



Operation Minerva



ITINERARY:

- 9:00 am You need to be at your mentors' worksite as indicated in the information package sent to you at your school. You are responsible for your own transportation to the mentor site
- 11:30 - 11:45 am You need to leave your job shadowing site and make your way to Medicine Hat High School (7th Street entrance) for lunch. (You can use Google Maps and Street View with and the address: 200 Seventh Street South West, Medicine Hat, Alberta to see where you need to go.)
- If you can arrange your own transportation from your mentor site to MHHS for lunch; Great! But, if not let us know when you email your session choices so we can arrange transportation for you.
- Lunch will be provided for you however, if you have food allergies note them on your application form and we will contact you if there is a concern. (Cheese Pizza, drink, fruit or veggie plate, and dessert).
- During the lunch break please fill in the front side of your evaluation form pertaining to the mentoring portion of your day.
- 12:45 pm All students that will be attending any one of the "Colours of Chemistry" sessions must attend a mini safety lab tutorial in room 710.
- 1:00 pm Attend your first workshop session; at 1:45 pm attend your second session & at 2:30 pm attend your third session.
- You will pre-select choose the afternoon workshop sessions that will soon be published on our website <http://praxismedhat.com/services-operation-minerva>. After you have reviewed the choices on-line, send us an email with your top 4 preferences to us at praxis@praxismh.ca. Each participant will then be assigned 3 afternoon sessions. Sessions will be booked on first come first basis so do this early to achieve your preferred choices. At this time you will also note if you **DO NOT** have a ride from your mentor's location to MHHS for lunch.
- 3:15 pm Closure Activities: Please complete the rest of the feedback form that summarizes your Operation Minerva experience. We will be handing out some 'goodies' when you submit your completed evaluation form and name tag.
- 4:00 Operation Minerva is over for another year ☹️ but we'll be back next year 😊

THINGS THAT HAVE TO BE DONE AHEAD OF TIME:

- Complete your application, FIOPS, and confidentiality forms. Email these to praxis@praxismh.ca (or ask your school to fax the completed forms) and make your payment to the **Praxis Society** for the conference.
- Make sure you have appropriate clothes to wear (neat, clean, professional) some students may also need to be dressed for 'outside' – these participants will be informed of this by their mentor in an email prior to the day.
- Some participants will have to provide proof that their immunizations are up to date – these students will be informed of this in an email prior to the day.
- Think about questions that you would like to ask your mentor (sample questions are on our Operation Minerva website).

THINGS THAT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO DO AFTER OPERATION MINERVA:

- Send your mentor a Thank-you card or note to show your appreciation of their time and effort (don't forget to mention something that you saw or did during the job shadow experience). Praxis will provide your mentor with a small token of appreciation on your behalf.
- Become one of our Operation Minerva mentors when you return to Medicine Hat to start your new career. Some other Alberta cities such as Calgary also host Operation Minerva (see the AWSN <http://www.awsn.com/> website for details). Keep in mind the AWSN \$3000 scholarship for second year post-secondary registration in a STEM field such as Engineering – only past Operation Minerva participants qualify to apply.
- Most participants may not yet have decided what they want to do as their future occupation and this is normal. This is one of the reasons we hold this conference. The mentoring opportunity and the workshop sessions are designed to give the participants experience on which to make a future informed decision.

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