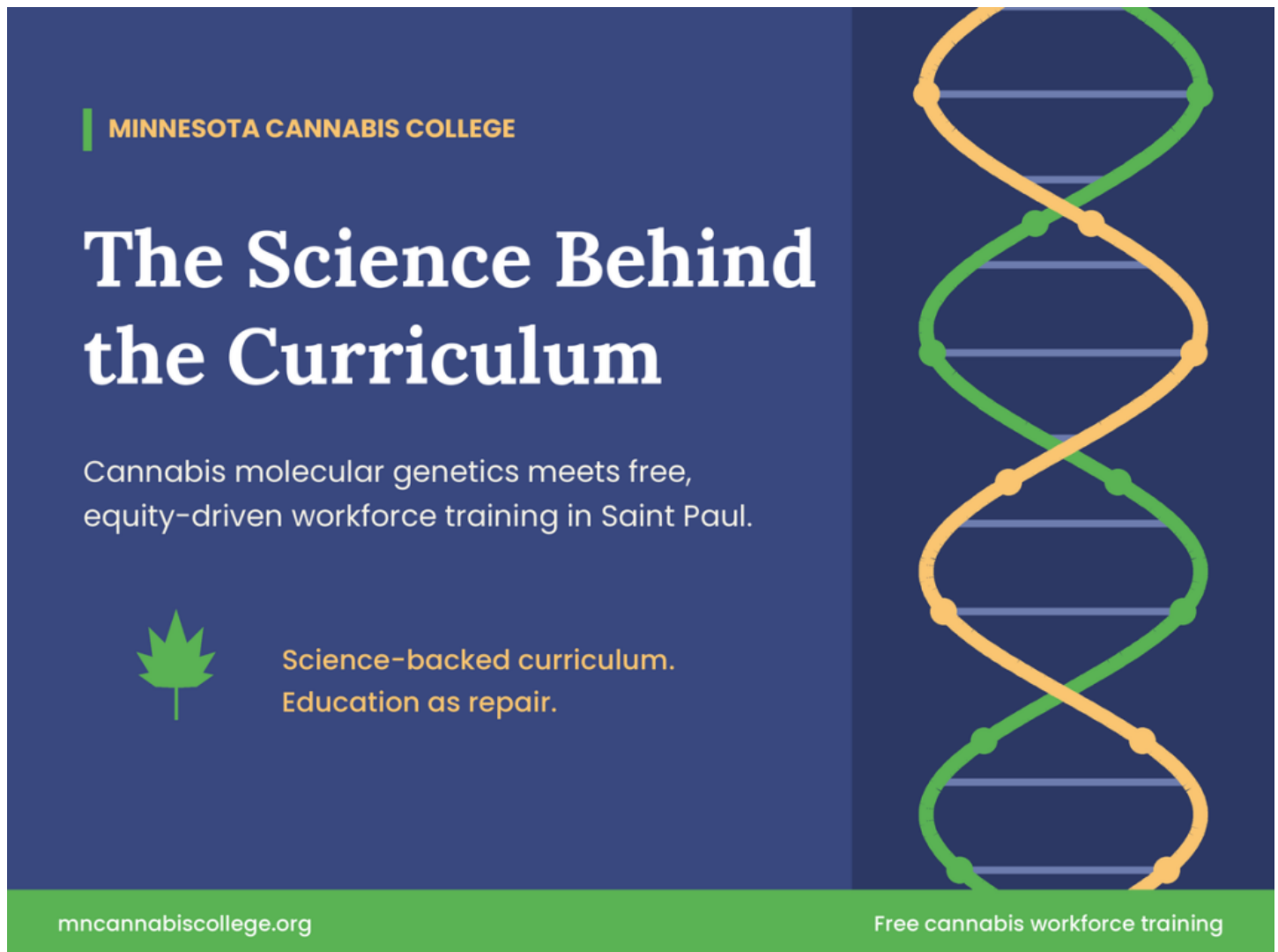


Dr. Clemon Dabney's Scientific Expertise Creates Opportunity for Cannabis Education and Job Roles



MINNESOTA CANNABIS COLLEGE

The Science Behind the Curriculum

Cannabis molecular genetics meets free, equity-driven workforce training in Saint Paul.

