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Milwaukee Health Care Career Expo Update: 44 Employers Registered for Oct. 22 Event at State Fair Park, over 570 Jobs, Clinical & General Support Positions

Secretary Newson urges job seekers to register now, get admission ticket

MADISON – With the Milwaukee Health Care Career Expo only one week away, Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Secretary Reggie Newson today urged job seekers to register now for event October 22 at State Fair Park and meet employers with over 570 jobs to fill, both clinical and a wide variety of support positions.

“So far, we have 44 employers registered, including major health care providers such as Aurora, Froedtert, Wheaton Franciscan and Children’s Hospital,” Secretary Newson said. “In all, the registered employers have over 570 jobs available, good family supporting jobs or starting positions that can lead to them. They of course are looking for nurses and other health care workers in demand. But they also have many other jobs to fill. Running hospitals, clinics and labs requires many workers, and this is a great opportunity to become part of their team. If you are looking for a job or want to get a better job, check it out. You’ll need an expo admission ticket, but getting one is relatively quick and easy.”

Secretary Newson said the career expo, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., October 22, is open to job seekers who complete a registration process in advance. The special recruiting event also is only open to registered employers who have jobs to fill. Unlike job fairs, the expo takes recruiting to a new level, as an example of Governor Walker’s comprehensive approach to address the skills gap and help job seekers gain employment.

Secretary Newson cited the following as examples of support positions available and noted their annual or hourly pay range: account executive, \$45,000 to \$50,000 a year; project manager, \$30,000 to \$36,000 a year; support services technician, \$13 to \$19 an hour; case manager, \$12 to \$17 an hour; drivers, \$10.75 an hour, and food service workers, \$10 or more, based on experience.

Aurora Health Care, Froedtert Health, Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare, Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin, SouthPointe HealthCare Center and Extendicare are among employers ready to hire registered nurses with a starting pay range of \$23.00 to \$29.00 an hour. Also available are medical technologist positions with a starting pay range of \$18.00 to \$27.75 an hour.

The complete list of registered employers is available at: <http://wisconsincareerexpo.com/milwaukee/default.htm>, and positions they want to fill, http://www.wisconsinjobcenter.org/jobfairs/job_titles_milw.htm.

Interested job seekers are urged to pre-register. To do so, they must complete a simple registration process:

1. Visit www.JobCenterofWisconsin.com, and register or update your information;
2. Use the Job Seeker Tools on the site to create or update a job match profile and complete a self-assessment survey (be sure to print copies for the final step); and
3. Complete a work readiness session with an employment specialist at a local Job Center to review the resume and self-assessment survey, review steps in the job application process, and receive an admission ticket. Work readiness sessions are available during regular Job Center hours now through Monday, October 21.