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### **Ferris students honored by American Public Health Association**

Big Rapids – Ferris State University students Brooke Peterson of Weidman and Lori King of Reed City, were recipients 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.

Peterson is currently in the College of Pharmacy and King is in the College of Allied Health and Sciences majoring in Nursing. They worked with five other students to develop a proposal for a Collaborative Interprofessional Diabetes Wellness Center at Ferris.

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