FVHCA Career Experience Event
Information:
Spring 2019 Semester

Please note: depending on enrollment numbers or unexpected staffing changes, sessions may be cancelled or adjusted as necessary. If a change is made, all registrants will be notified as soon as possible.

Please Remember to dress professional yet comfortable and wear closed toe shoe. Most importantly, remember to eat breakfast!

January 2019

There are not any sessions scheduled for this month

February 2019

There are not any sessions scheduled for this month

March 2019

3/1

Organization:  SSM Health – St. Agnes Hospital
Date:  Friday, March 1st, 2019
Time:  9:00 am – 12 noon
Address:  St. Agnes Hospital
          430 E. Division St.  Fond du Lac
Room:  Plaza Level Conference Room
Number of Students:  45

Topic:  Nursing
Presenter:  Nursing Educator
Description:  Experience gaining knowledge of careers/information in Nursing.
**Topic:** Physical Therapy  
**Presenter:** Kristina Behling, DPT  
**Description:** Experience Knowledge of careers/information in Physical Therapy.

**Topic:** Radiation Therapy  
**Presenter:** Bergetta Stilen B.S. R.T.(T), Radiation Therapist  
**Description:** Experience gaining knowledge of careers/information in Radiation Therapy.

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**Organization:** Orthopedic & Sports Institute  
**Date:** Thursday, March 7th, 2019  
**Time:** 5:15 pm – 7:45 pm  
**Address:** Orthopedic & Sports Institute  
2105 E. Enterprise Ave. Suite 101, Appleton, WI 54913  
**Room:** 1st floor Conference Room  
**Number of Students:** 40

**Topic:** Physician/Surgical Technician  
**Presenter:** Dr. Padraic Obma/Lindsey Krause  
**Description:** Experience gaining knowledge of the careers of an Orthopedic Surgeon and Surgical Technician.

**Topic:** X-Ray Services  
**Presenter:** X-Ray Technologist  
**Description:** Learn about the career of an x-ray technologist and participate in hands-on exercises.

**Topic:** Registered Nurse  
**Presenter:** Erica Blair, RN  
**Description:** Learn about the Career of a Registered Nurse

**Topic:** Physical Therapy  
**Presenter:** Physical Therapist/Occupational Therapist  
**Description:** Learn about the career of a physical therapist and participate in hands-on exercise used by therapists to increase their patient strength and range of motion.

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**Organization:** Marian University  
**Date:** Friday, March 22, 2019  
**Time:** 8:30am-11:30am  
**Address:** Center for Health Professions Building  
30 S. Main Street, Fond du Lac, WI 54935  
**Room:** D102  
**Number of Students:** 40

**Topic:** Nursing Simulator Lab  
**Presenter:** Anne Rosploch  
**Description:** Explore and use our simulation laboratory and get to know more about the nursing field.
**Topic:** Radiologic Technology  
**Presenter:** Brian Joachim  
**Description:** An informational session that provides insight into the various modalities of the radiologic sciences. Radiographic images from interesting case studies will be reviewed as well.

**Topic:** Exercise and Sport Science  
**Presenter:** Dr. Sean Fitzpatrick  
**Description:** This session will begin with a discussion of different careers that a degree in Exercise and Sport Science can lead to. Included will be information on becoming an Athletic Trainer, Exercise Physiologist, Sport Psychologist, and Physical Therapist. Additionally, Dr. Sean Fitzpatrick, a Certified Mental Performance Consultant, will teach students various mental skills that are used by elite athletes and performers.

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**3/29**  
**Organization:** Ascension (Appleton Campus)  
**Date:** Friday, March 29th, 2019  
**Time:** 12:00pm (Noon) – 3:00pm  
**Address:** St. Elizabeth Hospital  
1506 S Oneida St Appleton, WI 54915  
**Room:** Fowler Conference Rooms  
**Number of Students:** 40

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**Topic:** Nursing: Care of Mom and Baby  
**Presenter:** Nursing Team  
**Description:** Learn about Mom/Baby patient care team. You will be introduced to the various roles and their function on the patient care team. See how they all contribute to the care of Moms and newborns.

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**Session 2:** Behavioral Health Careers  
**Presenter:** Behavioral Health Interdisciplinary Team  
**Description:** Learn from the behavioral health team and learn how they work together in providing personalized care to their patients.

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**Topic:** Surgical Services  
**Presenter:** Surgical Services Team – Surgical Technologists and Surgical Nursing  
**Description:** Hands on exploration using laparoscopic instruments to understand technologic advancements in surgery. This session will help you to understand the roles of health care professionals in the operating room.

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**April 2019**

**4/10**  
**Organization:** Ascension Hospital (Calumet Campus)  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 10th, 2019  
**Time:** 8:30 – 11:30 am  
**Address:** Ascension Calumet Hospital  
614 Memorial Dr.  
Chilton, WI 53014  
**Room:** Community Room  
**Number of Students:** 25
**Topic:** Cardiac Rehabilitation  
**Presenter:** A variety of cardiac rehabilitation staff professionals  
**Description:** Students will get an overview of what cardiac rehabilitation is along with what education/training is needed.

**Topic:** Nursing  
**Presenter:** A Variety of nursing staff professionals (CNA/MA/LPN/RN) from our inpatient unit as well as a few high school students who participate in our Youth CNA Apprentice Program  
**Description:** Students will get an overview of the different levels of nursing, education/training, as well as the various settings nurses work in.

