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Palm Beach Community College to hold its second Virtual Job Fair

Palm Beach County job seekers will have an opportunity to interview for jobs without donning a suit or even leaving their house.

Following the success of last year's event, Palm Beach Community College is holding its second Virtual Job Fair. From April 18-21, 40 employers in the areas of health care, social services, government, education, hospitality, information technology and retail will enter online chat rooms set up by PBCC to answer live questions from applicants. PBCC students or anyone who is looking for a job and has access to a computer can participate by visiting www.pbcc.edu/career.

"Convenience is a factor," said Tracy Joinson, coordinator of the career center at PBCC in Boca Raton, which is organizing the event. "Hopefully it will allow more people to participate."

In addition to the opportunity to chat live with potential employers, PBCC's Virtual Job Fair Web site provides profiles of participating employers and a schedule of when the recruiters will be available to chat, with information accessible 24 hours a day. Job seekers also can upload their resume.

Last year, PBCC's first Virtual Job Fair Web site netted 2,817 hits during the five-day event, and 328 people posted their resumes.

"We're trying to target the genuine job seeker and the person who for whatever reason can't come to campus for the traditional job fair," Joinson said.

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