HR PROFILES

PLEASE WELCOME CHRIS CRUMM TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY!

Chris Crumm joined the Department of Psychiatry in the role of Department Administrator on August 17th. She has over 20 years of experience working in the Medical School and primarily focused on graduate medical education in the Department of Medicine, Graduate Medical Education Administration, and the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Women’s Health. Chris is a certified nursing assistant and also obtained her nursing home administrator license while working most recently at Presbyterian Homes of Bloomington as a Long Term Care Household Coordinator.

Chris completed her B.S. and graduate coursework in Long Term Care Administration here at the University of Minnesota. She has a 20 year old daughter named Rachel. Earlier this summer, they traveled in Italy across Sorrento, Pompeii, the Amalfi coast, and Rome. They have a Golden Retriever named Charlie. One of her favorite destinations in Minnesota is Grand Marais. In her spare time, Chris enjoys volunteering her time with care center residents, gardening, and DIY projects. She has season tickets to Men’s Gopher Hockey and you will frequently hear her cheer: GO GOPHERS!

Discover the U at the MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

The Clinical Neurosciences will be hosting an exhibit at the State Fair on Sunday, September 6th.

Volunteers and clinical experts representing the Departments of Neurology, Neurosurgery, Psychiatry, PM&R, and M Health will be providing information and live demonstrations showcasing a variety of topics related to the brain, including stroke, epilepsy, memory, neuromodulation and more! There will be interactive activities for fair goers of all ages, including a chance to see a real human brain and win a variety of great prizes from the infamous prize wheel. The exhibit will be held in The U of M Health Zone building known as the “Crossroads Building” from 9am to 9pm and is located on the corner of Dan Patch Ave. & Underwood Street.

Dr. Andy Grande will be hosting an interactive Jeopardy style game from 12pm to 1pm the U of MN Stage outside of the Health Zone Building.

MAROON & GOLD DAY

Sunday, September 6th is also Maroon and Gold Day. Show your spirit by wearing school colors! Watch the State Fair Parade at 2 p.m.
IMPORTANT REMINDERS!

TIMELY REPORTING
It is very important that absences of any kind (sick, vacation, personal holiday) for all Faculty/P&A, Civil Service and BU employee types are reported in a timely manner during the pay period that the absence occurs. All absence records are to be submitted no later than 12:00 Noon on the Monday following the end of the pay period.

Late submissions by the employee or late supervisor approvals of absences for previous pay periods have been causing errors in the new Peoplesoft system. This has had a significant negative impact on individual’s sick and vacation accrual rates and deductions. To ensure that benefit accrual rates are up to date and accurate, please submit and approve absences in a timely manner to avoid potential errors.

Supervisors should diligently check for absences to approve in the MyU Portal when sick or vacation time has been taken by their staff to ensure they are being reported in the system. All absences must be recorded. *Please note that P&A and Faculty do not need to report sick time to HR unless it is over 3 consecutive days.

It is the supervisor’s responsibility to verify that the employee has enough sick or vacation time to use to cover their absence without going into a negative accrual balance.

TO REVIEW HOW TO REPORT ABSENCES:
- Go to the CNC Payroll Website for step by step instructions
- Retake the Absence Reporting online training courses
- Review the Submitting an Absence Request Job Aid

TO REVIEW HOW TO APPROVE ABSENCES:
- Retake the Approving Time and Absences online training courses
- Review the Approving Absences Job Aid
PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEWEST EMPLOYEES

*Faculty, Staff, Residents & Students who started June - August

PSYCHIATRY
- So Baek
- Brooke Beehler
- Ben Cline
- Elizabeth Crow
- Chris Crumm
- Brian Grahan
- Shiyi Han
- Alexandra Hartley
- Caroline Haut
- Ashley Hussein
- Dane Jensen
- Natali Koeva
- Annette Larson
- Jung In Lee
- Lyuba Megits
- Benjamin Otopalik
- Susanna Petaisto
- Madhumanthi Rao
- Sheila Sasieta
- Wendi Schirvar, PhD
- Nathan Sepeda
- Katie Steen
- Sarah Swenson
- Sanya Virani

PMR
- Jeffrey Algra
- Priya Bansal
- Annie Burton
- Abhishek Das
- Deborah Hudleston
- Neha James
- Nupur Kamat
- Sakshi Kaul
- Carlton Kimmerle, MD
- Logan McCool
- Sima Patel
- Dilangani Ratnayake

NEUROLOGY
- Shola Aluko
- Joshua Aman, PhD
- Alexia Amundson
- Rami Assadi
- Matthew Britton
- Brett Campbell
- Patricia Carlson
- Saritha Kundoor
- Edward Labin
- Leighton Mohl
- Roshni Patel
- Matthew Ronck
- Jenna Ruggiero
- Krista Sands
- Christopher Streib
- Matt Wodziak
- Paul Yager

NEUROSURGERY
- Lauren Albert
- David Freeman
- Zach Schultz

THE WELLNESS PROGRAM
DISCOUNTED NICE RIDE MEMBERSHIP

The University of Minnesota Wellness Program has partnered with Nice Ride Minnesota to significantly discount the cost of a Nice Ride membership for University employees to only $20 a year.

A Nice Ride membership allows you to use a bike from any of the Nice Ride stations for up to an hour without having to check it back in. When you sign up for a Nice Ride membership, you’ll receive a key that you can use at any station to check a bike out. You can find more details about how memberships work here.

The Nice Ride bikes are already part of the Bike Commuter Program. Renting a Nice Ride is a great way to help you earn up to 125 points in the program starting in September.

There are more than 10 rental locations on campus along with more than 100 other locations (Uptown, downtown Minneapolis and more!).

Nice Ride Rental Locations

TXT-U – UNIVERSITY EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION

TXT-U is the University of Minnesota’s emergency notification text messaging system. Students, faculty, and staff can stay informed about critical campus safety information and campus closures due to weather by registering to receive TXT-U messages. TXT-U will be used infrequently and specifically for real emergency situations and campus closures. To be sure you will receive TXT-U messages, verify your information by going to your TXT-U page and log in with your X500 to complete the registration process.

COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS

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