BIOSCIENCE USES AN INTERACTIVE CAREER MAP TO HELP WITH CAREER EXPLORATION AND AWARENESS

Providing well-paying salaries that come with excellent benefits and employment security, bioscience jobs stand out as among the most attractive of any field. And that's great news in Ohio, where the bioscience sector is expected to grow 20% over the next decade.

Even though, Buckeye State bio employers were struggling to find enough qualified entry-level candidates, many of the candidates that were found still needed some degree of additional training.

In March 2010, bioscience networking association BioOhio, six Ohio-based community colleges and CAEL were awarded \$5 million to train 700 unemployed, underemployed and dislocated workers for entry-level positions in bioscience careers. This group, known as the Ohio Bioworkforce Training Partnership, promptly went to work building a user-friendly career exploration tool that would showcase more than 300 bioscience positions and highlight education programs and tuition benefits available for job applicants.

The resulting career map is a marked improvement from what was previously available to Ohioans interested in bio careers.

To view the career map, visit BioOhio's Bioscience <u>Careers</u> section.



"The website is awesome. It is impressive and useful for folks looking into bioscience to understand what it is, and how to get involved. Great work, CAEL."

> Nancy Pietras, Executive Director for Northwest OhioTech Prep



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