

Advancing Our Region through Strategic Collaboration

As longtime allies, Minnesota State University, Mankato and Mayo Clinic Health System are committed to fostering strategic collaborations that will advance their mutual missions through innovation, facilitate comprehensive engagement across both institutions and improve the health and well-being of our communities.

These collaborative efforts are directed toward three strategic focus areas:



Educational Experiences

- Minnesota State Mankato will serve as the signature education ally for Mayo Clinic Health System in Southwest Minnesota.
- Advance education opportunities across disciplines, including leadership development, health analytics and business innovation.
- Enhance the diversity of the workforce.
- Accelerate experiential learning opportunities with Mayo Clinic Health System through student internships, clinical practicums, and simulation.
- Develop workforce innovations such as joint faculty appointments.



Health and Well-being

- Mayo Clinic Health System in Southwest Minnesota will serve as the signature health and well-being ally for Minnesota State Mankato.
- Strengthen the health and well-being of the community by addressing areas of need emerging from community assessments, such as mental health and food insecurity.
- Build on community strengths.



Research

- Promote collaborative research and grantsmanship through applied, educational, community-based participatory research and clinical and translational research.
- Promote interdisciplinary approaches for research to address the variety of needs for examination.
- Provide seed funding for collaborative research projects addressing shared strategic priorities.