**Topic:** Sleep Laboratory  
**Presenter:** A variety of sleep professionals who specialize in many sleep-related conditions.  
**Description:** Students will learn about the many common sleep-related conditions and treatments available with the opportunity to participate in hands-on activities.

**4/12**  
**Organization:** Aurora Health Care  
**Date:** Friday, April 12th, 2019  
**Time:** 1pm – 4pm  
**Address:** Aurora Health Care  
855 N. Westhaven Dr,  
Oshkosh, WI 54904  
**Room:** Conference room A, B, & G  
**Number of Students:** 40

**Topic:** Rehabilitation Services _ Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech & Language  
**Presenter:** Various Rehab Caregivers  
**Description:** Hands on exploration using equipment used by physical, occupational, and speech therapy. This session will help you understand the difference between the many types of therapy.

**Topic:** Cardiac Cath  
**Presenter:** Anne  
**Description:** Brief overview of Cardiac Cath lab does on the day to day basis

**Topic:** Radiology  
**Presenter:** Various Staff  
**Description:** A guided tour of the radiology department and hands on sessions exploring the world of imaging.

**4/18**  
**Organization:** ThedaCare  
**Date:** Thursday, April 18th, 2019  
**Time:** 9:00am - noon  
**Address:** ThedaCare Regional Medical Center – Appleton  
1818 N. Meade St., Appleton  
**Room:** Ironwood Conference Room  
**Number of Students:** 45
During this session, you will have a wonderful opportunity to talk with Dr. Zhou, a Cardiologist/Electrophysiologist, about how he treats patients with heart rhythm problems (fast, slow, irregular, etc) with medication, catheter ablation, pacemaker or defibrillation. Be prepared to ask questions and learn what his days are like!

What is a clinical exercise physiologist? The skills and knowledge required to be an exercise physiologist and the variety of areas in health care you can work in will be covered in this session. We’ll go over real patient testimonials from cardiac rehabilitation going through to cardiac diagnostic stress testing. During this hands-on experience, you’ll see how to attach a 12-lead ECG, how to interpret 12-lead ECGs, practice taking blood pressures, and help run a cardiac stress test!

Learn about what echocardiography is and find out the skills, knowledge, and educational requirements that are required to receive this degree. We’ll also explain the difference between echo and general ultrasound. This session includes a hands-on experience with scanning a patient in both echo/vascular; also showing different anatomy and what we look for when scanning a patient.

May 2019

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Organization: SSM Health – St. Agnes Hospital  
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Time: 12 Noon – 3:00 pm  
Address: St. Agnes Hospital  
430 E. Division St. Fond du Lac  
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Experience gaining knowledge of careers/information in Nursing.

Experience gaining knowledge of careers/information in Pediatrics.

Experience gaining knowledge of careers/information in Polysomnography.
5/8

Organization: ThedaCare
Date: Wednesday May 8th, 2019
Time: 9:00am - noon
Address: ThedaCare Regional Medical Center – Appleton
1818 N. Meade St., Appleton
Room: Ironwood Conference Room
Number of Students: 45

Topic: RN Skills
Presenter: RN/Education Specialist
Other: A very hands on experience where students will practice RN skills such as test tubes, PICC lines, IV starts, dressing changes, and the importance of communication with your patients, family members, and within the care team.

Topic: Perinatal/ Neonatal Nursing: It’s more than just rocking babies
Presenter: Education Specialist, RN
Description: Experience 30 minutes in the life of an OB nurse through hands on-activities simulating newborn cares and supporting a mother while she is in labor.

Session 3: Medical Assistant (MA)
Presenter: Lead MA
Description: Medical assistants play a vital role in the healthcare industry, providing services for both medical professionals and patients. They help doctors and other medical personnel to make accurate diagnoses in order to treat patients. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, MA’s are the backbone of medical facilities since they perform administrative and clinical tasks required to take care of patients. Learn more about this rapidly growing career that is expected to increase 29% between 2016 and 2026 (according to BLS), adding 184,600 jobs nationwide.

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<td><strong>Description</strong></td>
<td>Come learn what it takes to be in Nutrition Services! Attending this session will teach you what education is required, possible job avenues, and the many perks. There will be a hands-on learning experience you won’t want to miss.</td>
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<th>Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC)</th>
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<td><strong>Date</strong></td>
<td>Monday, May 20th, 2019</td>
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<td><strong>Address</strong></td>
<td>1825 Bluemound Drive, Appleton</td>
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<td><strong>Room</strong></td>
<td>HS 114 (entrance 16)</td>
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<td><strong>Presenter</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Description</strong></td>
<td>Students will gain background regarding the Medical Assistant Profession along with having the opportunity to experience obtaining some basic vital signs and procedures done in the clinic setting.</td>
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<td><strong>Description</strong></td>
<td>Interactive session focusing on laboratory operations, equipment, and demonstrations students will be using lab equipment, simulated blood, and arms.</td>
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**Topic:** Health Information Technology  
**Presenter:** Tanya Mulder/Denise Reitmeyer  
**Description:** Interactive session and tour of the Health Information playground with demonstrations and discussion using up-to-date industry technology used by current students in the program.

**Topic:** Simulation/Nursing  
**Presenter:** Cindy Fietzer  
**Description:** This is a walking tour of the Nursing Lab with demonstrations using student training Simulators and equipment.

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**Other Educational Opportunities:**

*Note: please sign up with the specific organization listed, it’s not available through FVHCA site registration.*