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Health care providers court students at PSU career fair

Health care providers from Kansas City to Oklahoma City and from Cheyenne, Wyo., to Springfield, Mo., will testify to the many opportunities available in one of the nation's hottest career fields at the 2005 Health Career Fair on Nov. 17 at Pittsburg State University. More than 50 health care providers are expected at the career fair, which will run from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the Overman Student Center.

Pam Ehlers, director of Career Services at PSU, said students in all fields should consider health care.

"Many health care agencies and hospitals are very large, diverse employers and their hiring needs span many career fields," Ehlers said. "Additionally, health care is one of the fastest growing employment fields in the nation, in part because of the aging Baby Boomer generation."

Ehlers said students at all levels could benefit from attending the fair because many health care agencies offer internship opportunities.

The three sponsors for the Health Career Fair are the Jane Phillips Medical Center in Bartlesville, Okla.; the Providence Medical Center in Kansas City, Kan.; and the St. Joseph Medical Center/Carondelet Health in Kansas City, Mo.

Health Care providers registered for the Health Career Fair include:

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