JOB FAIR: More than 80 potential employers attended Palomar's Job Fair

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and setting a path for their future,“ Dise said.

There was a wide variety of employers at the fair, including military, health care, retail stores and city jobs.

One of the law enforcement employers was the San Diego Probation Department.

“It's a great job for people who know they want to be involved in this field, but don't know if they want to be a police officer or FBI or whatnot,” said Deputy Probation Officer Bill Webb. “A lot of people use their position here as a stepping stone to something else. The nature of this job gives a real wide range of background for its workers.”

Webb said working for the Probation Department could include tasks such as correctional work with juvenile hall, drug testing and visiting people on probation.

Harrah's Rincon Casino and Resort was also among those vying for new employees.

“We're looking for young and upbeat people,” said Harrah's recruiter Adam Murillo. “Young people are more motivated and want to work in an environment where they can have fun and be productive at the same time.”

Murillo said the casino is offering a wide range of positions, like housekeeping, marketing and security.

Among those from the military, the U.S. Army Health Care Services was looking for people interested in the medical field to sign up.

“If they're interested, the main thing is that they have to be competitive and really know that this is something that they want to do,” said Capt. Joe Drumgoole, who was one of the health care recruiters. “If becoming a doctor is in your future, this is a great opportunity to sign up and have your tuition paid for.”

Drumgoole said those applying for the program have to meet certain academic and physical requirements, and that the program is tough to get into.

“Don't disqualify yourself if you don't think you have the best grades or something along those lines,” Drumgoole said. “Character and how motivated a person you are counts for a lot more. Grades are important too, but we really want to make sure that you have the right attitude.”

Several students perused the tables in search of jobs.

“I'm probably going to apply to a few of these jobs, they look pretty good,” said Sahand Banisadr, a student who said he just happened to see the fair as he was leaving his class. “I'm not crazy about the choices, but I need a job.”