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Ph.D. Capella University

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M.S. University of Wisconsin - Stout

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Faculty

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Theatre

B.S.Ed. University of Nevada - Reno

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Communication

B.A. Bethel University

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B.A. St. Cloud State University

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ESOL

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M.A. San Francisco State University

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Information & Telecommunication

A.A.S. St. Cloud Technical College

B.A.S. Bemidji State University

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Biology

B.S. Gustavus Adolphus College

Ph.D. University of Minnesota

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Chemistry

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Ph.D. University of Minnesota

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Medical Assisting

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B.A. Metropolitan State University

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License: Medical Assisting/Office Component

Bordenave, Melissa

Nursing

Cert. Planned Parenthood

B.S.N. College of St. Benedict

M.S.N. University of Phoenix

Borman, Melissa

Art

B.A. University of Nebraska - Lincoln

M.F.A. San Francisco Art Institute

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History

B.A. Kent State University

M.A. Kent State University

Ph.D. Kent State University

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English

B.A. Bemidji State University

M.S. Bemidji State University

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Psychology

B.A. University of Minnesota

M.A. University of St. Thomas

Psy.D. University of St. Thomas

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English

B.A. St. Cloud State University

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Mathematics

B.S. Metro State College, Denver, CO

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EMS/Paramedic

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A.A.S. Century College

B.S. American College of Pre-hospital Medicine

M.P.H. American Military University

Cert University of Minnesota

Certified Paramedic

Certified Emergency Manager (MN)

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M.A. Metropolitan State University

Ed.D. St. Cloud State University

Chmieleski, Deb

Chemical Dependency

A.A.S. Century College

B.A. Metropolitan State University

M.A. Adler Graduate School

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Philosophy

B.A. Occidental College

Ph.D. University of Minnesota

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M.A. Northern Michigan University

Ph.D. University of Minnesota

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Reading/Study Skills

B.A. University of Minnesota

Ph.D. University of Minnesota

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Health/Physical Education

B.S. Minnesota State University

M.E.D. Hardin-Simmons University

Costa, Thomas

Cosmetology

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M.S. Southwest Minnesota State University

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Heating/Air Conditioning Technology

Cert Minneapolis Community & Technical College
DIP Minneapolis Community & Technical College

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English

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M.A. Pennsylvania State University

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Communication

B.A. Elmhurst College
M.A. University of Wisconsin
Ed.D. Argosy University

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Psychology

B.A. University of Ibadan
M.S. Covenant University
Ph.D. Walden University

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English

B.A. University of Ibadan, Nigeria
M.S. University of Ibadan, Nigeria
Ph.D. University of Ibadan, Nigeria

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Sociology

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M.A. University of Michigan – Ann Arbor
Ph.D. University of Michigan – Ann Arbor

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English

B.A. Augsburg College
M.A. Utah State University

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English as a Second Language

B.A. Wheaton College
M.A. University of Minnesota

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Reading/Student Success

B.A. University of Wisconsin - Stout
M.A. Hamline University

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Biology

B.S. Kansas State University of Agriculture
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M.Ed. Bethel College

Emmanuel, Israel*Computer Forensics*

A.A.S. Ogun State Polytechnic

Advanced Diploma: The Polytechnic Ibadam

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B.A. Wesleyan University

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Cert. Prosthetic Practitioner – Century College

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B.A. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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Diploma Hennepin Technical College

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B.A. Metropolitan State University

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A.S. Minnesota State University - Mankato

B.A. Metropolitan State University

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License: Emergency Medical Technician

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Nursing

B.S. University of St. Mary

M.S. North Dakota State University

Graham, Eric

Music

B.A. University of Alaska

M.M. John Hopkins University

M.A. St. Mary's University

Greger, Jennifer

Nursing

B.S.N. St. Catherine University

M.A. St. Catherine University

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Reading/Study Skills

B.A. University of Minnesota

B.A.A. University of Minnesota

M.A. University of Minnesota

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Nursing

A.D.N. Inver Hills Community College

B.S.N. Metropolitan State University

M.S.N. University of Minnesota

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Certificate: Public Health Nursing

