



ST. LOUIS GRADUATES

St. Louis Graduates Professional Development Institute

Connecting Postsecondary Education to Career Pathways

Friday, January 20, 2017

Presented in partnership with BioSTL, BJC HealthCare and Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education

Clinical Learning Institute, Missouri Baptist Medical Center Rooms #420-421

AGENDA

7:30-8:00 **Sign-In, Coffee, Light Breakfast, Conversation**

8:00-8:30 **Welcome and Session Overview**

Brian Hutchison, Associate Professor, International Studies Fellow & Coordinator of the School Counseling Program, College of Education, University of Missouri-St. Louis

John Antes, President, Missouri Baptist Medical Center

8:30-9:15 **Understanding Missouri's Labor Market Needs: Where are the High-Demand Career Pathways?**

What are the high demand fields in the St. Louis region? How can students identify postsecondary education programs that prepare them for jobs in these fields? What tools and resources exist to help counselors advise students on finding a best fit career pathway?

Brian Crouse, Vice President of Education, Missouri Chamber of Commerce & Industry

9:15-11:15 **Connecting Students to Healthcare Career Pathways**

Healthcare is the largest employment sector in the St. Louis region, with consistent projected growth over the next 10 years. It is a diverse career sector, with multiple career pathways. This session, presented in collaboration with BJC HealthCare, the region's largest employer, focuses on five career pathways. Presenters will share their perspectives on skills needed to succeed - including cognition and social-emotional skills; educational requirements for entry-level positions and postsecondary programs providing relevant training and preparation; and potential for advancement.

Moderator: **Jennifer Irvin**, School-Community Education Partner, School Outreach and Youth Development, BJC HealthCare

Eileen Berlin, Clinical Education Specialist, Missouri Baptist Medical Center

Human Resources Overview: **Sean Peterson**, Talent Acquisition Sourcing Specialist, BJC HealthCare

Career Pathways Presenters:

Patient Care

Jeremy Yates, RN, BSN, Staff Educator, Center for Training & Development, Christian Hospital

Laboratory Assistance

Kim Jackson, MT (ASCP), Technical Coordinator, Laboratory, Christian Hospital North

EEG Technology

Melanie Sewkarran R. EEG T., CLTM, Supervisor, Pediatric Neurophysiology, St. Louis Children's Hospital

Radiology

Michelle Onder R.T.(R), Diagnostic Services Director, Missouri Baptist Medical Center

Pharmacy

Steven Player, PharmD, MBA, Director of Center for Diversity & Cultural Competency Barnes-Jewish Hospital

11:15-12:00 Lunch & Table Conversations

Over lunch, participants will discuss how to translate the discussion on healthcare career pathways into tangible strategies to support students. Facilitators will join each table to focus on three key questions:

- What did we learn about healthcare career opportunities?
- What resources exist to tap into to support our work with students?
- What do we still want to know?

12:00-12:30 Student Perspectives on Career Readiness

As students have navigated the transition from student to employee, what advice and supports best helped them prepare for the world of work? What recommendations do they have for counselors and advisors? What do they know now that they wish they had known before? What advice would they like to share with other students?

12:30-2:30 Connecting Students to Technology-Based Career Pathways

"Tech" careers are booming - or so we hear. But what are the specific career opportunities in technology? How can our students prepare for and connect to career pathways in advanced manufacturing, information technology, bioscience, plant science and other technology fields? What about students who have an entrepreneurial bent - how can we guide them to opportunities in St. Louis?

Moderator: **Natalie Clay**, Project Manager, BioSTL

Career Pathways Presenters:

Matt Menietti, Executive Director, GlobalHack

Jennifer Hill, Biotechnology Program Coordinator, St. Louis Community College Life Science Lab

Jeremy Sutton, Site Director, Ranken Technical College (Wentzville)

Andrew Zerwig, Career Specialist & **Marie Thorton**, Program Coordinator, NPower

2:30 - 3:00 Wrap Up, Evaluations and Adjournment

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