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The following is a news release from Ferris State University:

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Allen honored by American Public Health Association

Big Rapids – Ferris State University student Rachel Allen of Fenton, was a recipient of the American Public Health Association’s Vision Care Section Beta Sigma Kappa Student Award.

The American Public Health Association (APHA) is the oldest and largest organization of public health professionals in the world, representing more than 50,000 members from over 50 occupations of public health. This APHA award recognizes a group of students that have contributed significantly to the advancement of eye/vision care in the public health field.

Allen is currently in the College of Allied Health Sciences majoring in Dental Hygiene and worked with six other students to develop a proposal for a Collaborative Interprofessional Diabetes Wellness Center at Ferris.

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