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WHAT IS EXPLORING?

Exploring is a career education program for young men and women ages 14-20. Adult volunteers are selected by the participating organization.

Exploring is based on a unique and dynamic relationship between youth and the organizations in their communities. Local community organizations initiate an Explorer program by matching their staff and program resources to the interests of young people.

Take a look inside to see what careers are available to explore in the Omaha and surrounding areas:



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Real world career skills facilitated by caring professionals.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

Training opportunities to develop the leadership skills that employers desire as well as leadership opportunities for youth within the program.

LIFE SKILLS

Conflict resolution, problem solving, teamwork, and communication.

CITIZENSHIP

Service learning opportunities in your community.

CHARACTER EDUCATION

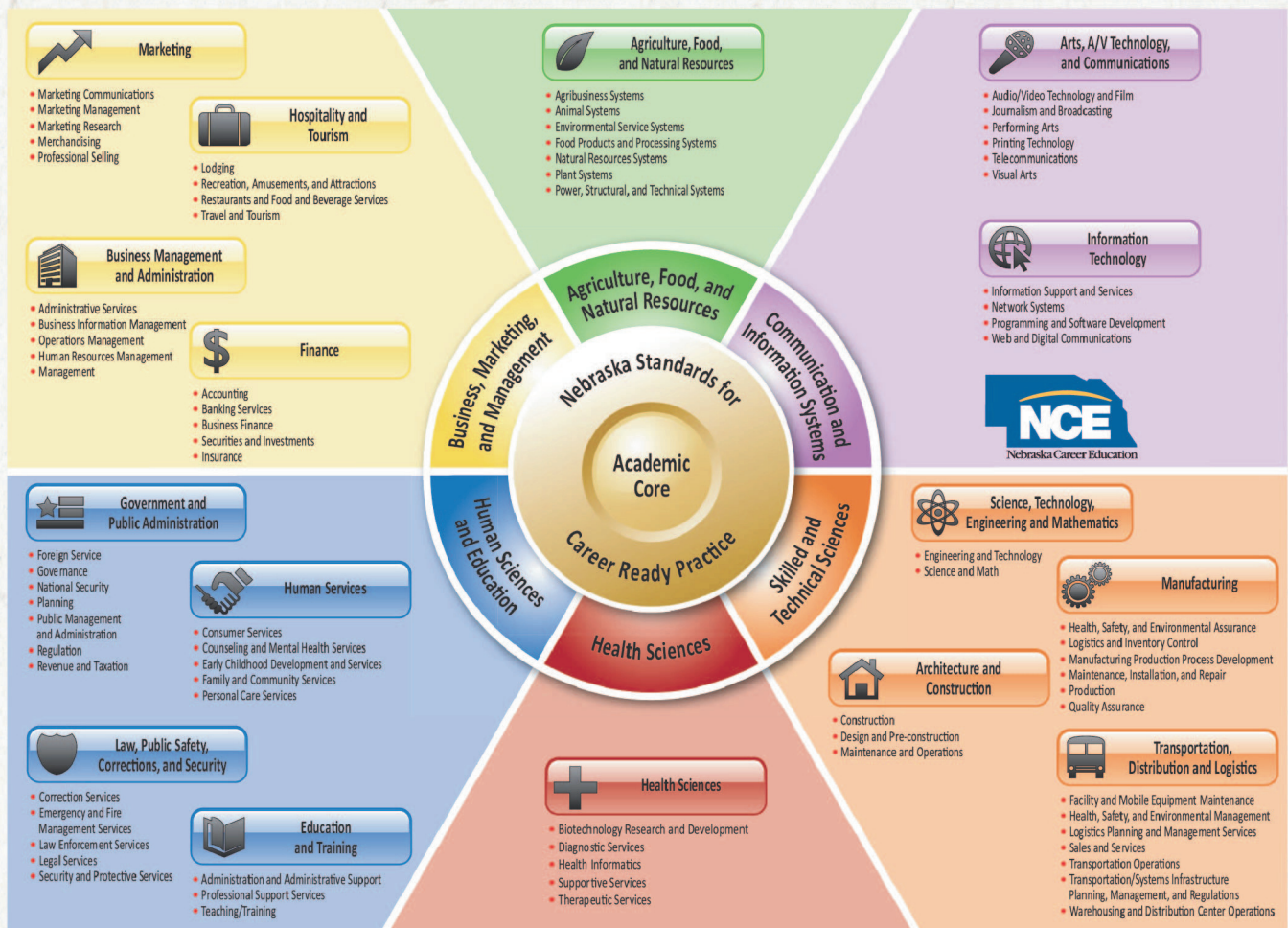
Professionalism and ethical decision making.

