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# American Public University System Partners with Rasmussen University to Host a Nationwide Virtual Career Fair

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*This year's theme "Accelerate Your Career Potential" invites professionals exploring their next career move to network with nearly 100 leading employers nationwide*

CHARLES TOWN, W.Va., Oct. 11, 2023 /PRNewswire/ -- [American Public University System](#) (APUS) is pleased to partner with [Rasmussen University](#) to host a [Nationwide Virtual Career Fair](#) on Wednesday, Oct. 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. CST. Participants can network with recruiters and learn more about open positions with nearly 100 leading employers nationwide in industries including healthcare, business, technology, early childhood education, as well as the government sector. The event is open to the public and offered at no cost.

This year's theme, "Accelerate Your Career Potential" encourages professionals to find a role and employer that aligns with their professional goals and values. Job seekers just beginning their careers or those who may be looking for a change can explore career path opportunities and find open positions ranging from entry to senior level.

According to a [recent dataset from BambooHR](#), an HR software company, employee satisfaction has declined steadily since 2020 with the largest dip over the past year. Overall, satisfaction scores fell 11 percent from June 2022 to June 2023, declining around 15 times faster than the previous two years combined.

"By APUS and Rasmussen joining hands to host this career fair, we are expanding our employer participation to make the event even more worthwhile for our students, alumni, and communities," said Christine Muncy, Associate Vice President of Career Services at APUS. "Rasmussen has deep healthcare employer connections across the nation, while APUS, which serves a large military and veteran student population, has strong relationships with several leading business and government employers—all of which are eager to network with candidates."

At the Nationwide Virtual Career Fair, participants can:

- **Apply to Jobs Directly:** Jobs will be posted in employers' booths where participants can easily apply.
- **Chat Live with Recruiters:** Recruiters will be live during the event to answer questions about their company and open positions.
- **Share Their Resume:** Resumes will be made available to employers during and after the event.

American Military University and American Public University have been hosting career fair events since 2009 boasting several thousand participants to date. Rasmussen transitioned its annual career fair to a virtual setting seven years ago allowing participants to attend from almost anywhere, including the comfort of their home or office.

"We know today's workers are facing unique challenges including record inflation, employers changing remote working options, and not hearing from employers about applications," said Elizabeth Lintelman, director of Career Services at Rasmussen University. "If you're not content with your current role, our Virtual Career Fair is a great place to connect with prospective employers, learn about exciting career paths, and chat live with recruiters who are willing and ready to do interviews on the spot. It is also a tremendous opportunity for college students early on in their program to have conversations with employers and better understand where they might want to work upon graduation."

To learn more about the National Virtual Career Fair and to register for the event, visit <https://nationwidevcfattendee23.splashthat.com/>.

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<sup>1</sup> Ranking based on 20-year net present value (NPV) <https://cew.georgetown.edu/cew-reports/roi2022/>.

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*\*Based on FY 2019 Department of Defense tuition assistance and Veterans Administration student enrollment data, as reported by Military Times, 2020.*

*\*\*Based on information compiled by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing and Ohio Board of Nursing.*

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