 Science-backed curriculum.
Education as repair.

mncannabiscollge.org Free cannabis workforce training

Minnesota, United States Aug 4, 2026 (Issuewire.com) - PhD holder Dr. Clemon Dabney's research work on cannabis molecular genetics allowed him to create a science-backed curriculum that expands the cannabis industry with proper knowledge and its implementation. Showing a profound example of BIPOC cannabis leadership, Dr. Dabney helped establish Minnesota Cannabis College, which provides education and job opportunities for individuals with a knack for the field. It is a non-profit organization where individuals can take classes for free and build their path with entrepreneurship or employment.

Dr. Dabney is one of the most revered and skillful scientists in the Minnesota cannabis industry who is best known for his cannabis molecular genetics background and CS10 genome mapping work. He earned his PhD at the University of Minnesota, and now, his educational discoveries are spread through Minnesota Cannabis College, along with other board members who united with a common mission. The college is currently inviting interested individuals who are seeking professional development in the cannabis industry with knowledge and guidance.

“Through education, we can begin repairing the harms of decades of cannabis prohibition,” said Kasey Kollross, Board Trustee at Minnesota Cannabis College. It shows their vision regarding an industry that already faced the unjust consequences of the war on drugs and is finally expanding its grounds with cannabis legalization in 2023 in Minnesota. With its education offerings, the college can prepare Minnesotans and help them become a legal part of the retail and cultivation market. The college also offers books and other publications to provide specialized knowledge for the learners. For an educational audio experience on the cannabis industry, individuals can also switch on the Northern Lights Podcast hosted by the MCC, where experts, policy advocates, and leaders join to share their thoughts.

The Minnesota Cannabis College received 2026 CanTrain & Can grow Grants from the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development and the Office of Cannabis Management respectively for its initiative of educating eligible individuals for free and helping them build a career path as cultivators, retailers, and operators in the legal market for cannabis. The college focuses on two career tracks through the classes, namely the Retail and the Cultivation. The Retail Track classes are designed to prepare individuals for roles in cannabis retail and dispensaries with expertise in customer service, state compliance, and product knowledge. The classes on the Cultivation Track offer in-depth knowledge in plant science and cultivation techniques, and the cannabis plant, which allows for establishing commercial growing operations.

Minnesota Cannabis College is a non-profit organization that strives to expand the ground for equity-driven workforce development through free training programs. Since a lot of communities are historically affected by cannabis prohibition, the institute is creating a fair ground for everyone after its legalization. With free community classes and workforce scholarships, this initiative aims to improve the employment landscape in Minnesota. The evergreen non-profit organization also provides growth opportunities for home-grown businesses and entrepreneurship based on the newly growing market of the cannabis industry, with a diversified customer base. Interested individuals who are willing to register for the free classes can visit the official website at <https://mncannabiscollge.org/>.

PRESS RELEASE

Where Cannabis Genetics Meets Workforce Training

Minnesota Cannabis College pairs research-grade plant science with free, equity-driven career education.

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I fell in love with this plant as a scientist, but what keeps me here is watching people discover what they're capable of. When our students understand the why behind cultivation: the genetics, the biology, the science, they walk into this industry with confidence no one can take from them. That's what education as repair looks like in practice.

Dr. Clemon Dabney
Board Chair & Program Director
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MEET THE SCIENTIST
Minnesota Cannabis College



Dr. Clemon Dabney
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PhD, Cannabis Molecular Genetics*
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Cannabis genome mapping researcher*

*Credentials to be verified with Dr. Dabney before publication

mncannabiscollge.org Science-backed curriculum

Science-Backed Curriculum
Research & education focused

 Genetics & Genomics Curriculum informed by cannabis molecular genetics and genome mapping research	 Cultivation Science Plant science fundamentals woven through the Cannabis cultivation track	 Workforce Education Free, equity-driven training — education as repair for communities harmed by prohibition
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