Health Professions Expo

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Grad & Prof Programs
Professions Represented

- Audiology
- Counseling Psychology
- Healthcare Administration and Leadership
- Naturopathic Medicine
- Occupational Therapy
- Optometry
- Osteopathic Medicine
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Physician Assistant
- Speech Language Pathology
Organizations Represented

- American Red Cross
- Pacific University Graduate & Professional Admissions
Student Preparation

- Researching health professions
- Learning best practices for genuine networking
- Developing a stronger sense of self and how to articulate skills and experiences gained through liberal arts education
- Preparing a resume, cover letter, and exchanging business cards
- Practicing to ask good questions while in networking settings
Survey Responses

• What was the most valuable part of this event?
  • Talking with John White and the grad students.
  • Listening to the professionals answer questions.
  • Getting to connect with some great professionals and getting some great advice from them.
  • Interacting with the PT and asking questions and getting feedback.
  • Open discussion
  • Speaking with the representatives.
Survey Responses

• What is some of the most useful advice or information you obtained at the event?
  • To get as many observation/volunteer hours in as many different settings as possible
  • Information of how to be a successful optometrist and run your business
  • To take some business classes
  • Grades matter, but so does personality and ability to work with others
  • To do everything, shadow everywhere
  • The amount of time required for the job after obtaining the job.
Event Summary

- 58 student attendees
- 19 professional guests in attendance
  - 10 alumni professionals
  - 9 non-alumni professionals