Certificate: Advanced Holistic Nursing

Certificate: Certified Nurse Educator

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Human Services

B.S. University of Wisconsin - Superior

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Health

B.S. University of Wisconsin - River Falls

M.Ed. University of Minnesota

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English

B.A. Fisk University

M.A. Vanderbilt University

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Counseling

B.S. Northwestern College

M.S. University of Wisconsin – River Falls

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Mathematics

B.A. College of St. Benedict

M.S. Michigan State University

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Psychology

B.A. University of California - Los Angeles

M.A. San Francisco State University

Ph.D. University of California - Santa Cruz

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Psychology

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B.A. University of Minnesota – Moorhead
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Engineering CAD Technology

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English as a Second Language

B.A. Gustavus Adolphus College
M.A. University of Minnesota

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B.S. Florida Institute of Technology
M.S. Florida Institute of Technology
M.Eng. Stevens Institute of Technology
Ph.D. North Carolina State University

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Mathematics

B.S. University of North Dakota
M.S. University of North Dakota

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Counseling

A.A. North Hennepin Community College
B.A. University of Minnesota
M.A. University of Minnesota

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Communication

B.A. Hamline University
M.A. Minnesota State University - Mankato

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English

M.A. Winona State University

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Art

B.F.A. College of Visual Arts
M.F.A. Minneapolis College of Art & Design

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Biology

B.S. Devi Ahilya University, India
M.S. St. Cloud State University

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Cert. Minneapolis Community & Technical College
A.A. Hennepin Technical College
B.A. Minnesota State University - Moorhead

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Prosthetics

Cert. Prosthetic Practitioner – Century College
Cert. Prosthetic Technician – Century College

Cert. Orthotic Practitioner – Century College
B.S. Crown College

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Heating/Air Conditioning Technology
License: Heating, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration

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Radiologic Technology
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B.S. Concordia College

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B.A. Gustavus Adolphus College
Ph.D. New Mexico State University

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Reading/Study Skills
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M.S. University of Wisconsin – River Falls
Ph.D. Iowa State University

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B.A. University of Louisville
M.S. University of Cincinnati

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Visual Communications Technology
B.A. Cleveland State University
M.F.A. Tyler School of Art
License: Graphic Arts

Kotila, Dwight

Physical Education
A.A. Willmar Community College
B.S. St. Cloud State University
M.S. St. Cloud State University

Krohn, Margaret

Kitchen & Bath
B.S. Minnesota State University - Mankato
Certificate: Architectural Drafting Technician
Certified: Association of Interior Design
Certified: Kitchen Designer
Certified: National Council for Interior
Design Qualification
License: Interior Design

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Mathematics
B.A. Saint Xavier College
M.S. Northeastern Illinois University

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Dental Hygiene
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B.S. Metropolitan State University
M.S. Metropolitan State University

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Dental Assisting
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Licensed: Dental Assistant
B.A. Metropolitan State University
M.A. Southwest Minnesota State University

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B.A. University of Wisconsin

M.A.T. University of Wisconsin

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Diploma St. Paul College

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B.S. University of Minnesota

Ph.D. University of Minnesota

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B.A. University of Minnesota

Ph.D. University of Minnesota

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M.A. Minnesota State University - Mankato

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B.A. Wayne State University

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Ph.D. Michigan State University

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B.S. University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire

Ph.D. University of Minnesota

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B.S. Bemidji State University

M.S. Minnesota State University - Mankato

License: Administrative Support

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Dip Dunwoody Institute

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B.A. University of Minnesota

M.S. University of Wisconsin

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Library

B.A. Carleton College

M.L.S. University of Michigan

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B.A. St. Catherine University

M.A. University of Minnesota

Ph.D. University of Minnesota

Mayer, Beth

English

B.A. University of St. Thomas

M.F.A. Hamline University

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Auto Mechanics

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License: Auto Mechanics

A.A.S. Century College

Mier, Shirley

Music

B.A. Grinnell College

M.A. University of Minnesota

Ph.D. University of Minnesota

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English

B.A. University of Minnesota

M.A. University of Southern Mississippi

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Mathematics

B.S. University of North Texas

M.A. University of North Texas

Ph.D. University of Minnesota

Nelsen, Eric

Radiologic Technology

A.A. Ambassador University

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B.A. University of St. Thomas

M.A. St. Mary's University of Minnesota

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Physical Education

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Computer Science

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Counseling

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M.S. Moorhead State University

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Computer Science

B.S. Kabarak University

B.A.S. Metropolitan State University

M.S. Metropolitan State University

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Philosophy

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M.A. Biola University

M.A. University of Nebraska

Ph.D. University of Nebraska

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B.A. University of Minnesota

