



# Touro University Nevada

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### **Touro University Nevada Hosts ‘Leadership Henderson’ Professional Group to Improve Community Awareness About Healthcare Education**

**LAS VEGAS – January 12, 2018** – Leadership Henderson, a nonprofit organization under the Henderson Chamber of Commerce Foundation, visited Touro University Nevada for its ‘Education and Healthcare Day’ on Jan. 12.

As part of the group that included more than 30 community leaders representing an assortment of industries across Southern Nevada, Leadership Henderson members spent the day learning about the ways Touro is making an impact in both healthcare and education across the Silver State.

“These leaders want to know and understand what the challenges are within this community,” said Kelly Green, Leadership Henderson Director. “They also want to know what we are doing well and where they can be of more assistance. It’s important that we educate them because these professionals are very community oriented.”

In addition to touring the campus, Leadership Henderson was treated to information sessions from Shelley Berkley, CEO and Senior Provost of Touro University Western Division, and Dr. John Dougherty, Dean of the College of Osteopathic Medicine.

“Shelley and Dr. Dougherty did an amazing job laying the foundation and discussing where Touro is headed in the future,” Green said. “Everyone was incredibly engaged and had plenty of questions. They helped paint a picture for what our state needs and how we as professionals can help.”

#### **About Touro University Nevada**

Touro University Nevada (TUN) is a private, non-profit, Jewish-sponsored institution 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 and is home to a wide variety of degree programs including osteopathic medicine, physician assistant studies, education, nursing, occupational therapy and physical therapy. The university’s Henderson campus includes a multi-specialty health center and a multi-disciplinary Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities. For more information on TUN, please visit [www.tun.touro.edu](http://www.tun.touro.edu) or call 702-777-8687.

#### **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 19,200 students are currently enrolled in its various schools and divisions. Touro College has 30 campuses and locations in New York, California, Nevada, Berlin, Jerusalem and

Moscow. New York Medical College; Touro University California and Touro University Nevada; Touro University Worldwide and its Touro College Los Angeles division; as well as Hebrew Theological College in Skokie, Ill. are separately accredited institutions within the Touro College and University System. For further information on Touro College, please go to: [www.touro.edu/news](http://www.touro.edu/news).

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