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Touro University Nevada physical therapy students launch clinic

Touro University Nevada (TUN) physical therapy students are offering a free clinic for those in the local community that have exceeded allotted insurance coverage for physical therapy or currently do not have insurance.

Supervised by TUN School of Physical Therapy licensed faculty, the students welcome patients with current or past injuries and conditions that might be helped by physical therapy. Valley residents are evaluated and, if appropriate, a treatment plan is developed. The students practice the skills they have learned in the classroom and clinic settings while providing a needed service to the underserved or under-insured. Students increase their skills by engaging with patients and further developing the tools needed in patient care.

Serving and volunteering in the community is an integral part of the learning experience for students at TUN. In addition to the physical therapy clinic students, faculty and staff across the campus participate in a variety of community events and activities including health fairs, screenings, seminars and more.

WHEN:

Every Wednesday (excluding holidays)

5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

WHERE:

Touro University Nevada - Classroom 1 & Atrium Area

874 American Pacific Drive

Henderson, NV 89014

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Appointments are required. For more information or to book an appointment please call 702-777-3974 or visit www.tun.touro.edu.

About Touro University Nevada

Touro University Nevada (TUN) is a private, non-profit institution that was established to help address critical needs in health care and education and as a resource for community service in the state of Nevada. TUN opened its doors in 2004 with 78 medical students. Today, its home to more than 1,500 students, in a wide variety of degree programs in osteopathic medicine, physician assistant studies, education, nursing, occupational therapy and physical therapy. The university's Henderson campus includes a full-service patient health clinic and multi-disciplinary Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities.

About the Touro College and University System

Touro is a system of non-profit institutions of higher and professional education. Touro College was chartered in 1970 primarily to enrich the Jewish heritage, and to serve the larger American and global community. Approximately 19,000 students are currently enrolled in its various schools and divisions.

Touro College has branch campuses, locations and instructional sites in the New York area, as well as branch campuses and programs in Berlin, Jerusalem, Moscow, Paris, and Florida. Touro University California and its Nevada branch campus, as well as Touro College Los Angeles and Touro University Worldwide as separately accredited institutions within the Touro College and University System. For further information on Touro College, please go to: <http://www.touro.edu/media/>.

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