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**High aspirations: Recent grads leverage Prehealth courses to pursue medical careers**

**Brooks, Charest begin medical school, following in footsteps of recent alumni who benefited from focused lab, research experiences**

Captions

*1  
Anna Brooks, a 2023 UW-Stout applied science graduate with a focus on Prehealth Sciences, celebrated her white coat ceremony after beginning medical school this fall at UW-Madison.****/ Photo courtesy of Brooks***

*2  
Anna Brooks works on a research project in a UW-Stout lab.****/ UW-Stout***

*3  
Anna Brooks accepts her diploma in applied science from UW-Stout.****/ UW-Stout***

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Olivier Charest, a 2024 graduate, began medical school this fall at the University of Sherbrooke in Quebec, Canada.****/ Photo courtesy of Charest***

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Olivier Charest, left, with Professor Jen Grant and student Ava Cinealis, accepts a UW-Stout research award.****/ UW-Stout***

*6  
Kym Ludwig Klimek, a 2013 graduate, earned a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from UW-Madison and is a pharmacist in Green Bay.****/ Photo courtesy of Klimek***

*7  
Trever Koester, a 2018 graduate, finished Harvard Medical School and is a surgical resident doctor at the University of Michigan Medical.****/ Photo courtesy of Koester***