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UT SOUTHWESTERN, AFFILIATED HOSPITALS TO HOLD COMBINED JOB FAIR

DALLAS - August 25, 1997 - UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, Zale Lipshy University Hospital, Parkland Health & Hospital System, and Children's Medical Center of Dallas will hold a combined job fair from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 20.

The career fair will be held in the Tom & Lula Gooch Auditorium on the UT Southwestern South Campus, 5323 Harry Hines Blvd. Parking is free.

Employment representatives from each institution will conduct on-site interviews for a variety of positions during the first-time event. Openings include nurse aides, experienced registered nurses, advanced nurse practitioners, respiratory therapists, pharmacists, radiographers, and physician assistants as well as computer programmers, administrative, secretarial, business service positions and more. Applicants are urged to bring several copies of resumes.

"The current low unemployment rate in the Metroplex is creating a serious recruitment challenge," said Annette Brannan, UT Southwestern Human Resources Manager of Recruitment and Employment. "Basically, just about everyone who wants to work is already working. We must take a more creative approach to recruiting future employees to the campus."

The four human resources offices are also exploring a unified website and jobline.

"When the four institutions were considering merging physician services, we began looking for ways to make better use of our resources for our common efforts," Brannan said. "Although the talks ended, we decided to proceed with joint recruiting because it is in the best interest of the institutions."

Officials from UT Southwestern, Parkland, Children's and Zale Lipshy explored merging physician services for more than a year before discussions ended this summer.

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