



# 8 REASONS TO PARTNER WITH CAREER SERVICES

WEST COAST UNIVERSITY



# Hello Everyone!

Before we dive into the presentation, I would like to ask you all one question. If I can provide you with not just 4, or 6, but 8 reasons to partner with career services, would you?

YES OR NO

Great because today's workshop is called 8 Reasons to visit Career Services. Let's get started!

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Most people know that college career centers help with resumes and send out job leads to students, however that only scratches the surface of what our department provides.

Today's presentation will cover:  
What the Career Services department is responsible for and 8 reasons to partner with the career services department.

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**Career Services** provides career assistance and guidance for our students and graduates by introducing progressive and effective career development techniques within a culture of integrity and compassion.

Did you know that college graduates who visit their college career centers are not only more likely to obtain full-time jobs than their peers who do not use this service — 67 percent versus 59 percent — but they're also more likely to find their jobs more fulfilling.

— Gallup Survey 2018

Great Jobs. Great Lives.  
The Value of Career Services,  
Inclusive Experiences and  
Mentorship for College Graduates



Meeting with a Career Services Specialist is critical in your career journey as they are the link between YOU and employers. The following slides will explain the value of this partnership and the eight ways you can benefit.

## CAREER ADVISING MEETINGS

In this meeting you will receive a 30-minute consultation to discuss your career goals and how we will work together to help you achieve them. We will discuss where you want to work, specialty options, location and salary expectations. In addition, we will put together a strategy to get you in front of these employers once your become a licensed RN.



## RESUME WRITING ASSISTANCE

Employers need to understand how your experience, skills and interest make you a good match for the job. When you meet with Career Services, we not only cover what sections should be included, but we help you put the resume and cover letter together.



## LINKEDIN ASSISTANCE

With over 600 million users across the globe, LinkedIn is the go-to resource for professional networking.

Career Services is here to assist you with your assignment and provide you advice on how to build your personal LinkedIn network and gain visibility with employers and contacts.



## INTERVIEW PORTFOLIO REVIEW

When you meet with Career Services, we not only cover what documentation goes in an interview portfolio, but we help you put the portfolio together. We want you to stand out against your competition and having this interview portfolio will help.

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## JOB INTERVIEW PREPARATION

At West Coast University the career services team offers in-person and virtual “Mock Interview preparation” sessions.

This scheduled meeting will help you prepare how to answer questions, develop interview strategies and improve your communication skills.



## CAREER FAIRS & NETWORKING EVENTS

The Career Services department host several events to help you succeed. One of our most popular events are Career Fairs. These events help you network with employers and recruiters face to face for employment opportunities. We also provide employer lunch & learn sessions and Alumni panel discussions.



## WORKSHOPS AND WEBINARS

The Career Services department understands the unique needs of our students and graduates which is why we hosts a broad range of training to promote growth at all stages of your development. We conduct in class workshops and offer a library of webinars for your professional development.

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## JOB SEARCH ASSISTANCE

As a new graduate looking for a new job can be daunting. So why not partner with Career Services to help you! We work hard to build relationships with local employers, so you don't have to.

Remember, this is a partnership, so we must work together if YOU want to get in front of THEM.

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Career Services is here to help! Our goal is to make sure you have a strong portfolio, strong interview skills so that you are a strong candidate entering the job market. Remember: Its never too late or too early to visit us.

We hope you found this presentation valuable, and we look forward to partnering with each and everyone of you.

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Thank You!

“Ask for help. Not because you are weak. But because you want to **REMAIN STRONG.**”

