

Developing a Professional Workforce

The Student Government Association and the Student Alumni Ambassadors in conjunction with the Dean's Office, coordinated the 3rd Annual Professional Development Series for students. The purpose of the Series was to prepare graduating students for the employment process.

The Series consisted of 3 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 educated the students about resume writing, Marylee Pontillas, MS, LOTR prepared the students for the interview process, and Duane Labbé, MBA discussed employee benefits.

The Professional Job Fair was held on September 20th and was supported by 34 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
- Aureus Medical Group
- Baton Rouge General
- Baylor Institute for Rehabilitation
- Christus Health Louisiana
- Ensign Services
- Florida Institute for Neurologic Rehabilitation
- Hallmark Rehabilitation
- HealthSouth of Alexandria
- Lafayette General Medical Center
- Lake Charles Memorial Hospital
- Leonard J. Chabert Medical Center
- Methodist Rehab Center
- North Oaks Health System
- Ochsner
- Onward Healthcare, Inc
- Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center
- Our Lady of the Lake
- Reflectx Services
- RehabCare Group
- Reliant Rehabilitation
- Select Physical Therapy
- Spine and Sport/Therapy Now
- St. Joseph Health System
- Synergy Care, Inc.
- Terrebonne General Medical Center
- Texas Health
- The Regional Medical Center of Acadiana
- The Therapy Center
- The Therapy Management Corp/TriStar Rehab, Inc.
- Therex
- TheraTeam
- Touro
- Wellness Works



Employer Quotes:

"Thanks for the hospitality."

"Please keep us updated on next year. We will be in attendance."

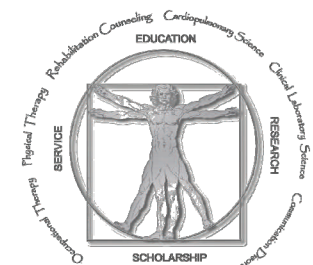
"Very well organized. Students were professional and polite - appreciative of our information."

Student Quotes:

"I enjoyed the Job Fair this year. I enjoyed having all the employers there to talk to about my career and the realistic side of it."

"Really enjoyed the Job Fair!!!!"

"I thought the Job Fair was coordinated wonderfully. We really appreciate the opportunity to attend these Job Fairs!!!"



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