

The GI Track Shadowing Program

Investing in today's youth to build tomorrow's GI workforce.



Gastrointestinal (GI) health is the health of your digestive system starting from your mouth all the way to your bottom. **MNGI Digestive Health** is a nationally recognized leader in GI health, and we are looking for high school and college students to participate in our GI Track Shadowing Program. Over the summer, students will have the opportunity to learn about healthcare careers and shadow different roles at MNGI.

Program Overview:

From June to August, students will shadow different GI healthcare professionals including:

- **Clinic Assistant (CA) in Clinic-** a CA in clinic helps to check-in, room and discharge a patient. They also update medical history and take vitals.
- **Clinic Assistant (CA) in Lab-** a CA in lab performs phlebotomy (draws blood), gives vaccines and prepares blood samples to be sent out.
- **Advanced Practice Practitioner (APP)-** an APP is a Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant. They see patients in clinic and hospitals with GI problems to find a diagnosis and treat the symptoms.
- **Medical Doctor (MD)-** an MD also sees patients with GI problems to find a diagnosis and treat the symptoms. They can also perform procedures called endoscopies and colonoscopies to find a diagnosis.

Students will be shadowing for 2 half-days anytime from June to August. This experience will take place at one of our many locations (Bloomington, Coon Rapids, Eagan, Lakeville, Maple Grove, Northeast Minneapolis, Plymouth, Vadnais Heights or Woodbury). Dates will be determined once participants are selected.

Student Qualifications:

This program is open to all youth. *Youth from underserved and underrepresented communities are encouraged to apply.* Students are required to:

- Be 16 years of age or older.
- Have transportation to location or use public transportation (bus pass can be provided by MNGI).
- Conduct themselves in a professional manner.
- Follow guidelines provided in the Clinic Student Shadowing Policy.

Orientation: Student must attend a virtual orientation prior to shadowing to review HIPPA regulations, confidentiality agreement and expectations. Orientation date will be determined once participants have been selected.

Participation Form:

Students interested in participating in the GI Track Shadowing Program can complete an electronic form at www.mngi.com/careers → GI Track Shadowing Program Participants.

*Participation forms open Monday, March 2nd, 2026
and close Friday, April 3rd, 2026.*

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