Student Evaluations

554 Student Surveys Returned

Overall Program:
Rating-1 to 5 (5 being high)

1. The information provided was valuable and helped me think more about my career options.
   1 - 9  2 - 11  3 - 55  4 - 204  5 - 275

2. I learned more about the education and training required for my chosen career.
   1 - 14  2 - 16  3 - 85  4 - 204  5 - 235

3. The amount of time for sessions was sufficient.
   1 - 6  2 - 22  3 - 79  4 - 173  5 - 274

4. Provide an overall rating of your experience.
   1 - 6  2 - 9  3 - 43  4 - 240  5 - 256

5. What was the most important and/or interesting thing you learned during this activity at NMU?

Hearing some of the more challenging things about the jobs helped me really consider what I want to get into.
How many jobs are available in the Aquatic & Veterinary fields.
It was nice to hear from people with a huge amount of experience.
Hospitality & Tourism, I learned that you can work with a lot of people from different countries like Japan & Canada. You could end up working at a job that could make you really famous.
The way some classes I take now help the future career experiences I will have. More about diagnostics and radiology and etc.

**Nursing** - The field is constantly changing and integrating new technology. It’s important to be adaptable.

**Diagnostic Services** - There are many careers in radiology that sound very interesting. What preparation is required for different careers and how you can advance in those fields. I learned so much about job specifics & qualifications. I liked to learn about what people do in their everyday lives. Watching what it takes to move a person.

All the jobs in the sports field.

I learned that I need to focus on something I love and would enjoy doing for the rest of my life. I liked learning about all of the different types of machines that nurses can use. I learned how difficult it really is to pursue a job that you’re passionate about and you can’t always have the job you want right away.

The classes needed to become a trade worker.

The most interesting thing for me was learning more about what you can do with cameras and how starting out so little can take you far way. That you can shadow people just by calling them. I liked learning about different kinds of physical therapies and other therapies.

The different jobs in the sports field!
The vet session.

Don’t take a break from school, just stay in and do as much as you can to get a variety of degrees.

I learned that there are hundreds of jobs in the field of sports that you can get into. Labradors can be scent trackers. I learned to go after what you want and to never give up on it.

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You should be more open to communicating face to face to people when getting a job, etc. That welder’s make a lot of money. Plus it seems really fun. That my career interest is possible.

The veterinary career was extremely interesting. I learned a ton and loved it! I learned about mill rights.

In the sports presentation, I learned how to find more jobs involved with sports. There are many people who love music and there is a lot of training to do as a police officer. To be careful on Facebook because employers check this too. I learned a lot about the job requirements and expectations necessary to go into the field. How busy you can be on your job.

Employment training.
The time needed to get this job and do well at it.

Tons of information.

I loved the Veterinary session. Having a cat and dog here was really cool and interactive. Schooling for the career I want to go into and what happens in that career. Highly enjoyed the nurses, and the hands on activities.

There are so many opportunities for employment; medical field has so many different options.

