Villaran	Fastenal Company, Data Research Assistant- Winona, MN
Carsen	Desens	Sparta Police Department, Evidence Intern- Sparta, WI
Poyzois	Douvas	AZ Sports Scholarships, Talent Agent Intern- Sparta, WI
Hannah	Erdmann	Coulee Connections LLC, Intern- La Crosse, WI
Angelo	Ferreira Teston	Viterbo University, DEI Intern- La Crosse, WI
Gerard	Glab	Viterbo University, Assistant Campus Minister- La Crosse, WI
Evan	Glunz	City of La Crosse, Utilities Accounting Specialist Intern- La Crosse, WI
Maria	Hamner	Core Strategy LLC, Marketing Intern- La Crosse, WI
Megan	Huss	Family and Children's Center, Family Advocate Intern- La Crosse, WI
Aidan	Hutfless	Western Technical College, Police Academy- Sparta, WI
Emma	Johnson	Peace of Mind Counseling, Counseling Intern- La Crosse, WI
Brady	Konkel	Western Technical College, Police Academy- Sparta, WI
Nicolas	Lopez	Viterbo University, Men's Soccer- La Crosse, WI
Damon	Lukaszewski	Viterbo University, Baseball Operations Intern- La Crosse, WI
Trace	Miller	Aquinas Catholic Schools & Blessed Sacrament, School Counselor Intern- La Crosse, WI
Carmen	Ortiz	Viterbo University, Wellbeing Intern- La Crosse, WI
Stefan	Popovic	St. Company Trade, Database Manager- Bosnia and Herzegovina
Gabby	Ramsey	Crucifixion Church, Faith Formation and Ministry Intern- La Crescent, MN
Esteban	Rodriguez	Western Technical College, Police Academy- Sparta, WI
Brandon	Schoonover	Viterbo University, Military Student Success Event Coordinator- La Crosse, WI
Amber	Stemper	St. Mary's Catholic Church & School, Youth Ministry and Religion Teacher- Caledonia, MN
Joe	Todd	Downtown Mainstreet, Marketing & Communications Intern- La Crosse, WI
Maximiliano	Torres	SIS Scholarships, Recruiting Intern- Madrid, Spain
Kersten	Wiese	Cornerstone Management, Senior Living and Memory Care Intern- St. Charles, MN
Kaitlyn	Zunker	Family & Children's Center, Stepping Stones Intern- La Crosse, WI

# Community Interpreting Certificate Symposium and Graduation Celebration

**Session Coordinator: Michelle Pinzl**

**Session Location: FSPA Lobby, Fine Arts Center**

**Session Timeframe: Saturday, May 5, 8 AM- 12 PM**

## **Student Presenters:**

1. Galy Barragan Torres
2. **Alexandra Jeske**
3. **Gretta Kraus**
4. **Sydney Laursen**
5. **Lesly Rivera**
6. **Briana Ruiz**
7. **Melissa Vergara**