M.A. Kansas State University
Ph.D. Ohio University

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Natural Science

B.A. University of Wisconsin - Madison
M.A. New School for Social Research
M.S.Ed. University of Wisconsin - Madison

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English

B.A. Hebrew University
M.A. Hebrew University
Ph.D. University of Arizona

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Chemistry

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Ph.D. University of Wisconsin

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Nursing

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PHN Certified Public Health Nurse
CHPN Certified Hospice and Palliative Care Nurse
CNE Certified Nurse Educator

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Nursing

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M.S. University of Minnesota

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Accounting

B.A. Metropolitan State University
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Business Management

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Mathematics

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M.S. University of Wisconsin

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Anthropology

B.S. California Polytechnic State University

M.S. University of Oregon

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Ph.D. University of Minnesota

Certificate: Advanced Literary

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Interior Design

B.S. University of Wisconsin

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Mathematics

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Radiologic Technology

Dip Phebe Hospital & School of Nursing, Saucoko, Liberia

Dip Methodist Hospital School of Technology, St Louis Park, MN

B.S. Thomas Edison State University, Trenton, NJ

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B.S. University of Minnesota

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Certified: Industrial Relations

Certified: Expanded Functions in Dental Assisting Program

Certificate: Dental Assistant

Licensed: Dental Assistant

Restorative Functions Dental Assistant

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Art

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M.F.A. University of Illinois

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Mathematics

B.S. University of the West Indies - Barbados

M.Phil. University of the West Indies - Barbados

M.S. University of the Minnesota

Ph.D. University of the Minnesota

Saylor, Katherine

English

B.A. South Dakota State University

M.A. South Dakota State University

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EMS/Paramedics

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A.A.S. Century College

B.A. Bethel College

M.A. Bethel University

License: Paramedic

Certified: Nationally Registered Paramedic

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Auto Service Technology

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Mathematics

B.A. Macalester College
M.Ed. University of Minnesota

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English

B.A. Bucknell University
M.A. University of Illinois

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Marketing

B.S. University of Minnesota
M.S. Bemidji State University

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Communication

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M.A. University of Washington
Ph.D. University of Minnesota

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Orthotics Practitioner

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English as a Second Language

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M.A. University of Minnesota

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Philosophy

B.A. University of Nebraska
M.A. University of Nebraska
Ph.D. University of Nebraska

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Nursing

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Nursing (RN)

A.S. Northeast Iowa Community College
B.S.N. Upper Iowa University
M.S.N. Drake University

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Computer Support Technology/Technician

A.A.S. Century College
A.A.S. North Hennepin Community College
B.S. Metropolitan State University
M.S. Champlain College
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Biology

B.A. St. Cloud State University
M.S. Portland State University
Certificate: Secondary Teaching

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Biology

B.S. University of Michigan
Ph.D. University of Michigan

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Automotive Services Technology
Dip. Century College

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B.A. University of Minnesota – Carlson School Management
M.A. University of Wisconsin – Madison

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Orthotics

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B.A. Metropolitan State University

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Counseling

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B.S. University of Mary
M.S. Minnesota State University - Mankato
License: Technical College Counselor

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Prosthetics

Diploma: Century College
A.A.S. Century College
B.A. Metropolitan State University
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Music

B.S. University of Wisconsin
M.M. Northwestern University
M.A. University of Minnesota

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English

B.S. St. Cloud State University
M.A. University of Wisconsin
Ph.D. University Wisconsin - Milwaukee

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Reading/Student Success

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M.A. Hamline University

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Reading/Study Skills

B.A. College of St. Benedict/St. John's University
M.S.Ed. University of Wisconsin – River Falls
Certificate: Reading

Wyman, Tracey

Human Services

B.S. University of Wisconsin – Stout
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Ph.D. St. Cloud State University

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Dental Assisting

A.A.S. Century College
B.A. Metropolitan State University
M.S. Minnesota State University - Mankato

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Physics

B.A. University of Buenos Aires, Argentina

M.A. University of Buenos Aires, Argentina

Ph.D. University of Florida

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Library

B.A. State University of New York

M.L.S. Drexel University

Young, William

Mathematics

B.A. University of Minnesota

M.S. Ohio University

M.S. Minnesota State University – Mankato

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