CAREER CLUSTERS

The Nebraska Department of Education believes that Career Clusters are the basis for high school reform and provide the infrastructure for a seamless educational transition between all learning levels.

The state uses Career Clusters as a tool for career guidance, a platform for course sequence organization, and a way to improve the quality of Career Technical Education.

CHECK OUT: <https://careertech.org>



EVERYONE WINS WITH EXPLORING!

EXPLORING WILL BE ONE OF THE BEST OPPORTUNITIES YOU OFFER YOUR COMPANY.



SCHOOL BENEFITS:

- PARTNER WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES
- MEET STATE AND FEDERAL CAREER EDUCATION STANDARDS



COMPANY BENEFITS

- IMPACT THE EDUCATION PROCESS OF YOUTH
- DEMONSTRATE VISIBLE COMMITMENT TO THE WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY



YOUTH BENEFITS

- PRACTICAL REAL-WORLD CAREER EXPERIENCE
- OBTAIN NEW EXPERIENCES THAT CAN BE LISTED ON COLLEGE, JOB AND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

EXPLORER TESTIMONIALS



“ IT WAS A FUN AND INTERESTING WAY TO OPEN UP NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLEGE. ”
ETHAN R.- UNL DURHAM SCHOOL EXPLORER

“ IT WAS A VERY EYE-OPENING EXPERIENCE TO SO MANY DIFFERENT CAREER FIELDS. ”
BROOKLYN J.- ERICKSON AND SEDERSTROM EXPLORER



“ I’M SO HAPPY I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN A PROGRAM LIKE THIS. CHOOSING A CAREER IS SO DIFFICULT, AND THIS EXPLORING PROGRAM REALLY HELPED ME UNDERSTAND WHAT THIS CAREER ENTAILS, THROUGH HAND-ON ACTIVITIES. ”
ANONYMOUS

SKILLED & TECHNICAL SCIENCES

DLR GROUP PROGRAM

DLR Group is a full-service integrated design firm. The architects, mechanical, electrical, civil, and structural engineers and interior designers work side by side to elevate the human experience through design. Join the experts to explore each discipline and tour local projects that reveal DLR Group's innovative design solutions

Topics Include:

Design Charette, Engineering, Interior Design, Acoustics, Design by Sectors (Sports, Education, Workplace, Justice, Healthcare & Performing Arts), Sustainability + Building Design, Cutting Edge Technology, College Prep, Tour of the Peter Kiewit Institute (PKI).

When:

Tuesdays 6:00 - 7:00PM

September 10 –

November 19, 2024

Location: DLR Group

**DLR Group, 6457 Frances Street
(Second Floor), Omaha, NE
68106**

Cost: \$25

Registration Link:

<https://scoutingevent.com/326-DLR2024>



HDR PROGRAM

Interested in an architecture and engineering career exploration? Come join the professionals of HDR for a 6-week program.

When: September 18, and

October 23, 2024

6:30 - 8:00PM

Location: HDR

Cost: \$25

Registration Link:

<https://scoutingevent.com/326-HDR2024>



SKILLED & TECHNICAL SCIENCES

UNO AVIATION PROGRAM

Interested in becoming an airline pilot? What about conducting small, unmanned aircraft operations in the field? Maybe working as an airport administrator? Have you ever thought of being an air traffic controller? Or what about working for an aircraft management company? If any of this sounds interesting to you then join the University of Nebraska at Omaha Aviation Institute's Exploring Post. The aviation and aerospace industries are exciting, dynamic, and ever-changing. You will be given the best information available on careers in aviation and aerospace through tours, flight simulation, guest speakers, and interactive learning.

