With more than 25 years of experience in health care, Bethea began her career in 1995 as a licensed practical nurse in a skilled nursing facility. She has held many roles throughout her career in both acute and post-acute settings, ranging from emergency room nursing and acute care behavioral health to long term care direct care nurse to vice president of legislative affairs for a skilled nursing facility.

As part of her advocacy efforts, Bethea frequently meets with long term care providers, state and federal legislators and administrative agencies to discuss issues related to workforce and labor challenges, Medicare and Medicaid, and the impact of the pandemic on long term care.

Bethea earned a master's degree in Education with a minor in Instructional Design from American Intercontinental University, a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Phoenix, and a Juris Doctorate from Widener University School of Law.
CHAASE AWARDS

Preceptor of the Year
Kristi Vater

Distinguished Student
Jen Brown
Megan Kalthoff

Distinguished Alumni
Dinah Martin Kmetz

Distinguished Service
John Sauer

Lifetime Achievement
Dr. Gene Decker

LEADERSHIP POSTER AWARD WINNERS

Internal Operations Award
Ben Clark

External Relationships Award
Haley Peterson

Customer Service Award
Kendra VandenHeuvel

Innovation Award
Michael Beckfield
CONGRATULATIONS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS!
We are pleased to announce that approximately $40,000 in scholarships has been awarded to health care administration students for the 2023-2024 academic year. Congratulations to all of the students! Thank you to our supporters for making these scholarships possible.

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Mitch Gordon & Shay VanEyll

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North Shore Healthcare
Mary Martin

Presbyterian Homes & Services
Emma Hamilton & Anna Sands

Tri County Medical Alliance
Tessa Peterson

Wisconsin Health Care Association and Wisconsin Center for Assisted Living
Jamie Challes, Matthew Donovan, Olivia Fladhammer, Kami Krumenauer, & Emily Martel

Wisconsin Health Care Association and Wisconsin Center for Assisted Living - Excellence
Karla Gomez & Carissa Prestholdt
SPRING MODULE

On April 19, our HCAD seniors made the trek back to UWEC for their final Administrative Residency learning module. During this module they were able to participate in an operational simulation that put their academic and field experience to the test.

We had several high performing groups and were impressed with the level of engagement in the process! Throughout module, our seniors were able to network with one another, upcoming cohorts, and CHAASE board members to help to strengthen their ties to the HCAD Blugold alumni network.

We are so proud of each and every one of these 37 residency students and their accomplishments. We have a high level of confidence that these future leaders in health care will put their skills and talents to use supporting those in their future care settings.
Dr. Creapeau, Dr. Johs, Professor McMurry, and 36 Health Care Administration students attended the 2023 WHCA/WiCAL Spring Conference & Expo April 12-14. HCAD juniors had a chance to learn more about current issues in long-term care, network, volunteer, and more. Dr. Johs presented a session on Thursday entitled “Pillars of Performance: Creating a more positive culture for residents, family, and staff” based on her recent textbook. On Friday, Dr. Creapeau, Jen Brown ('23), David Burville ('23), Emily Mulberry ('24), and Kaiya Shrader ('22) had the opportunity to share more about recruitment and retention strategies for Gen Z.
ACHCA CONVOCATION

Dr. Lindsey Creapeau (Assistant Professor), Dr. Jennifer Johs-Artisensi (Professor & Program Director), and 12 health care administration students attended the 2023 ACHCA Convocation April 24-27 in Baltimore, MD. Faculty and students attended educational sessions, performed volunteer duties, and networked with long-term health care leaders across the country.

Luke Bjorklund ('24), McKenna Campbell ('24), Karla Gomez ('25), Mitch Gordon ('24), Brad Heap ('25), Lily Kiffmeyer ('25), Addi Platt ('24), Carissa Prestholdt ('25), Michael Schumacher ('24), and Shay VanEyll ('24) presented at the Dr. Kevin Hansen Student Poster Memorial Exposition, sharing results of student/faculty research collaborations.
CHAASE Student Interns Jenna Thieding ('25) and Michael Schumacher ('24) attended the Wisconsin HOSA Conference in Wisconsin Dells, WI. They were able to meet and network with young aspiring health care professionals and educate them about the UW-Eau Claire Health Care Administration program. This year's attending students were very engaged and interested in the program, and they furthered connections with high school counselors.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH (NCUR)

UW-Eau Claire hosted 3,600 college students and faculty members for the National Conference on Undergraduate Research April 12-15. Students, faculty and staff were able to interact and network with people from across the country, learn more about research, attend a Futures Fair with employers and graduate schools, watch great artistic performances, volunteer, and engage in entertaining activities on campus and downtown Eau Claire.

Congratulations to all our HCAD students that presented research at NCUR! What a great experience to network with others, share their experiences, and show off their hard work!

Pictured: Carissa Prestholdt ('25), Jenna Thieding ('25), and Michael Schumacher ('24)
On behalf of the UWEC Health Care Administration faculty and staff, we want to extend our sincere gratitude to the 2022-2023 ACHCA Student Organization Executive Board. Thank you for your dedication, hard work and contributions for making this year a success!

THANK YOU ACHCA!

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We want to thank our CHAASE Board members who are rotating off the board this year for their generous support and dedication.

THANK YOU CHAASE BOARD!

Members Rotating Off Board
- Chris Boldt
- Dean Eide
- Chris Kenyon
- Sam Orbovich
- Talia Pletcher
- Randy Snyder

Welcome to our New Board Members!
- Erin Hilligan
- Marleah Keuler Grahek
I’m so proud of all of you! What a unique journey you’ve been on, with the pandemic coloring both your college and residency experiences. The adaptability you’ve developed these past few years has strengthened your leadership. I can’t wait to see what’s next for you!

- Dr. Johs-Artisensi

Congratulations to the class of 2023! It’s been an honor to be a small part of your journey. I’m excited to see where you go and am confident that you’ll be successful in whatever is next for you. Stay in touch with CHAASE, the program, and us!

"I encourage you to live with life. Be courageous, adventurous. Give us a tomorrow, more than we deserve." —Maya Angelou

- Dr. Creapeau

Congratulations, HCAD graduating class of 2023! Your unwavering resilience and adaptability inside and outside of the classroom during the challenges of COVID-19 have prepared you to excel in the healthcare field. Embrace innovation, collaboration, and compassionate care as you shape a brighter and healthier future for all. So proud of you! Stay in touch.

- Dr. Hawes

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2023! It was such an honor to join you at the end of your journey! I cannot wait to see all the wonderful things you will accomplish! Go be great and stay in touch!!

- Professor McMurry
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APRIL 18TH, 2024

July 17, 2023
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