



VicTory 4 Kidz



YOUTH HEALTHCARE CAREER EXPO

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
March 13, 14, & 15, 2023

Session 1 - 09:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Session 2 - 12:00 PM - 02:00 PM

Dean and Barbara White Community Center
6600 Broadway, Merrillville, IN 46410

TEACHER & COUNSELOR PACKET

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YOUR SCHOOL'S REGISTERED TIME AT THE EXPO _____



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THESE ARE THE MAIN IDOE STANDARDS THAT WILL BE COVERED DURING THE YOUTH HEALTHCARE CAREER EXPO.

Standard 3: Students will demonstrate the ability to access valid information, products and services to enhance health.

Accessing valid health information and health-enhancing products and services is critical in the prevention, early detection and treatment of health problems. This standard focuses on how to identify and access valid health resources and to reject unproven sources. Applying the skills of analysis, comparison, and evaluation of health resources empowers students to achieve health literacy. Students access valid health information, health-enhancing products, and services to prevent, detect, and treat health problems.

Grades 3-5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12
5.3.2 Locate resources from home, school, and community that provide valid health information.	8.3.2 Access valid health information from home, school, and community.	12.3.2 Use resources from home, school, and community that provide valid health information for making personal health decisions.

Standard 4: Students will demonstrate the ability to use interpersonal communication skills to enhance health and avoid or reduce health risks.

Effective communication enhances personal, family, and community health. This standard focuses on how healthy individuals use verbal and nonverbal skills to develop and maintain quality personal relationships. The ability to organize and to convey information and feelings is the basis for strengthening interpersonal interactions and reducing or avoiding conflict. Students demonstrate refusal, negotiation, and collaboration skills to enhance health and avoid or reduce health risks.

Grades 3-5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12
5.4.2 Demonstrate the ability to actively listen to enhance health.	8.4.2 Demonstrate active listening and response skills to enhance health.	12.4.2 Employ active listening and response skills to enhance health.

TEACHER CHECKLIST FOR THE EXPO

BEFORE THE EXPO

- Download all the resources for expo that includes instructions and maps
- Schools should provide bus transportation for the students to ensure every participants arrive on the location at the same time.

EXPO DAY

COORDINATE WITH YOUR BUS DRIVER

- Check your bus information, coordinate with your bus driver to be there on or before the assigned arrival time.

BUS TO DO's

- Observe student proper behavior.
- Review the activities and resources such as exhibitor information, maps and etc.
- Distribute your handouts

WHEN YOU ARRIVE

- Check-in at the information booth near the Expo floor. Put your arrival time, number of students and departure time
- Announcements will be made in the exhibit hall to remind your students prior to bus departure time.

WHEN YOU DEPART

- Check out at the info/check-in booth. Let organizers know your school is leaving.

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HOW TO PREPARE STUDENTS

Thank you for bringing your students to the VicTory 4 Kidz Youth Healthcare Career Expo. We appreciate your work in helping students develop their career aspirations.

The Expo is huge and can be overwhelming to students who aren't prepared. Please review this information with your students. The more prepared students are, the more they gain from their Expo experience!

STUDENT ATTIRE

- Students must dress properly for the Expo. Crop-top, shorts, caps, flip-flops, and t-shirts with inappropriate graphics are prohibited.
- Students must wear shoes in order to participate on hands-on activities.
- High school students who desire to participate in a mock interview will dress to dress "business casual" attire.

STUDENT BEHAVIOR

- Students should display professional behavior toward Expo Exhibitors
- Students are representing their schools at all times.
- Encourage students to thank the Exhibitors for their time and information.

WHAT TO DO IN THE EXPO?

- Career Exploration:** Explore healthcare careers through visiting exhibitors' booths. There are over twenty booths available at the expo that will share information about their field.
- Simulation Activities:** Participate in simulation activities. There are over twenty-five simulations at the expo.
- Mentoring Transition Exhibitor:** Participate in discussions with exhibitors about ways to expand your horizons.
- Mock Interview (High School):** Participate in the interview without pressure and receive tips and feedback on their resume and communication skills.

