



**Have you heard Healthcare is one of the fastest growing industries in this economy?
Have you thought of changing careers?**

Here's your chance to get the latest information.

**Learn what careers to consider, that are in demand, and where
to get training and education.**

This **FREE** event, created by Hennepin South WorkForce Center, Department of Employment and Economic Development, and supported by Normandale Community College, is for you!

You are invited to participate in an event to help you begin your search for a Healthcare career. Join us from 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. to hear about the occupations in demand, the career paths that lead to them, and the schools that offer these programs. Learn about Minnesota's ISEEK Career Exploration web tool. Take advantage of the opportunity to talk with healthcare educators and professionals already working in these fields.

Occupations in demand will include Emergency Medical Services, Dental Assistant, Medical Assistant, Nursing, and Home Health Aide, Nurse's Aide, Health Information Technology, Medical Records, Physician Assistant, Lab Technician, Occupational Therapy Assistant and more.

Event Schedule



7:30 a.m. – Doors open for registration and seating

8:15a.m. – 8:30 a.m. - Welcome - Susan Speetzen, Healthcare Industry Specialist for Department of Employment and Economic Development, plus an overview featuring the healthcare occupations most in demand .



8:30a.m. -9:00 a.m. -Keynote speakers – Marlo Dworsky & George Moore will talk about their experiences of changing from non-healthcare careers to becoming a Nurse and Physician Assistant

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. -Rachel Vilsack, Metro Region Labor Market Analyst, Department of Employment and Economic Development. Learn about Minnesota's in-demand health care careers now and in the future. Resources provided will help you explore careers, educational programs, and how to connect with employers.



10:00a.m. - 10:45 a.m. – Denise Felder, *MnCareers* Editor, ISEEK, **Healthcare Career Exploration Demonstration of Occupations in Demand.**

10:45a.m. - Break

11:00a.m- 12:30p.m. -Occupational Round Robins (every 15 minutes). Meet with individual healthcare professionals & educators from different occupations and get your questions answered.

Registration Information: Please read carefully.....

Register today, the event is FREE, seating is limited!

Preferred registration deadline is **Wednesday, September 22, 2010** or you may sign up at the event.

There are several ways to register-

If you have a membership card from **any** WorkForce Center (9 digits beginning with 200.....) to register, please go to www.positivelymn.com/hennepinsouth click on “***email us***” (upper left) and specify:

Register for Health Care event and include your name, address, membership #, Phone, email address.

Assume you are registered unless you hear otherwise.

If you're **not** a current WorkForce Center member: Go to your closest WorkForce Center,

<http://tiny.cc/wemqk>, and get a membership card first. Then follow the above steps.

If you can't get to a WorkForce Center, register by calling Normandale at 952-487-8343 or following online registration directions listed below.

All other event attendees-Register online at Normandale Continuing Education Department's website <http://normandale.augusoft.net>.

1. Go to <http://normandale.augusoft.net> and click on SIGN IN on the menu on the left
2. Sign in using your login information or CREATE NEW STUDENT PROFILE if you don't have a profile yet (Required fields are indicated in blue)
3. Once logged in click on COURSES on the menu on the left
4. Under the FOR YOUR INTEREST category click on FREE EVENTS
5. Scroll down until you see the 'Take a Shot at Healthcare' event and ADD TO CART
6. Click CHECK OUT in your shopping cart (on the right side) keep clicking CHECK OUT until you go through all the screens. The system will not ask for payment since this is a free event.

Parking & Venue Information:

The event will be held at Normandale Community College in the Activity Building, Room A2564/A2566. Normandale Community College is located at 9700 France Avenue South, Bloomington, MN 55431. Plan on parking in Lot 4. Go past the main college building and turn North onto Collegeview. Follow Collegeview to Parking Lot 4. Park on the North side of Lot 4. There are construction fences that appear to be blocking the walkway but there is a walkway that will take you directly to the Activity building right next to the Japanese Garden. You may also enter through the Jodsaas Science Building and signs will be available directing you to the Activity Building, Room A2564/A2566.

To Your Health and Java Junction will be open during the event. They offer coffee, sodas and simple snacks as well as light sandwiches and salads.

A special thank you to our partners, sponsors and volunteers:



For information about the venue please contact: Carolyn Vinup at 952-487-8133

For the latest event information visit <http://Normandale.CarolynVinup.com>, under News and Events.