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## **CareerSource Broward To Host Healthcare Industry Hiring Fair On Nov. 2** *More Than 23K Healthcare-Related Jobs Added Nationally In September 2017*

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. – Oct. 30, 2017 – According to recent data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, more than 23,000 healthcare-related jobs were added in the U.S. in September 2017, and many employers across the nation anticipate hiring more candidates, as the demand for positions in the healthcare field continue to increase.

In an effort to help connect job seekers with employers and HR representatives looking to hire, CareerSource Broward is hosting its 2017 Healthcare Industry Job Fair on Thursday, Nov. 2, 2017, for individuals seeking a career in the growing healthcare sector. Some of the employers scheduled to participate in the event include South Florida Pediatric Homecare Inc., Health Business Solutions, QHS HealthCare Inc. and Vitas Healthcare. Available positions at the job fair will include medical billing, dental assistants, mental and substance abuse health counselors, support services and more.

**Who:** CareerSource Broward

**What:** 2017 Healthcare Industry Job Fair

**When:** Thursday, Nov. 2, 2017, from 9 a.m. to noon

**Where:** CareerSource Broward South career center, 7550 Davie Road Extension, Hollywood, Fla., 33024

The unemployment rate for the healthcare industry is currently 3 percent, which is below the national average. Employment of healthcare occupations is projected to grow 19 percent nationally from 2014 to 2024, adding approximately 2.3 million new jobs.

"Research has shown that the healthcare industry is on track to become one of the largest job sectors in the nation, and on a local front, it accounts for more than 70,000 direct jobs right here in South Florida," said Mason C. Jackson, President/CEO of CareerSource Broward. "With Broward County being home to many leading-edge medical and health facilities, it is important for us to develop a strategic pipeline of talent in order to assist healthcare companies with their ongoing hiring and training needs."

There is NO COST to attend the job fair, but pre-registration is encouraged. Registration can be completed online at <http://bit.ly/2017-HIJF-Jobseeker>. For additional information about the event, contact Bonni Smith at (954) 967-1010, ext. 232, or at [bsmith@careersourcebroward.com](mailto:bsmith@careersourcebroward.com).

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