



College of Health Professions

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HEALTHCARE JOURNAL
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Healthcare Journal cites two Health Professions alumni

– When you get a chance, check out the March/April issue of the Healthcare Journal of Little Rock to read about two of our own, **Alicia Baird** and **Jeff Standridge**. Alicia, a 2010 alumna of our Ophthalmic Technologies program, is the new director of that program. In the



section “Healthcare Briefs,” on p. 42-43, the journal announces Alicia’s appointment to the leadership position and gives some of her educational and professional background, as well as a brief bit about the profession of ophthalmic technology. She was selected to fill the vacancy when Suzanne Hansen resigned. As the Healthcare Journal reports, besides being a certified ophthalmic medical technologist, she is also a certified orthoptist. An orthoptist is a professional who works with ophthalmologists to treat patients with eye muscle disorders such as amblyopia (“lazy eye”) and difficulty with focusing.

The journal also notes that Jeff Standridge is a new member of the Board of Directors for the Conway Regional Health System. Jeff is a three-time alumnus of the College of Health Professions, having graduated from our Emergency Medical Technician, Paramedic, and Respiratory Therapy programs. Jeff’s first job in healthcare was actually in the Conway health system, where he now serves on the Board of Directors. As the journal notes, Jeff was the Vice President of Audience Solutions with Acxiom. He is the founder of [Cadron Creek Capital](#), an angel/seed capital investment fund, and team leader of the [Conductor Initiative](#), which supports and assists startups, small businesses, and other business entrepreneurs. Finally, Jeff was a founding member of the College of Health Professions Advisory Board.



To read the online issue of the Healthcare Journal of Little Rock, [click here](#).

Timely Matters

For College of Health Professions **Dates to Remember**, bookmark <http://healthprofessions.uams.edu/faculty-and-staff/dates-to-remember/>

March 31 – **Special Called College Meeting**, 10:00-11:00, I. Dodd Wilson Education Building, room 115 A/B; update on program review process, e.g., program transfers, etc.

April 1 – **Deadline** for summer and fall textbook lists to be posted (<http://library.uams.edu/library-services/bookstore/>)

April 3-14 – **Early Registration – Summer Semester**

April 7 – **Deadline** for Staff Excellence Awards nominations

April 7 – **Spring Fling Luncheon** for College of Health Professions faculty and staff, 11:30-1:00, Administration West Lobby; hosted by the College of Health Professions Faculty Development and Services Committee

April 11 – **Passover / Pesach** (Judaism), ends April 18

April 12 – **UAMS Student Research Day**, I. Dodd. Wilson Education Building. [Click here](#) for information on schedule and locations

April 14 – **Good Friday** (Christian); **Holy Friday** (Christian Orthodox)



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