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Northwest Iowa Community College to Host Career Exposition/Job Fair

Have you experienced a recent lay-off? Are you worried about the future? Have you lost your job? Is your employment uncertain? Is a career change right for you? Then plan to attend Northwest Iowa Community College's Career Exposition/Job Fair Tuesday, March 23 from 1-7pm in Building A on the campus of NCC, Sheldon. This is a FREE event held at NCC meant for you to explore the possibility of going back to school or finding a new job in the region!

The day is designed for adults who may be thinking of a career change to come and explore our labs, talk to instructors, or experiment with different pieces of training equipment. From healthcare to accounting our Instructors will be there to answer questions and demonstrate equipment.

Do you like healthcare but don't like the thought of being "hands-on" with patients? During the day NCC's Health Information Technology Instructor will be demonstrating how to capture, analyze and protect digital and traditional medical information vital to providing quality patient care.

Have you ever wondered what the logic is behind computers and how they function? Come and explore NCC's computer labs where students learn various operating systems like XP, Windows Server 2003, and Linux. Would you like to know more about the field of artificial intelligence? Instructors will be on hand to answer your questions and help you to determine if the computer field is the right fit for you.

According to the International Association of Administrative Professionals, "The number-one skill sought by employers when hiring administrative professionals is computer expertise." Do you think it would be cool learning on interactive technology? Classroom visitors will be engaged in a "hands-on" software demonstration using state-of-the-art computer technology, including a full-featured SMART Board interactive whiteboard. Come and fool around on the technology and see if it interests you.

You might have a lot of questions, fears, and hesitations about going back to school. I have been out of school for so long I could never compete with the young kids. I can't afford to go back to school. I didn't like school when I was there the first time. I won't fit in. Don't let your fears stop you from learning more. The event is set up for adults trying to figure out their next step in life. NCC staff members will be on hand in a no pressure environment to answer any questions you may have in order for you make the right decisions for you and your family.

This is a free event designed for adults that will allow you hands-on experiences in a variety of healthcare and business careers. NCC staff members will answer your questions about financial aid, registration, and available resources in order to help you find your path to success. Take the first steps to a new life. NCC staff members understand how hard it is just exploring the

possibility of going back to school and understand that some of the hardest steps are the first few steps from the car in the parking lot to the building.

Developmental Session Schedule:

- 1:00–2:30 MBTI–Personality Assessment
- 2:45–3:15 Financing College
- 3:30-4:00 Career Options
- 4:15-4:45 Job Seeking Skills
- 5:00-5:30 Writing a Résumé that Generates Results
- 5:45-6:15 Winning Interview Skills

Informational Sessions Schedule:

- 1:00-1:30 Automotive, Radiology, Diesel Technology, Collision Repair & Refinishing
- 1:45-2:15 Computer Science & Networking Technology, Nursing, Powerline, Industrial & Commercial Wiring, Electrical Technology
- 2:30-3:00 Heavy Equipment, Welding, Health Information Technology, Administrative Secretarial
- 3:15-3:45 Industrial Instrumentation & Control, Carpentry, Manufacturing Technology, Engineering Design, Design Technology

Job Fair Schedule:

- 2:00-7:00 Visit booths to find career and employment opportunities in the region. Employment opportunities from healthcare to manufacturing will be represented at the job fair.

The Career Exposition/Job Fair is FREE and open to the public. For more information contact NCC at 800-352-4907 or 324-5061.