What GPA I need to get into the education program.
It takes a lot of work to be a teacher. I learned how long and what training I’ll be looking at for the job(s) I want. Learning about the career panel. The most important thing was learning which classes were best for my career choice. That there are many opportunities during the schooling session where I can get involved and grow more. I really wasn’t interested in doing speech therapy but after hearing more about those fields I’m really interested in that field. The most important thing I learned today was in the Therapeutic services and they really explained the job well and the education needed. The variety of options and choices available. Just learning more about potential career choices. That there are many different things you have to learn to be an x-ray tech, and you have to be able to notice little details. I learned just what I want to focus my future around and what I would enjoy. General knowledge is useful versus particular. How people live. I went to mental careers and they tell me how long that I have to study and the opportunities. The most interesting thing that I learned about was the different kinds of design in marketing. Things you get to do on the job. You never really think about all the jobs you can actually do and get an impression of it. The most interesting thing I learned during this activity was all of the crazy things that show up on x-rays. Jazz musicians actually do make a living on what they do and people in the military go into most government jobs after their service. To branch out and think of taking different types of classes and to not think inside a box when it comes to your job choices. Learning about what they do on a day to day basis. Different jobs that are provided. How much goes into vehicles now days. Photography session and how to work with people. That there is more than one job when you enter a work force. The pay scale and requirements of the some of the jobs presented. Don’t let others stop you from doing what you want. Be sure your career is really what you want to do for the rest of your life. Also, the time put into this job. Probably the amount of education that you would need and what kind of education. About the welding program and the jobs that it could lead to. The most important thing I learned was that I could get a job as a chemist at the mines in the Upper Peninsula. The private lives of these workers. I liked to hear about experiences that lead to the success of these professionals. It’s interesting to me how wide of a range social work falls under. That you need to have a great sense of direction and be able to use compasses and such. I learned that it isn’t as black and white as it seems. There are many options within the degrees. I learned that foresters travel a lot to visit forests.
There are so many options out there. You just have to set your mind to it.
Entry level positions, learning what sort of schooling is recommended, hearing life experiences.
Learning how radiology works.
Education, learned about what I want to do in life.
That I need to pursue my work ethic to achieve what I want.
I learned what a Mechanical Engineer did.
How you can travel the country and make more opportunities. One job can make it greater.
The starting salaries and job opportunities.
How costly it is to find help.
What I should do to prepare myself for the future.
I really enjoyed this activity.
Be passionate.
How easy it is to find work in this field.
To make sure I love what I do.
You don’t have to go to school for those careers, but it definitely helps to have a backup.
The most interesting thing about this session was all of the useful information.
College education needed and how to go about publishing.
Learning how to get into the career I want and sort of what I would need to go through to get into the career as well as what classes I would need to take. I now have a better view of what I need to accomplish.
There are a lot of jobs in the coaching career.
I learned the importance of a college education in the future career of my choice.
Most interesting thing was learning about the traveling therapist program.
I learned about the schooling and training needed to follow my career choice.
All the different health fields to choose from and the courses to take during college.
That to interview for a job even if the description is not what you are interested in. You can always say no.
I learned about the different stages of school that had to be met to reach a certain career.
A lot of business jobs.
How you can get a job at randomness, and by who you know and the social skills you need.
The career options that I learned and the education and training needed.
I learned more about the jobs that are out in the sports world. Also about what goes on behind the scenes with coaches.
Getting some demonstrations of how medical tools worked.
Learning nursing examples of everyday things they would do at the hospital. Also, talking in the medical careers session.
The most important thing I learned during this activity at NMU is that we learn something new and need to be ready for new experiences.
I loved to see how passionate they all were.
That the culinary director met Iron Chef Mori Moto.
Most jobs in the construction field include 60 hours or more of experience.
The educational process to be a lawyer.
Education required, student loans, best colleges to attend. I enjoyed finding out what they do day to day.
That cops and mechanics get paid well.
My second session was veterinarian careers and it was fantastic. I learned so much more and all the requirements needed.
The most important thing I learned was how much schooling you need past high school to be a physical therapist.
It takes a lot of dedication and commitment. You have to give your all. Communication skills are necessary.
I learned a lot about how teaching is so rewarding.
The range in career choices.
Apprenticeships.
Most interesting thing was Vehicle Service Tech.
The flaws of the job. I liked hearing the good things, but hearing the other side widened my perspective.
All the different opportunities in Engineering.
That working and/or getting a job in the field of computers is a lot harder than I thought.
Welding pay.
That it isn’t bad to get other degrees that have little to do with the career.
The education hands-on activities and the public safety stories!
Everything was pretty interesting about the nursing. I liked how we got to try things ourselves.
I learned more about the military.
I loved the hands on learning in the nursing careers. The nurses were very friendly and interesting.
The information about cyber-security.
I really liked how the Diagnostic Service career class showed and explained a bunch of different x-ray pictures. And it was very cool to see how much they like their jobs.
You will probably have about 6 careers in your lifetime. You will probably end up changing what you want to be at least once.
Listening to group of coaches tell their ways and how they got to where they are today. Also, having the therapists say how rewarding it is when someone they’re working with succeeds.
Italian and French languages are mainly used.
Hospitality and tourism was a great class. I enjoyed it very much. Nathan & Rick were very nice and informative. Sports-I was just put in the class it wasn’t too bad.
That there are a lot of speech and occupational therapists needed.
Science jobs require lots of math and writing.
Social Security has many benefits and it’s a multi career. Photography requires more experience than I thought and is something I’d love to do.
This taught me that I can do anything if you put your mind to it.
How important it is to think about the future NOW.
I really like the elementary education one.
I liked how people talked about their experiences and how they gave us advice.
I thought the presentation was good.
All about the carpenter apprenticeship.
That for a lot of jobs you need good communication skills.
The training you have to go to for each of the law enforcement things.
People in the news media receive low pay but have a lot of interesting stories…also film production fundamentals are important.
I really enjoyed the Engineering Tech class. I never thought I would like this kind of stuff, but it really interested me.

