

HEALTH CARE CAREER DAY • FEB. 28th | 9AM–1PM



9:00AM OPENING REMARKS

Kara Corches, President and CEO, Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Jon Doolittle, President and CEO, Missouri Hospital Association
Dr. Karla Eslinger, Commissioner, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

FRONTLINE HEROES OF HEALTH CARE — MOSAIC LIFE CARE

9:20AM EMT / PARAMEDIC — CITIZENS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Imagine racing against the clock to save lives! That's what EMTs and paramedics do every day. When someone's hurt in a car accident or having a medical emergency, these heroes jump into action. They quickly check the person's condition, figuring out what kind of care is needed.

9:40AM ANESTHESIA — WESTERN MISSOURI MEDICAL CENTER

Help make surgery painless and safe! Before surgery, anesthesiologists give patients the right amount of medicine to prevent pain and help them fall asleep. During the operation, they're the body's guardian, keeping an eye on the patient's vital signs, like heart rate and breathing.

10:00AM SPEECH PATHOLOGY — HANNIBAL REGIONAL HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

Ever thought about helping people find their voice? Speech pathologists work with kids, teens and adults to help them speak, understand language and even overcome challenges with swallowing. Help others communicate with confidence and make a big difference in people's lives!

10:20AM SONOGRAPHY / ULTRASOUND TECHNICIAN — LAKE REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM

Imagine using sound to see inside the human body! That's what a diagnostic medical sonographer, or ultrasound technician, does. They work with high-tech equipment to create images that can show a baby growing in the womb, as well as heart, kidney or muscle health. Sonographers work alongside doctors and other health care professionals to help diagnose and treat patients.

10:40AM CLINICAL ENGINEERING / BIOMEDICAL EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN — NORTHEAST REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Advance technology in the health care setting! If you love problem solving, this career could put you right at the heart of health care. These experts install, fix and maintain the medical equipment doctors and nurses rely on. It's a role that combines mechanics and medical science to keep patients safe.

11:00AM CLINICAL NURSE EDUCATOR — PHELPS HEALTH

Would you like to offer guidance and foundational skills to future health care heroes? Clinical educators teach and support health care students and new staff, making sure they have the skills and confidence they need to succeed. In hospitals, they create hands-on learning programs and help students master everything from patient care to the latest medical technology.

11:20AM DERMATOLOGY — UNIVERSITY HEALTH

If you love science, skincare, and helping people stay healthy, dermatology could be the perfect field for you! These doctors diagnose skin conditions, from acne to eczema, and spot symptoms that could signal bigger health issues. Dermatologists also educate patients on how to protect their skin from sun damage, keep an eye out for skin cancer, and use advanced treatments, like chemical peels or laser therapy.

11:40AM OB/GYN – LABOR & DELIVERY — SAINT FRANCIS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

Help bring new life into the world! That's the incredible role of an obstetrician/gynecologist specializing in labor and delivery. These doctors care for women through pregnancy, childbirth, and recovery. They monitor the health of both mother and baby, keeping a close eye on vital signs and making sure everything goes smoothly.

12:00PM MENTAL HEALTH – HELPING PEOPLE RISE ABOVE CHALLENGES AND ADDICTION

12:10PM NEXT STEPS IN DEVELOPING YOUR FUTURE IN HEALTH CARE

How do I start on my pathway into a health care career? Representatives from two top-ranked colleges will discuss the various postsecondary options and provide clear roadmaps to help students take the next step.

- Two-Year College Pathways
- Four-Year College Pathways

12:30PM CLOSING REMARKS — HOSA–Future Health Professionals

Amisha Poojari, Missouri HOSA 2024-2025 President