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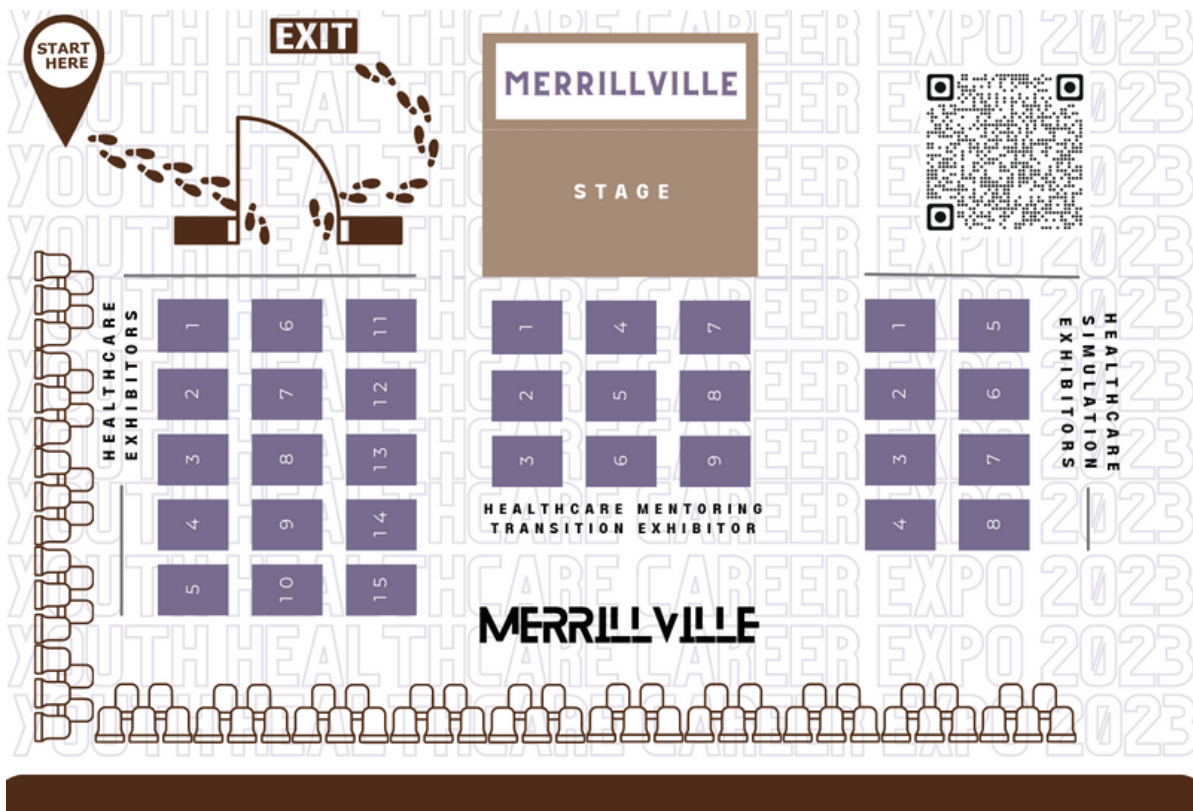


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EXPO MAP



HEALTHCARE EXHIBITORS

They provide information about different areas of specialties in the healthcare industry. They would talk about how their role works and impacts the healthcare system. They can be medical service providers or in fieldwork.



HEALTHCARE MENTORING TRANSITION EXHIBITORS

They provide advice, skills, support, resources, and information to help the students make the transition to successful healthcare leaders in the future.



HEALTHCARE SIMULATION EXHIBITORS

They provide various technologies to demonstrate the impact of healthcare education and technologies in the medical field. Also, they provide support and guidance through interactive learning opportunities.

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EXPO EXHIBITOR

HEALTHCARE SPECIALTIES

- ✓ HISTOLOGY
- ✓ RESPIRATORY THERAPY
- ✓ RADIOLOGY TECHNOLOGY
- ✓ DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY (ULTRASOUND)
- ✓ NURSING
- ✓ NEPHROLOGIST
- ✓ LABOR AND DELIVERY
- ✓ CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS (CRNA)
- ✓ FORENSIC NURSE
- ✓ MEDICAL ASSISTANT
- ✓ LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE (LPN)
- ✓ NURSE PRACTITIONER (NP)
- ✓ REGISTERED NURSE (RN)
- ✓ PHARMACIST
- ✓ PHARMACY TECH

EXHIBITORS

- 219 Network
- Alverno Laboratories
- Boys and Girls Club
- Centier Bank
- Chase Bank
- CPR Fitness
- CWI
- Denmark College
- Edgewater
- Forensic Nurse
- Franciscan Health Crown Point
- Geminus
- HealthLinc
- Ivy Tech
- Junior Achievement
- KitchenTubeEats
- Marram Health Center
- Merrillville Recruiting Station
- Methodist Hospital
- Moraine Valley
- Physician and Coding
- PNW
- St. Catherine Hospital
- SuperPsyched
- TRIO
- University of Saint Francis Crown Point
- US Marines
- Valparaiso University
- Valparaiso University Access College
- VNA Hospice
- Workone

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QUESTIONS STUDENTS MIGHT WANT TO ASK THE EXHIBITOR

- Do you wear a uniform to work?
- What type of tools or equipment do you use to do your job?
- What do you do at work?
- What's your favorite thing to do at work?
- What's the reason you chose this career?
- What type of training is required to enter this field, and what opportunities are available for continuing education?
- Are there any internships or apprenticeship programs available in the healthcare field?
- Are there any special programs or initiatives that your organization has to support healthcare professionals?
- What skills and experience do employers look for when hiring for a healthcare position?
- What are some of the key skills and attributes that are necessary for success in this profession, and how can I develop them?
- How does your organization support its employees' professional development?
- What advice would you give to someone who is just starting out in this field, and what do you wish you had known when you were starting your career?
- What are some of the biggest challenges facing healthcare professionals today, and how are organizations working to address them?

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EXPO AGENDA

MORNING SESSION 9:30AM TO 11:30AM

- Arrival Time: 8:45am to 9:30am
- Exhibitors and Simulations: 9:30am to 10:55am
- Grand Exhibitor Speaker: 11:00am to 11:20am
- Lunch: 11:20am to 11:45am

AFTERNOON SESSION 12:00PM TO 2:00PM

- Arrival Time and Lunch: 11:15am to 12:00pm
- Grand Exhibitor Speaker: 12:05pm to 12:25pm
- Exhibitors and Simulations: 12:30pm to 2:00pm

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