I need to make sure I really want to do the career I’m pursuing. Communication and teamwork are very important.

The physical training I liked the most because that’s what I’m interested in. The veterinarian with the K-9, I would love to work with animals which was my first session. The second session that I had was cosmetology. Plus I go to Mainstreet Cosmetology so I was very interested in the second one.

Instead of talking about their self the whole hour they should ask us questions and should have had visuals as well.

The most interesting thing I learned was the fact that social media is involved in writing. It made me realize that I might actually want to be a photographer when I’m older.

I liked learning about how to train dogs and experiences with the dogs. That it is okay to change what you want to do after you graduate and you still can have many options.

Learning about the military.

I learned that it’s okay to be rejected by a publisher because you can always try again, and you need to be a people person to be a portrait photographer.

For writing, motivation is key.

I learned about the touring aspect and DJs and being independent with your music choices and putting yourself out there.

Radiology is a career I find interesting and I am interested in.

All about dental education and about physical therapists.

That there are specific job for mechanics.

I realized I want to go into the medical field. I’m not sure what yet.

The very wide variety of jobs in the field I’m interested in.

I learned what I.T. really was. I also learned more about what I would be doing in I.T. Knowing this will help me decide what I want to go into.

Technology completely changes every 12-18 months.

How to get into the apprentice program.

How much schooling is takes to be a psychiatrist.

The surgeries performed on the pets and I got more of a look what you actually do in the careers. Every medical student takes the same exam, regardless of where you are from or where you went to medical school.

How to get a four year degree.

Learning about how to start in Photography and get your pictures out there.

You need to know chemistry to do hair.

Education isn’t required to succeed, but it’s helpful.

Marketing tips, cooperation, and communication.

Going to college for a long time to get a better career is well worth it.

You almost always need a degree to get a good paying job.

Salary information, private vs. public sector.

The program they have for mill rights.

That you have to be good at speaking and not afraid to talk to people.

I learned how to find out blood sugars, blood pressure, and heart rates. Also, about getting into medical school.
Getting chocolate was nice.

Solid works and the CAD program. They are used in the industry to produce many products. Veterans get a lot of benefits when they retire from the military. The most important thing I learned was that I may not be suitable for certain careers. Learning more about welding and carpentry. I don’t want to have a career in either job I heard about today. Dental students sometimes come out with $200,000 in debt. That there are a lot of sea lamprey in the Great Lakes and they are a big problem to the fish population. That in accounting it wouldn’t always be desk work and computer work. Math is very important in forestry careers. Grades are everything. You need to get great grades. Radiology is odd and maybe it is not for me. The business aspect of music. That we can ask for a tour of some of the places. How many jobs there are available. That there is many different things a counselor does and there is a lot of different things available for music. Government jobs and benefits. Accounting isn’t as boring as I thought. Glucose test. College isn’t for me. That police officers get laid off a lot. Differences in Engineering and Engineering Technology degrees. X-ray Technicians do not take X-rays. Different extrusion services. How to self-publish a book. There is many different things you can do other than being just a police officer. Social service work is hard work and sometimes it comes home with you. That even if you delete pictures/inappropriate statuses on Facebook, they can still be viewed by employers because as soon as they are posted they’re property of Facebook. The most interesting thing I learned was in therapeutic services on how to care for patients. The levels of cooking and hours are long, yet flexible. Languages are very important. (I’m in French). Need strong communication. How hard broadcasting is. There are many different kinds of photography and there are different cameras for each type. Google is a valid tool for everyday life. I liked doing hands on things. It was totally awesome!! I liked reading my blood pressure! Therapy was interesting. Learning how to transfer someone from a wheelchair. I learned that the performing musical arts are boring in a symphony. I will be a composer. All the different varieties of majors that go into social work and law enforcement. I learned I DO NOT want to be in the TV/Radio Broadcasting Services. That being an IT is a good field with many different jobs. I learned all the different opportunities available to a psychologist. Earth Sciences- people dealing in weather work in pretty small groups (20-24).
Writers have to be willing to promote books and they have to be patient for publishing them too. That if you go through the police academy and then you want to become a state police officer, you have to go through it again.

Med school is expensive and time consuming. Need job experience for job, need job for job experience, need college for job, need job for college, money.

What the art directors do in Marketing.

I learned how to use nursing machines, which helped me. Also, it made me think about my career more. There was a lot of good information covered.

Practice makes perfect, time is money, and change is constant. What I like? What are my skills? The therapeutic service class was very interactive and I learned about how to transfer a person with a stroke. The medical careers class was more of a lecture, but I still learned about different requirements.

