

# NORTHWEST YOUTH CAREERS EXPO

Tuesday,  
March 14, 2017

9 AM – 1:30 PM  
Oregon Convention Center

## SPOTLIGHT ON HEALTH CARE



### Last year's exhibitors

- Banfield Pet Hospital
- Kaiser Permanente Northwest
- Legacy
- Oregon Health & Science University
- Providence
- AEHAP (The Association of Environmental Health Academic Programs)
- Mt. Hood Community College
- Portland Community College
- WebMD Health Services
- Willamette Dental Group

### Students can:

- **Connect** with people who work in health care.
- **Learn** about the skills and education needed for different careers.
- **Try out** the simulation labs and see live demonstrations.
- **Discover** the diversity of careers within health care, including technology-related jobs.

### Did you know?

- The health care sector is the region's largest employer.
- The average salary in health care is \$53,350, higher than the average for other sectors. Registered nurses in Oregon earn \$80,000 and more. *(Source: Worksystems Inc. 2014 report)*
- The region's three major employers in health care are hospitals, clinics and care facilities.
- New treatments, plus a growing & aging population, mean great job prospects in health care.

*The NW Youth Careers Expo is the Northwest's premier career-education event, attended by 6,500+ students and 160+ employers. It shows students the amazing diversity of career opportunities in our region. Featured sectors include health care, arts & communication, technology, manufacturing, design, construction, business, energy, education and human services.*

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### Featured Careers

#### Direct patient care

- Registered nursing
- Paramedic training
- Physician's assistant
- Emergency medical services
- Paramedic training
- Physician
- Physical therapy
- Perioperative nursing
- Radiation therapy

#### Health care operations, support and research

- Computer system (IT) support
- Infection prevention
- Alcohol research
- Clinical laboratory science
- Diversity & inclusion work
- Brain & spinal cord injury prevention
- Phlebotomist
- Worker safety
- and many more