

Rivier College Career Development Center (CDC)

Job Search Resources

Networking: Professional & Personal Contacts

Many of the best job opportunities are not advertised. Review our [Networking Guide](#) and [Discovering the Hidden Job Market](#) for tips on how to find jobs by building strategic professional relationships.

[YPCommons.com](#) - Search for a local chapter near you of young professionals --aged 20 to 40-- looking to establish and expand their social and professional circles, while participating in activities and programs designed to expand one's professional toolkit.

[WIND Networking](#) – A local forum for professionals in job transition with locations in NH, MA, and RI. Provides job seekers with a chance to network with others during times of career change and to sharpen job search skills.

[LinkedIn](#) – Join an interconnected online network of experienced professionals from around the world, representing 170 industries and 200 countries. You can find, be introduced to, and collaborate with qualified professionals to help you locate new business opportunities, find jobs, get expert professional advice, and stay informed about your contacts and industry. View the tutorials on how to get started in utilizing this tool.

Published Professional Job Listings

[Rivier College CDC Job Listing Resources](#) – Search full and part-time professional job listings for Rivier students and alumni, as well as internet “megasite” employment resources (e.g. Nacelink, Monstertrac, Careerbuilder) and “Job Sites by Career/Major Field” (e.g. NH Jobs in Education, CampusRN jobs, Social Service Jobs)

[Rivier College CDC Job Search Resources](#) – Access web links for researching employers, industries, companies, and business directories online. Includes information on employment and salary trends.

- Visit specific Company Web Sites and their career links. Apply directly to companies of interest online.
- [Research Companies Online](#) - a tutorial on how to gather strategic information on employers of interest.
- Examine Employer, Business and Professional Directories and Company Annual Reports
- Read newspapers, magazines, journal articles, business and trade periodicals

[Rivier College's CDC "Major Options" links](#)

Visit the major(s) of interest to you for occupational information and related job search sites.

[Rivier College's CDC Job Search Tips by Major](#)

Visit the major(s) of interest to you for tips on conducting a job search

Web Searches

Using such search engines as Google, Kartoo, and Metasearch, simply type in “Key Words” to locate job listings and regional job sites. For example: “Underwriting Jobs Boston.”

Job Fairs

[CDC Career and Job Fairs](#) – View dates, locations, and information about the annual NHCUC Job Fair that we co-sponsor as well as other career fairs. If you miss the NHCUC Job Fair, you can utilize the [Employer Directory](#) to examine positions of interest, and submit a cover letter and resume to the contact person listed. Check our [Job Fair Tips](#) for information on how to best prepare.

Alumni Resources

Check our alumni web page for [Career Development and Transition Resources](#)

Professional Associations, Professional Journals & Newsletters, Vacancy Bulletins

Check the CDC [Professional Associations on the Net](#) links for hundreds of associations and organizations that represent a variety of occupations and professions. These are great resources for job opportunities and networking through active membership in local chapters.

Employment Agencies, Search Firms & Public Employment Services

Consider Employment & Training Centers and private firms that charge no fees.

Rivier Academic Departments

Check bulletin board postings and departmental websites. Talk to faculty about contacts and networking opportunities. Contact departmental alumni networks.