Psychiatry really interested me. I learned that whatever I choose to do, a lot of schooling will be necessary.

The most interesting thing I learned during this activity at NMU was the personal relationships these people have developed with their co-workers and clients. Also, learning about what drives these people to do what they do, in the workforce and in their personal lives.

The hands on learning at the nursing career session. I loved the diagnostic service career! Very cool! The presenters were fantastic and very nice.

Nursing-I really liked the hands on work that you had for us.

Diagnostic-Very, very interesting to me. The radiology program would be awesome to get into. That culinary is a lot more than I had expected such as in schooling, technique, etc.

Therapeutic service- the people were very outgoing and fun. It was fun and funny.

It’s much harder to be a reporter than I thought. Same goes for being an author. This is why I’m going to do the two year Cosmetology program.

Major in something other than criminal investigation so you have something to fall back on. The different fields in Engineering.

That you have to work hard to get to where you want to be. It will take time, this field is an ever changing place.

6. How could be improve this event in the future?

Maybe have some more hands-on stuff, such as activities.

Longer session times would help.

Have 3-4 short classes instead of 2 hour long ones.

It was good. 😊

Maybe add some hands-on activities and have the sessions be longer for the specific reason.

Give students a second chance prior to the event to review their choices and make last minute decisions/changes.

More vocational classes.

Full day.

Make it less of a lecture; maybe add a game to the presentation.

Turn on the Air-conditioning!

More time.

Handouts.

