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Health Care Career Expo will be March 15 at Freedom Regional Library

New this year: Enactment of "M.A.S.H.-style" Mock Emergency Scenarios

Charlotte, NC – A Health Care Career Expo will be held **Saturday, March 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** at Freedom Regional Library, 1230 Alleghany Street, Charlotte, 28208. The event is free and open to the public. The expo is targeted to high school students and older adults who are interested in learning more about health care careers. This year there will be mock emergency scenarios enacted by healthcare and emergency personnel, as well as interactive exhibits, panel discussions, a financial aid seminar and the opportunity to speak with healthcare professionals and representatives from area colleges and financial aid programs.

The event is sponsored by Communities In Schools and The ThinkCOLLEGE® & Career Center, in conjunction with Carolinas Medical Center, the Public Library of Charlotte & Mecklenburg County, and Phillip O. Berry Academy of Technology.

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