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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GET SNEAK PREVIEW OF HEALTH CAREERS Annual health sciences day features real-world scenarios presented by health professionals

WHAT: To meet the challenge of attracting students to the expanding health sciences industry, Grand Canyon University (GCU) will host its own marketing event that presents various careers in the nursing and health sciences field, presented by industry professionals discussing real-world applications.

- **More than 1,000 high school students will be bused to the event** from communities including **Flagstaff and Tucson.**
- **Many students wear scrubs to the event**, showcasing their passion for a future in the health sciences.
- **Maricopa County Forensic Pathologist John X. Hu presents** the always engaging “CSI”-inspired talk *Do You Want to Be a Medical Detective?*
- **Ongoing tours of GCU’s on-site cadaver lab, the largest in the state.**
- **Air-Evac helicopter landing with testimonies on healthcare and disaster response**

WHEN: Friday, Nov. 2nd
Sessions begin at 8 a.m. Key times:

9 a.m. Maricopa County Pathology
Ongoing Tours of Cadaver Lab (photographer not permitted)
12 – 1 p.m. Lunch on lawn and Air-Evac landing

WHERE: All events take place at Grand Canyon University Campus
3300 W. Camelback Road, Phoenix, AZ 85017

ON SITE CONTACT:

If any media would like to photograph this event, please contact Debbie Gauger at 602.639.6592.

About Grand Canyon University

Founded in 1949, Grand Canyon University is a one of Arizona's leading higher learning institutions and one of the nation's fastest-growing. Based in Phoenix, the regionally accredited, private, non-denominational Christian university offers online and campus-based bachelor's and master's degree programs through the Ken Blanchard College of Business, College of Education, College of Nursing and Health Sciences and College of Liberal Arts. The school was recently ranked as having the top online education program by OEDb (Online Education Database). With a total enrollment of approximately 13,000 students, GCU emphasizes individual attention for both traditional undergraduate students as well as the working professional. For more information visit www.gcu.edu.

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