Vegetarian lunches, more hands-on sessions, and a little time to relax between the sessions.
Offer classes that are more involved with Military Science. Also, spell (session) correctly on this Student Evaluation Form!
More classes (full day).
Snacks.
Longer classes, everything seemed very rushed.
Nursing—there were cool activities, but some of the machines didn’t work very well.
Less time in each room and be able to see more options.
Add more time for other sessions.
Fans in each room please! It was very hot.
It’s good just how it is.
Nursing—have it a little bit more organized.
Talk more about cinematic and theatrical arts or change the name. Some people in my lecture were looking for this.
Try to encourage the presenters to have handouts about their careers and to try to use terminology more “student friendly” (the technical terminology is hard to follow)-Computer Aided Design & Therapeutic Services
Bring in more session options. Where was Cosmetology? Stage theatre?
Assigning students closer to their interests, being able to see more events/jobs, offering food to people with dietary restrictions.
Make it more entertaining. Videos, pictures, etc. Share some personal stories for examples for us to know what to expect.
Diversity, diversity, diversity.
Have it outside!
Be a bit more specific. The presentation I went to had nothing to do with Biochemistry, which is what I signed up for.
I thought this would be more about TV and film production not TV news.
Two different music classes, one about performing arts/band, orchestra, choral, and one about how to be in an artist/rock band, country, DJ’s.
There was no information on engineering other than electrical and mechanical.
Do not invite the two self–published writers again.
Give everyone classes they are 100% interested in. I liked my classes, yet some people did not.
Learn more about salaries.
I wish I could talk to professors or other experts in specific fields.
Make it more fun/enjoyable instead of a lecture for 45 minutes.
Mental Social Service.
Have speakers with completely different types of jobs. For example: don’t have two authors, maybe include an editor/copy editor.
Have a diesel mechanic class.
The Radio Theatre could be more entertaining.
Try and have it all day or like 2-3 days long so we can go check out more careers.
Avoid monotone speakers-Culinary.
On one note, add a little more choice for session sign-up for students, maybe pick between a few options after checking in. Also, I was very upset that there were no alternative meal choices. I didn’t feel my vegetarianism was addressed.
It’s very warm, open some windows.
Have ½ hour sessions instead of 2 hour long sessions.
It was pretty good. Maybe add some video demonstrations. Maybe have things to show us tools, materials, etc. Have a bigger selection of career choices available to choose from. Tell all speakers to describe their own jobs. For the Radio & Acting/TV, make sure all speakers aren’t from TV…Have one actor, one TV personal, and one radio worker. Not all from one group. Talk more about other options involving this career (music/communications) like becoming a successful singer. What would I like to do to become a singer. Give a small break in between (5 minutes) so students can stretch their legs, bathroom, etc. Provide an announcement to tell us the second session started. This event was informative and exciting. Nursing station should be better prepared. Vet session was perfect! I loved how they brought animals. Adding more interactive sessions. Bring in some items like tools or motors. (Vehicle service) A bit of diversity among speakers in the job field wouldn’t hurt at all. I enjoyed both presentations, and I would have to say I wouldn’t want anything to change about this event. The information is both interesting and valuable to help me think more about my career choices. Hospitality & Tourism could have been more informative. Explain more about what other options you have once you graduate. Just keep finding interesting people like all of them! 😊 Make it longer than one day or a few hours. Wish I could have learned more and take more classes on what I’m actually interested in like nursing. I work with food so I’m also interested in Hospitality. I was really impressed with the different speeches and all my questions were answered very well. Be more specific when providing initial sign up. I had though this class was about film production and cinematic arts. Cut the time shorter, maybe directly ask the students what they’re interested in instead of just getting a general idea. Please let us poke our fingers for blood in the diabetes thing. Give a longer break between sessions, and don’t try to sell you own programs, mention you have one and that it’s good, but less recruitment. I wish that I could have even more time, though I learned a great amount in the time given. Talk more about skills needed for the desired career and make it more interesting/fun. It was good. Nice hands on experience. Told us about everything, perks and disadvantages. Very knowledgeable. Everything was good. Food in between sessions. Include a broader range of engineering degrees. More about college information. I’m not sure. We could do more than two career choices. I thought it was great! Have more stories about things in certain fields, it makes people more interested in lectures and speeches.
Best ever.
Handouts for every session.
I don’t think it needs improvement. I enjoyed listening and hearing about my options from other people’s experiences.
Be able to choose classes closer to the activity date. (Preferences may change during the amount of time between choice and activity date).
Lunch. Also, one or two more sessions so people have more options.
Nothing!
More activity/air conditioning.
I would suggest furthering the amount of classes to attend.
Have more information on how we can achieve the career that we want.
One of the sessions had little to do with my career interests.
It was good. Depends on the careers that come.
Give us something to drink.
I thought it was good enough.
Definitely music in college after military service.
Make it more interesting.
Have PowerPoint examples.
Nothing. Did great!
Add more sessions and talk about how you can do something now to lead to your future.
Have more than one person for each branch. It would have been cool to have a dental hygienist and orthodontist.
I liked everything.
One session I attended did not interest me at all so maybe make the application more understandable so we know what we are getting into exactly.
It was perfect.
Many schools provide welding classes, have presenters tell us why NMU is superior. More time for presentation and there wasn’t much time to ask questions.
Make it more interactive. Do an activity or something.
I don’t think so. I really enjoyed it.
Talk more what we should do in high school.
More classes.
The lady in my second session was on her phone during the presentation. Tell the presenters to turn off their phones like we did. Other than that, it was good. (Information Technology Session)
Students should be able to actually do something instead of just listening.
Get the students more involved.
Not sure. Everything seemed great to me.
The officers should tell more stories.
Include more hard copy information.
It was good for how our session was.
The mental and social careers were kind of boring. Not interactive. But the veterinarian one, was great!
Make it longer or go to an actual career office.
Extending the time of the class for questions.
I thought it was good how it is.
More time in the sessions. More hands on things and just stuff that would help you learn more. I would like to spend more time talking about the topics. This is actually good the way it is, but there could be presentations or something. More visuals.

It was good. I enjoyed myself and learned what else to look into. Eating before you leave, hard to focus when you are hungry.

Less time-more classes. Keep all the hands on activities. It seems pretty legit right now the way it is. More diverse speakers and writers that write more than one genre. Not only children’s books. It’s pretty good already.

Allow more time; more hands on activities. I liked it how it was. Maybe do more hands-on activities instead of just listening. More puppies!

Make classes a little shorter. I think it was great the way it is. Instead of just talking, maybe have demonstrations or examples to use. Nursing-make sure all equipment works. Vet session was fun.

Have more courses/classes to go to. Events should probably last the whole time that kids are here. I enjoyed the classes I had because they were what I enjoyed doing. It might be beneficial to start a little earlier. There were questions that were somewhat unanswered. More classes.

Provide more time for the questions to be asked. I think more hands on activities would be good. Students should get more involved in things. More focus on careers as well as their education path.

Longer time for presentations & more “hands-on” learning. Do more classes that we could do, like do 3 or more classes. Longer times to present. More carrots; they were delicious. You could make the sessions longer and make the sessions more hands-on. That’s not up to me man.

Provide more sessions. Give more time to allow more sessions. Have more hands on rather than lectures. Not much, keep it fun. More time.

Provide a separate presentation for those interested in Radiology/Radiography. More interactive maybe job shadowing.