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Health Science Career Expo

December 3
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Helping students discover, explore and learn about their future careers in the field of Health Science by connecting them to the world of business.

This Event is Sponsored by the College Career Academies

College Career Academies are a partnership among Loess Hills Area Education Agency 13, Iowa Western Community College, Student Career Connection and the region's high schools, and local business and industry.

Our purpose is to develop the regional workforce by preparing students to be college and career ready to compete in a global, high-tech marketplace.

College Career Academies, when fully developed, will include:

- Comprehensive student advisement
- Workplace learning experiences
- Curriculum alignment for grades 9-14
- Opportunities to earn college credit while in high school
- Student organizations
- Programs of study

Health Science Expo :: Onsite Competitions & Tours

Mock Job Interview

This competition is for high school students applying for a mock job in health science. Each student will be given a ten minute interview by a panel of two judges. Students will be judged on the following criteria: their resume, personal presentation and how well they answer questions during the interview. The best interviewing student will receive a \$100 gift card to Best Buy.

Make Your Own Web Video Today

During today's expo students are encouraged to make a 15-30 second Health Science Expo web video during select breaks and over the lunch hour. Selected videos will be featured on www.studentcareerconnection.org. Your video can feature one to two people and the best video will receive a \$100 Best Buy gift card to be split between the persons in the video. Selected videos will begin appearing on the SCC web site starting Monday, December 8, and the winner will be announced on Friday, December 12, 2008. Each video is intended to be fun and promotional. There will be a person in charge at each web camera station who will capture the videos for participating students. Suggested questions for students to use are:

- How did attending the Health Science Expo help you in making choices for your future career?
- What did you like best about the Health Science Expo?
- Did the Health Science Expo help you increase your awareness of Health Science career opportunities?
- Did this Expo help you understand the relevance of making connections with others in the health field?
- How did the Health Science Expo provide valuable information regarding your career interest?
- What business, college or university did you find most interesting?

Since these videos will appear on the www.studentcareerconnection.org web site, only students with an "M" on their name badge can participate. The "M" means that your parent or legal guardian signed the media release on the Health Expo registration form giving us permission to use your image and/or video.

Onsite Tours

Remember to take a moment during scheduled times and tour the display of prosthetics provided by the **Advanced Prosthetics Center**. There will also be a tour of an ambulance provided by **American Medical Response**.

Complete an Evaluation for Your Chance to Win an iPod Shuffle or One of Two \$50 Best Buy Gift Cards!

Students, we value your opinion and appreciate any feedback you have regarding this Health Science Career Expo. Visit www.studentcareerconnection.org to complete and submit your web evaluation. Your feedback will help shape next year's expo. In order to qualify for the drawing you must have your evaluation submitted by midnight, Tuesday, December 9, 2008. One evaluation per student. Only students who attended the Health Science Expo are eligible. The evaluation giveaway drawing will be on Wednesday, December 10, 2008. Three winning names will be randomly drawn from the evaluations submitted and the winning students will be announced on our web site. The iPod shuffle is courtesy of Kaplan University. The gift cards are courtesy of FFG Consulting and Marty Stavas State Farm.

Health Science Career Expo :: Overview

Schedule

- 8:00 a.m. - Business/College Setup & Registration
- 8:15 a.m. - Business/College Orientation
- 8:30 a.m. - Student/Educator Registration
- 9:00 a.m. - Welcome/Mock Job Interviews Begin
- 9:05 a.m. - College Career Academies
- 9:10 a.m. - Alegent Health
- 9:20 a.m. - Metro Community College
- 9:30 a.m. - Advanced Prosthetics Center
- 9:40 a.m. - Iowa Western Community College
- 9:45 a.m. - College of Saint Mary
- 9:55 a.m. - American Medical Response
- 10:05 a.m. - Creighton School of Nursing
- 10:15 a.m. - Break - Visit with Businesses & Colleges
- 10:30 a.m. - Alegent - Pharmacist
- 10:45 a.m. - Clarkson College
- 10:55 a.m. - New World of Work Video
- 11:00 a.m. - Alegent - Nuclear Medicine Tech
- 11:15 a.m. - University of Nebraska at Omaha
- 11:25 a.m. - Alegent - Clinical Nurse Specialist
- 11:40 a.m. - Kaplan University
- 11:50 a.m. - Lunch in Ballroom A
- 12:30 p.m. - Visit with Businesses & Colleges
- 1:00 p.m. - Mock Job Interview Winners
- 1:10 p.m. - University of Nebraska Medical Center
- 1:25 p.m. - Q&A Give-a-Ways
- 1:40 p.m. - Closing Remarks
- 1:45 p.m. - Visit with Businesses & Colleges
- 2:00 p.m. - Dismissal

Special thanks to the following high schools who have students attending today's Health Science Expo.

- Abraham Lincoln
- East Mills
- Glenwood
- Griswold
- Harlan
- Lewis Central
- Logan Magnolia
- Missouri Valley
- Riverside
- Saint Albert
- Shenandoah
- Sidney
- Thomas Jefferson
- Tri-Center
- West Harrison

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What is the Health Science Career Cluster?

Career clusters are groups of similar occupations and industries. They were developed by the U.S. Department of Education as a way to organize career planning.

Jobs in the health science career cluster involve planning, managing, and providing diagnostic, therapeutic, supportive, and information and research services in health care.

A career pathway is an area of concentration within a career cluster. The health science career cluster has five pathways: supportive services, information and communication services, diagnostic services, therapeutic services, and biotechnology and pharmaceutical services.