When: September 4, -

November 6, 2024

6:30 - 8:00PM

Location: Barbara Weitz

**Community Engagement
Center**

Cost: \$25

Registration Link:

<https://scoutingevent.com/326-UNOAviation2024>



TURNER CONSTRUCTION SKILLED TRADES PROGRAM

The construction industry is projected to grow both statewide and nationally more than any other industry over the next decade. The opportunities within the industry are endless. Explorers will explore careers in construction. Through site tours, hands-on activities and industry experts, you will network with professionals who work in the industry daily and learn what it takes to prepare yourself for a successful career in the field.

When: Spring 2025

Location: TBD

Cost: \$25



SKILLED & TECHNICAL SCIENCES

UNL DURHAM SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION

When: Spring 2025

Location: TBD

Cost: \$25

Explorer students are given the opportunity to participate in hands-on activities focused on engineering education including the use of science, technology, and mathematical applications to solve real-life problems related to the engineering, design, and construction of a building.

Architectural Engineering (AE) professionals focus on the design, integration and operation of buildings. This includes engineering structural, mechanical (heating, ventilation and cooling), electrical (power distribution and communications), lighting systems and acoustical properties.

Construction Engineering (CONE) professionals design, plan, and assist in the construction of infrastructures such as roads, tunnels, bridges, railroads, buildings and other facilities, with an emphasis on the engineering and technical aspects of these projects.

Construction Management (CM) professionals lead the day-to-day operation of construction-site projects including commercial, residential, heavy-civil and industrial construction. A construction manager combines business management expertise with innovative engineering principles to successfully facilitate construction projects.



SKILLED & TECHNICAL SCIENCES

LEO A DALY PROGRAM

LEO A DALY is an internationally recognized architecture, planning, engineering, and interior design firm. You will work side-by-side with architectural and engineering professionals on real projects. Join the professionals at LEO A DALY to learn about architecture, engineering, planning and interior design. During our meetings we will provide career information as well as conduct building tours.

September 12th from 6:00-7:00PM
September 19th from 6:00-7:00PM
September 26th from 6:00-7:00PM
October 3rd from 6:00-7:00PM
October 10th from 6:00-7:00PM

**Location: 8600 Indian Hills Dr
Omaha, NE 68114**

Cost: \$25

Registration Link:

<https://scoutingevent.com/326-LeoA>



THE NEBRASKA CENTER-CARPENTRY PROGRAM

Are you interested in pursuing carpentry? Join us in this one day program to learn about this exciting field.

**When: September 18th, 2024
5:30 - 7:30 PM**

**Location: CTI Papillion
10761 Virginia Plaza
Papillion, NE 68128**

Cost: \$25

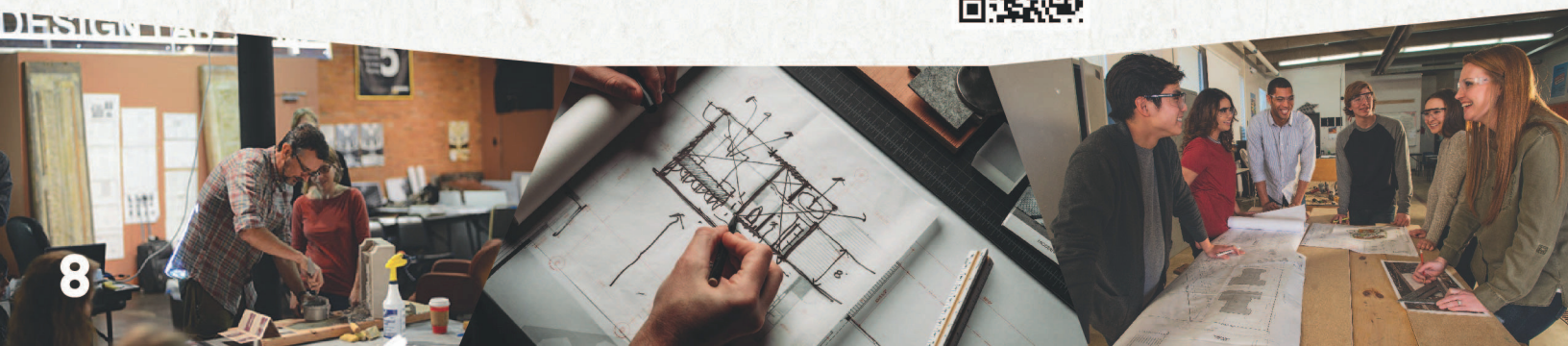
Registration Link:

<https://scoutingevent.com/326-Carpentry2024>



Some topics that will be covered are:

- Tour of the facility
- Basic Symons form
- Drywall installation
- Total station layout
- Oculus safety training
- PPE training (e.g., watermelon tool drop)



BUSINESS, MARKETING & MANAGEMENT

CNC REALTY PROGRAM

Are you interested in pursuing a career in real estate? Please Join us for the CNC Realty Exploring Program where you will learn all about this exciting field. Participants will interact with the pros and get some great insight on how to kick-start your career.

Some topics that will be covered are:

- Getting Licensed
- Consumer 101- Buying and Selling
- Title and Mortgage

When:

August 20, 2024, 5:00 - 6:00 PM
September 12, 2024, 5:00 - 6:00PM
September 26, 2024, 5:00 - 6:00 PM
October 7, 2024, 5:00 - 6:00 PM
October 24, 2024, 5:00 - 6:00 PM
November 12, 2024, 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Location: Omaha Area Board of REALTORS®
11830 Nicholas St.
Omaha NE 68154

Cost: \$25

Registration link:

<https://scoutingevent.com/326-CNCRealty2024>



BUSINESS, MARKETING & MANAGEMENT

FIRST INTERSTATE BANK PROGRAM

At the beginning of the event, the participants are invited to watch a 15-minute presentation from various lines of work in banking, explaining their current job role and how they began their career. They can expect presentations from Wealth Management, Senior Management, Retail Banking roles, Fraud Specialists, etc. Once the presentations are through, the participants are then invited to join us for mock interviews. There will be a range of supervisor and manager volunteers available to lead the mock interviews, providing advice and insight on how to rock future interviews.

**When: October 23, 2024,
6:00 - 8:00 PM**

**Location: First Interstate Bank
9290 West Dodge Road
Suite #101
Omaha NE 68114**

Cost: \$25

**Registration link:
<https://scoutingevent.com/326-FIB-2024>**



HEALTH SCIENCES

THE AESTHETICS ACADEMY PROGRAM

The Aesthetics Academy is the premier aesthetics academy in the Midwest. Our goal is to help students discover and transform their abilities into a lucrative career with endless possibilities within the beauty industry. Students in our program receive hands-on training that prepares them to achieve a fulfilling career! Some of the services students learn are facials, waxing, lash lifts, lash & brow tints & more! At our interactive Exploring session, participants will learn about the educational and career path for an aesthetician as well as receive a mini-facial & learn valuable skin care tips!

Leadership & Life Skills

- Develop teamwork
- Practice decision-making skills
- Learn leadership skills
- Learn how to be successful in a chosen career field
- Develop character
- Learn good citizenship

Hands on Experience

Exploring offers teens and young adults unique, hands-on experiences in an environment that develops leadership, character and confidence through immersive and empowering moments that helps define their full potential.

**When: September 14, 2024,
1:00 - 3:00PM**

**Location:
The Aesthetics Academy
11020 Prairie Brook Road,
Omaha, NE 68144
Rockbrook Village**

Cost: \$25

**Registration Link:
[https://scoutingevent.com/326-T
heaestheticsacademy2024](https://scoutingevent.com/326-TheAestheticsAcademy2024)**



HEALTH SCIENCES

TRAUMA THURSDAY, CHI HEALTH IMMANUEL

CHI Health Immanuel Hospital invites you to Trauma Thursday where students will join other students interested in healthcare careers. By participating in this one-evening program, students will have the opportunity to learn more about the professionals involved in trauma situations and learn about local healthcare careers. This 2 ½ hour program will introduce students to the professionals who work in healthcare and allow them to ask questions.

