

Free Continuing Education and Career Showcase

Workshops Show How to Transition to Higher Demand Jobs

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At a time when unemployment in California is hovering around 10 percent, a free "Continuing Education and Career Showcase" offers help to job seekers from 4:30 to 7:30 pm August 26 at the University of California San Diego Price Center Ballroom East.

"The university is doing its part to solve the skills gap in California," says Vicki Krantz, chair of the UC San Diego Extension Academic Directors Council. "This event is helping people who have lost their jobs in shrinking sectors like construction, finance and retail to get into growing fields like healthcare, green jobs and accounting."

Two workshops will be offered every 45 minutes. Workshops led by UC San Diego Extension faculty will include:

- Healthcare Fundamentals: For Those Getting Started or Looking for Greater Understanding of the Industry
- Exploring Your Creative Side
- Career Management for Professionals
- The Pharmaceutical & Medical Device Industries: Where are the Jobs?
- Careers in Writing
- Improve Your Marketability with Lean & Six Sigma

Panelists include industry experts from the fields of green/sustainability, information technology, engineering, finance, healthcare, project management, adult education, and video games, as well as experts in career development.

To register for this free event, and for more information, visit <http://extension.ucsd.edu/showcase>.

As the continuing education and public programs arm of the university, UC San Diego Extension educates approximately 54,000 enrollees annually, which translates to more than 22,600 students in over 4,600 courses. UC San Diego Extension is recognized nationally and internationally for linking the public to expert professionals and the knowledge resources of the University of California.

For the convenience of working adults, continuing education courses are held online or evenings and weekends on the UC San Diego main campus and two other locations: the Extension Sorrento Mesa Center and the Extension Mission Valley Center.

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