MAKE YOUR CAREER EPIC!

Explore career paths and learn about yourself.

Prepare to market yourself in your field.

Implement your plan through internships, volunteer work, and other field experiences.

Career Launch!

JOB SEARCH RESOURCES

CLINICAL HEALTHCARE CAREER COMMUNITY
Are you nurturing, methodical, and dedicated? Are you interested in learning about how the body works and how to keep it healthy? Would you like to help people prevent, manage, or heal from injury or illness? Are you interested in working with specific populations such as athletes, animals, the elderly, youth and people with disabilities? Can you see yourself working with patients in a hospital, clinic, or private practice? The Clinical Healthcare Career Community is for you!

Related career paths include:
Cardiac Rehabilitation, Clinical Lab Sciences, Clinical Exercise Physiology, Clinical Psychology, Communication Disorders and Speech Language Pathology, Medicine, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant, Veterinary Medicine

To join a Career Community, visit https://career.mercy.edu/channels/career-communities/, select a career community page and click Join This Career Community.

Mercy College's online job resource site is a powerful tool you can use to discover full-time and part-time jobs and internships.

➢ To get started log in here: Handshake

Your username is your Mercy email address, and your password is your Mercy Connect password.

➢ Search for internships and jobs in Handshake. Check out this quick video for tips: https://career.mercy.edu/resources/how-to-apply-for-internships-jobs/

➢ Apply from your Phone! Download “Handshake Jobs & Careers”

iTunes App Store
Google Play Store
LinkedIn is not just for business! Leverage the world's largest professional network to build relationship and connect to opportunities.

- **LinkedIn Job Search**: Harness the power of your network to uncover insights, such as who you know at a company, providing you an edge in your job search.

- **LinkedIn Salary**: Discover your earning potential with LinkedIn Salary. Explore salaries by job title and location. See how years of experience, industry, location and more can influence your salary.

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### Direct Inquiries

In some cases, you may want or need to include direct inquiries as part of your job search strategy. Not all organizations welcome direct inquiries, but in the below situations you should use this method:

- **If** you know that you are interested in working for a hospital, clinic, or medical center, research the facilities in your area and make a list of the ones that interest you. For each one, first check to see if the position you’re looking for is available in Handshake. If they’ve posted with Mercy College, you should apply through the College. If not, check the Careers section of their website for full time and part time employment, or their Volunteer page for volunteer and internship opportunities. **Most clinical experiences for undergraduates are called volunteer opportunities and not internships**, as medical internships are reserved for students in medical school programs. Structured volunteer programs are considered a valuable undergraduate experience.

- **If** you would like to work for a small doctor’s office or similar practice, they may not have posted a position online. Consider calling or emailing their office directly to find out if they are looking for help in your area of interest.

- **If** you are currently working part-time or have previously worked for a company, you already have a professional connection. Talk to your supervisor to see if they offer any job opportunities in the company, or if they know of any in their industry.
There are a number of popular online resources to help you discover available job opportunities. We recommend that you explore the sites listed below to search for jobs:

**CollegeGrad**
**CollegeRecruiter**
**CareerRookie**
**Glassdoor**
**HudsonValleyHelpWanted**
**Idealist**
**Indeed**
**MetroNewYorkJobs**
**Monster College**
**O*Net On Line**
**LiveCareer**
**Simply Hired**
**Vault**
**Westchester County Jobs**
**Zip Recruiter, college-jobs**

**Former Student-Athletes:**
**Former Student Athletes Career Center**

**Government:**
**USA JOBS**

**Nonprofits:**
**Idealist**

**Healthcare:**
**AlliedHealthCareers**
**ExploreHealthCareers**
**Liquid Compass**
**Health eCareers**
**HealthJobsNationwide - Health Admin**
**HospitalJobsOnline**
Networking

Look to your networks of friends, family, fellow students and previous job supervisors in your area of interest to see if they can recommend job openings or are available to discuss their career path with you. Here are a few suggestions to utilize your network:

➢ Ask someone you know for an informational interview.
➢ Ask if you can shadow someone for a few hours one day.
➢ Attend a networking event sponsored by Mercy College or a professional association.
➢ Use your social networks (wisely!) to network with professionals online.

Staffing Agencies

Staffing agencies help connect job seekers with the right companies and positions, typically with no upfront fee. Often, staffing agencies focus on a specific industry or type of cluster of job opportunities. You may want to consult the Career Team before working with a staffing agency.

- Maxim Healthcare Services
- Medical Staffing Network
- NYC Healthcare Staffing
- Total Healthcare Staffing
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