Topics or careers that may be covered throughout the program include:

- The Role of EMS
- Rescue Squad Tours
- Emergency Room RNs
- Emergency Room Providers
- General Nursing
- Respiratory Therapy
- Lab
- Radiology/Rad Tech Program
- Surgery
- Physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy
- Volunteering Program

When: September 16, 2024

5:30 - 8:00PM

Location: CHI Immanuel Hospital

Cost: \$25

Registration Link:

<https://scoutingevent.com/326-Trauma>

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HEALTH SCIENCES

CLARKSON COLLEGE MEDICAL PROGRAM

Clarkson College offers academic programs in Nursing, Radiologic Technology, Physical Therapy Assistant, Healthcare Services and Health Care Business. If you are interested in learning more about these exciting careers and what it takes to be admitted into a Healthcare college, we encourage you to join us.

When:

October 2, 2024, 5:00 - 7:00PM

October 9, 2024, 5:00 - 7:00PM

October 16, 2024, 5:00 - 7:00PM

Location:

Clarkson College

101 S 42nd St

Omaha, NE 68131

Cost: \$25

Registration Link:

<https://scoutingevent.com/326-ClarksonCollege2024>



HEALTH SCIENCES

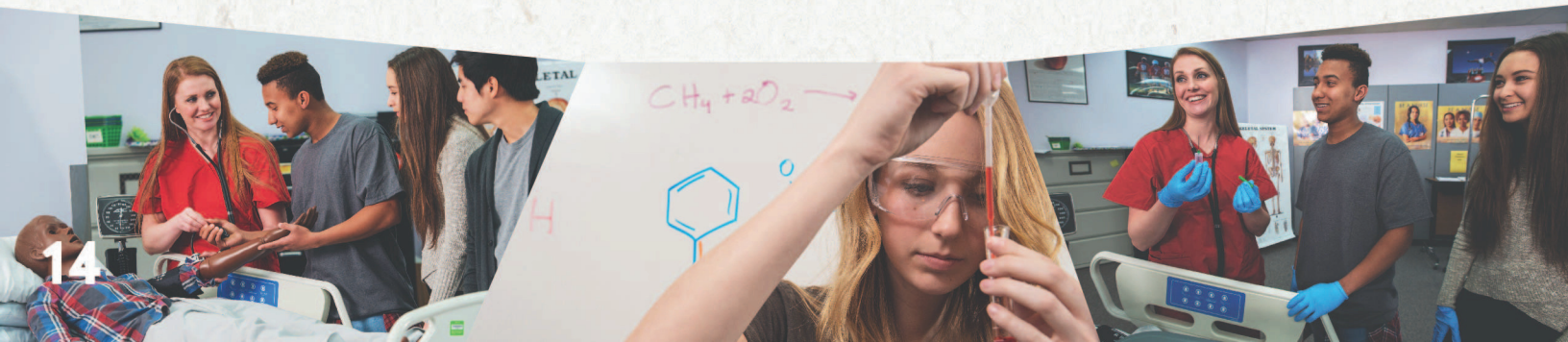
CREIGHTON PHARMACY PROGRAM

If you are interested in pursuing a career in pharmacy, please join us for our Pharmacy Exploring Program. We are excited to offer you the opportunity to explore several pharmacy settings including community and hospital. The purpose of this program is to introduce high school students to pharmacy as a possible career option through guest speakers, discussions with professional students, and various hands-on learning experiences.

When: Spring 2025

Location: TBD

Cost: \$25



HUMAN SERVICES & EDUCATION

RALSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT PROGRAM

The Ralston Fire Department invites you to help build your future career in emergency response services, participate in community outreach and meet the challenges of a highly competitive program. The goal of this program is to introduce you to the exciting field of firefighting and EMT through hands-on experiences.

