

**College of Health Professions - Call for Artists
Requests for Proposals (RFP)
2024-2025 BecVar Artist in Residence Program**

The BecVar Artist in Residence Mission:

This program's mission is to facilitate the examination of the art and science of nursing and the health sciences through the eyes of an undergraduate student working in any of the fine and creative art mediums. The goal is a better understanding of health care work on the part of health care workers themselves and the general public.

The Award:

The BecVar Artist in Residence Award is approximately \$2,000/semester for two consecutive semesters while working on their project. This amount can be applied to tuition or received as a check as taxable income. There is also up to \$500 available for installation, printing/production costs (depending on the medium).

Project Intent:

The Artist in Residence participates in the many activities and experiences of faculty, students, patients, and families in the health sciences and creates an artistic response to be shared with the Bellarmine community and the community at large. The Artist works with a Bellarmine faculty mentor in their chosen artistic discipline.

Eligibility:

1. The student must be a full-time student in good academic standing holding junior or senior status when in residence.
2. The student must be graduation eligible within one year of award completion.
3. Student must have a declared major or minor in one of the following departments:

ART: Digital Art, Painting, Photography, Sculpture & Extended Media and Arts Administration

COMMUNICATION: Advertising & Public Relations, Graphic & Digital Design, Journalism & New Media Writing, Social Media Marketing, Broadcasting and Television & Radio Production

DAT Design, Arts & Technology

ENGLISH

MUSIC: Education; Instrumental, Jazz Studies, Piano Pedagogy & Accompanying, Vocal, Theory/Composition and Technology

THEATER

HEALTH HUMANITIES

4. Have a full time Bellarmine University Faculty sponsorship/mentorship.

How to Apply:

Interested artists must prepare and submit the following by March 31st, 2024:

Cover page – see below.

Statement of Purpose - Include your interest in the Artist in Residence program and its personal and professional benefits (No more than 300 words).

Overview of Project - An overview (300 – 500 words) of work you would like to pursue in this program, keeping in mind the program’s learning outcomes below. Please also discuss your chosen medium rationale and your plan for interactions with students and faculty in the Lansing School of Nursing and Health Sciences so that you are engaged with them as you plan and create your work.

Learning Outcomes:

The student will demonstrate knowledge of:

a) Both the art and science of professional education in health care, explored through the context of teaching and learning in the College of Health Professions and demonstrated through a narrative by the artist.

b) The work and care of the College of Health Professions faculty and students with patients and families, demonstrated through an artistic work overseen by a faculty mentor/sponsor of the work and presented during Undergraduate Research Celebration Week. (Alternative methods of presentation—video, virtual presentation--may be required).

Current resume

Letters of Reference - Two professional/academic references familiar with you and/or your work (not more than one page each).

Work Samples - via email, digital file, or website link.

Send applications to Prof. Jessica Hume (jhume@bellarmine.edu) and GA Logan Funderburg (lfunderburg@bellarmine.edu) by March 31st, 2024.

Final Artist Selection:

Applications will be reviewed by a committee comprised of representatives from each of these artistic areas: English, Theatre, DAT, Music, Art, Communication, Health Humanities; and Artist in Residence Liaison(s). **Their decision will be conveyed via letter from the Associate Provost of the College of Health Professions to applicants in April 2024.**

Criteria for Selection:

Applications for the BecVar AIR will be reviewed based on the following criteria:

- Quality of written application
- Originality of the proposal
- Ability of applicant to complete the project in the allotted time frame
- Professional/academic references
- Previous completed works

**Donna and Allan Lansing School of Nursing and Health Sciences
BECVAR ARTIST IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM APPLICATION
2024-2025**

COVER PAGE

NAME:

MAJOR/MINOR:

BELLARMINE MENTOR'S NAME:

SEMESTERS/YEAR of RESIDENCY:

STUDENT SIGNATURE:

MENTOR SIGNATURE:
