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Each spring, the Center for Health Interprofessional Programs (CHIP) CLARION student group offers an interprofessional educational experience called the Clarion Case Competition. This event takes place over six weeks and provides an opportunity that is unlike standard coursework, and is unique to the University of Minnesota.

The CLARION Case Competition involves working in an interprofessional team of four students, each from a different school within the Academic Health Center, to solve a health-care related problem which is presented in a case-based format. At the end of the six weeks, each team presents their recommendations to a panel of interdisciplinary judges and the top three winning teams will earn cash prizes. The 1st place team earns a trip to the National Competition, where they present their case against teams from across the nation. Winning teams from the national competition also receive cash prizes.

Registration is now open for the competition.

Please follow this link to register:

http://www.chip.umn.edu/CHIP/committees/clarion/registration/local_reg.html

Each school (nursing, pharmacy, MHA, medicine and public health) is guaranteed a limited number of positions. There will be 6 teams from the Twin Cities campus and 3 from Duluth. Registration is time-sensitive, and ends on February 1, 2007. If you wish to participate in this event, register soon. All participants MUST be available for a mandatory retreat on February 24th, 2007, the local competition on March 31st, 2007, and potentially the National Competition on April 14th, 2007. If you are unavailable any of these dates you are not qualified to compete. Furthermore, some schools will offer participating students 1 credit, check with your dean to see if your school is granting this offer.

Please note: entering your information into the website does not guarantee you a spot. The website is set up to take as many people's information as possible; a confirmation email will be sent to you if you have a spot.

Again, register sooner rather than later if you wish to participate.

Lastly, an informational panel session will be held December 7th from 12:00 to 1:00 pm in the CHIP lounge, Moos Tower room 10425, for Twin Cities campus students. We will be having the same event for the Duluth Campus, details TBA. Former participants will be available to answer questions and give you their perspective on the experience.

If you have any questions regarding this, please feel free to contact either:

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