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## Professional Development Series

The Student Government Association, in conjunction with the Dean's Office, coordinated the 1st multidisciplinary Professional Development Series for students. The purpose of the Series was to prepare graduating students for the employment process.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES**  
SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25 <sup>TH</sup>	RESUME WRITING	12:00 – 1PM
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 <sup>TH</sup>	INTERVIEWING	12:00 – 1PM
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 <sup>ND</sup>	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	12:00 – 1PM
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 <sup>TH</sup>	JOB FAIR	1:00 – 4PM

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The Professional Development Series consisted of three lectures and a Job Fair. The lectures focused on resume writing, interviewing and employee benefits. These topics are crucial in a student's ability to prepare for job placement and find an organization which will support the student's professional and personal goals. Tina Patel Gunaldo, PT, DPT, MHS spoke to the students about resume writing and employee benefits, and Marylee Pontillas, MS, LOTR prepared the students for the interview process.



The Professional Job Fair was held on September 30th and was supported by 29 employers from around the United States. The School of Allied Health Professions would like to recognize and show our appreciation to the participating organizations:

- Abilities: Helping Kids Succeed**  
**Baylor Health Care System**  
**Century Rehab**  
**Department of Veteran Affairs**  
**East Jefferson General Hospital**  
**Gentiva**  
**HealthSouth of Alexandria**  
**Lakeview Regional Medical Center**  
**Leonard J. Chabert Medical Center**  
**Methodist Rehab Center**  
**North Oaks Health System**  
**Ochsner**  
**Our Lady of Lourdes**  
**Our Lady of the Lake**  
**Peoplefirst Rehab**  
**Pointe Coupee Homebound Health and Hospice**  
**Rehabcare Group**  
**Reliant Rehabilitation**  
**Salus Rehab LLC/ LaVie**  
**Southeast LA AHEC/Early Steps**  
**St. Tammany Parish Hospital**  
**Synergy Care, Inc.**  
**Terrebonne General Medical Center**  
**The Ensign Group**  
**The Therapy Center**  
**Therapy Management Corp/ TriStar Rehab, Inc.**  
**TheraTeam**  
**Therex**  
**Touro**

## Employer Quotes:

*"We enjoyed meeting the students from the various programs. They were very professional, friendly, and expressed interest in their various fields."*

*"Excellent candidates!"*



## Student Quotes:

*"It was a great opportunity to meet the employers and to get a head start with submitting resumes to companies prior to graduation."*

*"It was well-organized and informative, and offered all of the allied health students insight on what prospective employers are looking for. Not to mention, it gave the students a chance to participate in informal interviews to prep them for what is to come in pursuit of a career."*



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