When: Fall 2024 (Date/Time TBD)

Location: TBD

Cost: \$25

ERICKSON & SEDERSTROM LAW PROGRAM

If you are interested in learning about what attorneys do, what it is like to be an attorney, and the judicial process in general, we can help! We will provide you with introductory information about the legal practice as well as the duties and obligations of attorneys. This introduction will help familiarize you with different areas of practice including the civil, criminal, and juvenile court systems.

When: September 11,
2024-October 16, 2024,
5:30 - 6:30PM

Location: Erickson and Sederstrom
10330 Regency Parkway Dr.
Omaha, NE 68114

Cost: \$25

Registration Link:

<https://scoutingevent.com/326-EricksonandSederstrom2024>



HUMAN SERVICES & EDUCATION

TRI-COUNTY FIRE CORPS PROGRAM

Students are given the opportunity to participate in hands-on activities focused on firefighting/EMT. Training in areas such as CPR/AED, fire extinguishers, ropes and knots, hose rolls, search and rescue, ladders, hazmat awareness and ventilation will be covered. You will receive two certificates, one for CPR and one for Stop the Bleed. On the last day of class there will be a graduation ceremony and students will receive a certificate for completing the program.

When: September 7, 2024 -
November 16, 2024,
8:00AM - 12:00PM

Location: Various, see schedule

Cost: \$50

Registration Link:

<https://scoutingevent.com/326-TriCounty2024>



DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PROGRAM

Join us on three Thursdays of each month during the school year from 6:30PM - 8:30PM for a traditional law enforcement program combining lecture and hands-on training in criminal and traffic law, report writing, on scene investigations, defensive tactics/handcuffing, first aid and leadership.

When: September 11, 2024-May 1, 2025,
6:30 - 8:30PM

Location: Douglas County Sheriff's
Office, 3601 N. 156th St.
Omaha, NE 68116

Cost: \$75

Registration Link:

<https://scoutingevent.com/326-DCSO2024>



EXPLORING SUCCESS STORIES



Mallory Larsen

**FIRST OFFICER
SOUTHWEST AIRLINES**

THROUGH THE UNO AVIATION PROGRAM, EXPLORERS ARE WELCOME TO DEEP DIVE INTO THE FIELD OF FLIGHT. MALLORY LARSEN, NOW A FIRST OFFICER WITH SOUTHWEST AIRLINES, WAS A PART OF THIS PROGRAM IN HIGH SCHOOL. SHE SAID SHE KNEW SHE WANTED TO BE A PILOT, BUT THIS PROGRAM SEALED THE DEAL.

"IT'S HARD TO DECIDE WHAT YOU WANT TO DO WHEN YOU ARE 18, AND EXPLORING REALLY SHOWS YOU ALL THE DIFFERENT PLACES YOU CAN GO WITH YOUR CAREER," LARSEN SAID.

LARSEN LEARNED ABOUT THE DIFFERENT PATHS OF AVIATION AND MET WITH NUMEROUS PROFESSIONALS WITHIN THE FIELD.

JOIN US FOR THE UNO AVIATION PROGRAM AND LEARN ABOUT THE FOLLOWING:

- INS AND OUTS OF AN AIRLINE PILOT
- CONDUCTING SMALL, UNMANNED AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS
- AIRPORT ADMINISTRATION
- AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER
- AIRCRAFT MANAGEMENT



Passionate, Professional, Ready to Take Flight

Since 1990, we've been propelling students to new horizons through our affordable, top-tier flight training and comprehensive aviation education. From mastering flight skills to excelling in air traffic control, airport management, and security, we're your gateway to the endless possibilities of the aviation world.

Professional Flight Concentration

This degree prepares students for careers as professional pilots, equipping them with the necessary skills and knowledge to excel in the aviation industry.

Air Transport Administration

This degree prepares students for careers in airport administration, airline operations, and government entities, providing expertise to manage various aspects of the aviation sector.

Uncrewed Aircraft Systems

This degree prepares students for careers in operating uncrewed aircraft and managing organizations that utilize them, focusing on technical and operational aspects.

