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Employ Milwaukee Hosts Healthcare Onsite Hiring Event with 90 Job Seekers and 6 Milwaukee Area Businesses

Milwaukee—On Thursday, April 27, 2017, Employ Milwaukee, located at 2342 N. 27th Street, hosted a customized onsite hiring event for seven Milwaukee area companies with job openings in the Healthcare Sector. Approximately 90 pre-qualified job seekers dressed for success with resumes in-hand for the event which ran from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Prior to their onsite interviews, job seekers were welcomed and provided an event overview by Director of Business Services Jose Galvan, and Business Sector Specialist Jeff McAlister.

Job seekers interested in participating in the onsite hiring event were required to attend a mandatory employer-directed pre-screening and assessment event. Pre-qualified job seekers were then identified and awarded a ticket to Thursday's hiring event.

"All of the employers here today were impressed with the preparedness of the job seekers. They attributed attendees being 'job ready' to the pre-screening process," said Jose Galvan, Director of Business Services. "Each employer present expressed interest in hiring multiple people they met at today's event. Several companies offered individuals a job right on the spot, which is definitely a win-win for everyone."

Healthcare is a thriving industry. As of today, there are approximately 5,700 job openings in the healthcare industry in the metro Milwaukee area. Events such as this are connecting employers to qualified workers. Representatives from Froedtert Health said they had 700 job openings they are looking to fill from entry to professional levels.

Companies that participated in the healthcare hiring event included: Aurora Health Care, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Froedtert Health, Milwaukee Center for Independence, Ovation Communities, and Stowell and Associates.

"This is our first time attending an event like this," said Erin Pietryga of Ovation Communities. "We are looking to hire entry level workers as well as CNAs, LPNs and RNs. This is a great opportunity to meet potential employees."

Employ Milwaukee administers an industry-driven sector-based workforce model. This highly effective model promotes long-term economic prosperity and sustainable employment. Through direct employer engagement in high demand industry sectors, Industry Advisory Board participants identify skill requirements and employment opportunities within key sectors. Customized hiring events are just one of the services Employ Milwaukee provides to employers and job seekers in the greater Milwaukee area. For more information, visit <http://www.employmilwaukee.org/home.htm>.

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