

HEALTH CARE CAREER DAY • FEB. 23RD | 9AM–1PM



9:00AM OPENING REMARKS

Brendan Cossette, COO, Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Jon Doolittle, President/CEO, Missouri Hospital Association
Dr. Margie Vandeven, Commissioner, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

FRONTLINE HEROES OF HEALTH CARE — Mosaic Life Care

9:20AM LABORATORY — BJC HealthCare — Barnes-Jewish Hospital Laboratory

Would you like to save a life without directly working with patients? Are you obsessed with forensic files? Laboratory personnel perform specialized tests on blood, bodily fluids and tissue samples to detect disease, infection and chemical imbalances. These tests are very important in choosing the best way to treat patients. Put your diagnostic skills to the test with this in-demand career!

9:40AM BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE — Compass Health Network

A healthy mind is a great treasure, as mental illness affects over 50% of families in the United States. Behavioral health care refers to the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of conditions like mental health disorders and stress-related crises. Learn more during this session about careers that work to promote well-being in Missouri.

10:00AM ORTHOPAEDICS & SPORTS MEDICINE — Jefferson City Medical Group

Are you interested in the musculoskeletal system and how the body moves? Do you want to help treat and prevent sports-related injuries? Orthopaedics and sports medicine focuses on injuries and diseases of the musculoskeletal system, including joints, bones, tendons, muscles, ligaments and nerves.

10:20AM RADIOLOGY — CoxHealth

What if X-ray vision was your superpower? Careers in radiology involve diagnosing and treating injuries and diseases using medical imaging procedures. Learn more about the career opportunities in both diagnostic and interventional radiology during this session. This career offers an inside look at your health!

10:40AM RESPIRATORY THERAPY — University of Missouri Health Care

Even minutes without oxygen can mean the difference between life and death. Respiratory therapists play a critical role in this and have the ability to save lives every day. Respiratory therapists diagnose and treat breathing difficulties in an array of situations, so accuracy and critical thinking skills are key. Make every breath count with respiratory therapy.

11:00AM PHARMACY — Western Missouri Medical Center

Are you a fan of chemistry? A career as a pharmacist or pharmacy technician may be for you. Explore the interactions of medications on human beings. From preparing prescriptions to educating patients, the daily duties in a pharmacy are far and wide! Beyond the counter, this career offers compassion in every capsule.

11:20AM HOME HEALTH CARE — Missouri Alliance for Home Care

Work with new patients from all walks of life in a field where you'll never experience the same day twice. Home health care is filled with unique challenges in an ever-changing setting. Home health care professionals foster independence while improving their patient's quality of life. There's no place like home!

11:40AM DENTISTRY — State Office of Dental Health

Would you like to change lives one smile at a time? Dentistry is the treatment of diseases and other conditions that affect the teeth and gums. Find out more about the various roles of health care personnel working in a dental office during this session. A career in dentistry will give others something to smile about!

12:00PM EMERGENCY MEDICINE — Ozarks Healthcare

When seconds count, proper training makes all the difference. If you work well under pressure, a career in the emergency department may be for you. A physician or nurse who specializes in emergency medicine focuses on immediate medical care for people who are seriously ill or injured. These health care professionals prepare for the unexpected knowing failure is not an option.

12:20PM NEXT STEPS IN DEVELOPING YOUR FUTURE IN HEALTH CARE

2-year College — Jefferson College

4-year College — Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College

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

Amisha Poojari, Missouri HOSA 2023-2024 President-Elect