

High demand for pharmacists

Pharmaceutical students have good employability rate after graduation, says don

PETALING JAYA: Pharmacists are medication experts who use their knowledge of the complex drug world to help patients get well.

UCSI University Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences dean Assoc Prof Dr Yeong Siew Wei said pharmaceutical students have a high employability rate after graduation.

She advised aspiring pharmacists to get a taste of a pharmacist's life by volunteering in hospitals or organising health campaigns in schools.

"They should also talk to a pharmacist to get a better understanding of the requirements," she added.

Dr Yeong will speak on "Career in Pharmaceutical Sciences" from 4.15pm to 5.45pm during the Star Education Fair 2015 on Sunday.

Prof Dr Khoo Suan Phaik, an associate dean at the International Medical University, will speak on "Career in Dentistry and Oral Care" at the same talk.

Dentistry is a skill, she said, adding that students need to be resilient and determined as they need to repeat what they have done to perfect a skill before they can pass.

Dr Patrick Felle and Dr Kenny Winser, who are head of admissions at University College Dublin School of Medicine and academic director of admissions at Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, respectively, will

speak on "How to Become a Globally Recognised Doctor" at the talk.

Visitors attending talks and various activities at the Hospitality

Lounge Four stand a chance to win e-tickets from Golden Screen Cinemas through fun quizzes.

The Star Education Fair has proven to be one of the most effective platforms for students to explore education options all under one roof.

Students unsure of what to do after their SPM or STPM exams can meet experts who would provide valuable tips and answers to questions on pre-university education.

The Star Education Fair is taking place this weekend from 11am to 7pm at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre.

Admission is free.

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