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OWINN and UNLV Partner to Build Nevada’s Future Healthcare Workforce Through Expanded K-12 Camps

Las Vegas, NV — The Office of Workforce Innovation ([OWINN](#)) is partnering with UNLV to launch a series of K-12 programs dedicated to introducing students to careers in healthcare. These new initiatives will provide high-quality, developmentally appropriate learning experiences designed to increase awareness of healthcare pathways, strengthen career readiness, and inspire future engagement in Nevada’s healthcare workforce.

Nearly 20 new camps will be offered, with some open to the public and others available by invitation or through private enrollment. Program content is intentionally designed to meet students where they are academically and developmentally, ensuring meaningful exposure at each grade level. This initiative expands the number of healthcare-focused camps available and helps reduce financial barriers for families by lowering costs or, in some cases, offering camps at no charge.

“This investment provides financial support for curriculum that would not otherwise be available,” said OWINN Executive Director Marchelee Sneed. “By expanding early access to health education, we equip students with skills, confidence and the awareness needed to pursue a career in healthcare, empowering them to become the future of Nevada’s healthcare workforce.”

Those interested may visit UNLV Early Outreach website: unlv.edu/early-outreach/young-rebels for more information. Camps vary in application deadlines, focus areas, and length.

“UNLV Early Outreach remains committed to empowering Nevada’s youth through educational exploration and career-connected learning opportunities that build strong foundations for lifelong success,” said Devan Harris, director of Early Outreach.

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ABOUT DETR:

The Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation (DETR) is the state's lead workforce development department. It consists of divisions that offer workforce related services, job placement and training, services for people with disabilities, investigation of claims of discrimination, unemployment insurance benefits, labor market data and more. Many of these services are provided through EmployNV and in cooperation with its community partners.

ABOUT OWINN:

OWINN helps drive a skilled, diverse, and aligned workforce in the state of Nevada by promoting cooperation and collaboration among all entities focused on workforce, providing leadership in assessing workforce policies, promoting career pathways and work-based learning opportunities, leveraging labor-market and workforce data, validating industry-recognized credentials, and developing innovative ideas to strengthen the workforce system.