

College and Career Exploration Fair

October 9, 2022 • Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego



Grand Hall D | Lobby Level Workshop 1 & 2

(Free and open to the public.)

Sunday, October 9

2:20 - 2:50 p.m.

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

Volunteer Work, Internships, Research... Oh My! (Workshop 1)
Volunteer Work, Internships and Research are buzzwords we know are important to career growth and landing a job after graduation. But what is the difference between them and how can you decide what is the right opportunity for you? In this workshop we'll provide practical definitions and guidelines for each of these areas and the benefits to end career goals.

Presented by **Lena Heckbert**, Counselor, Cuyamaca College

Becoming a Graduate Student (Workshop 2)

This workshop explains to students the difference between being an undergraduate student and a graduate student. Some of the comparisons the presenter will introduce are what it's like doing research and working, funding graduate school, and understanding graduate life. The presenter will also emphasize how graduate students, depending on the discipline, are doing more independent work, are actual workers in labs/research sites, how funding works, and work/life balance for graduate students.

Presented by **Beatriz Ramirez, Ph.D.**, Outreach and Recruitment, University of California San Diego

3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

The Keys to an Outstanding Resume (Workshop 1)

Learn how to create a resume that highlights your skills and stands out to recruiters. Whether it's your first time creating a resume or it's time to level up your resume, join us to learn some of the top ways to ensure you have a resume that will make you shine!

Presented by **Melissa Gonzalez, M.A.**, Assistant Director, HSI Affairs, San Diego State University

Ramona Acuña, M.S., Career Programming & Employer Outreach Counselor, Career Services, San Diego State University

Navigating Admissions and Careers in Healthcare and Public Health Professions (Workshop 2)

Applying to healthcare and public health professional schools can be challenging. This panel presentation will highlight basic requirements for admissions to public health and physical therapy programs and medical school. Panelists will also share insights about how to build a competitive application, advice on pursuing a career in health, and what career options are available within the respective professions.

Presented by **Mahnoor Ahmed, M.S.**, Director of Student Recruitment and Engagement, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Mya Shackelford, Manager, Student Recruitment, American Physical Therapy Association

Cynthia Perry, Ph.D., Associate Dean of Admissions, TTUHSC El Paso Foster School of Medicine

3:40 - 4:10 p.m.

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College Admissions 101 (Workshop 1)

Join us to learn more about the resources and steps needed as you prepare for college admissions. Topics will include recommended courses to be taken in middle and high school as well as what colleges are looking for in an applicant. We'll explore resources available to students and parents regarding the college search process.

Presented by **Minh-Ha Hoang**, Director of Admission, University of San Diego

Jackie Burkett, Senior Assistant Director, Office of Undergraduate Admission, University of San Diego

Ph.D. vs. Ed.D.: How do I know which is the best choice for me? (Workshop 2)

Are you considering a doctorate degree, but aren't sure where to start? Join us for a plática with current and recently graduated doctoral students. We'll share our experiences on choosing where to apply, financial aid, fellowships, and other factors to consider when preparing for and navigating this journey.

Presented by **Marissa Vasquez, Ed.D.**, Associate Professor, San Diego State University

Ángel de Jesús González, Ed.D., Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Southern California

Naomi Ramírez, M.A., Ph.D., Student, San Diego State University/ Claremont Graduate University

Jesse Enriquez, M.A., Ph.D. Candidate University of California, San Diego

4:20 - 4:50 p.m.

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

Job and Internship Search Strategies (Workshop 1)

The internship and job search process can feel overwhelming at times, but it doesn't have to be! Join Matt Yopez, Senior Director of the University of San Diego Career Development Center to learn about pro tips and strategies on maximizing your career success and having fun in the process! This workshop will cover how to best search for opportunities, communication and follow-up with recruiters, how to make yourself stand out, and more.

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