



Virtual reality continues to change the way we go about our lives

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AUGUSTA, Ga. (June 13, 2022) – Virtual reality is rapidly evolving and expanding and is used in pretty much all walks of life. From health to entertainment, VR has become an important tool in advancing our lives.

“I believe all experience is valuable in learning,” said [Lynsey Steinberg](#), board-certified medical illustrator and VR expert at Augusta University. “VR is unique in allowing an individual to view as if from their own perspective for virtual experiential learning. We often hear the phrase, ‘if you could imagine walking a mile in someone else’s shoes,’ and now we can provide perspective, allowing another person to view the world as someone else.”

VR also are known in robotics, manufacturing, therapeutic modalities, gaming, technology, research and more.

“Any scene you can film in 360 degrees you can now watch in a headset and be fully immersed in the scene. We have gone from telling a story to being immersed in a story,” added Steinberg.

The possibilities with VR are limitless.

“The continued development of behavioral research and integration of gamification is an exciting opportunity in VR as well as the continued development for protocols and appropriate safety procedures.”

The [Center for Instructional Innovation](#) at Augusta University has created modules with the [Medical College of Georgia](#), the [College of Nursing](#) and the [Academic Success Center](#), where students benefit from application use in VR.

Steinberg is available for interviews on VR.

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