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WALLA WALLA GENERAL HOSPITAL TO PROVIDE STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES AT WALLA WALLA UNIVERSITY

WALLA WALLA, Wash. — Walla Walla University and Walla Walla General Hospital/Adventist Health are pleased to announce that Adventist Health will provide health services for WWU students, faculty, and staff on the university campus in College Place beginning Sept. 1, 2015.

This partnership represents a new model of campus health care at WWU that will offer 24-hour access to an advanced registered nurse practitioner, a medical assistant, or an on-call physician. The clinic will provide insurance billing for students, faculty, and staff, who should come to the clinic prepared to present their insurance card and driver's license and/or WWU ID card.

"It is our desire to operate a health clinic at WWU that understands and complements the unique needs of a university campus," says Monty Knittel, WWGH president and CEO.

"One of the key benefits of this new partnership for students, faculty, and staff will continue to be the convenient location of the clinic," said Hilary Catlett, WWU dean of students. The clinic will be housed in Meske Hall on the university campus at 133 S. College Ave., in College Place. Future plans call for a new clinic location.

"We recognize and celebrate the professionalism and ministry of the previous Campus Health and Wellness team led by Wanda Nelson," said David Richardson, WWU vice president for Student Life and Mission. "Our staff, faculty, and students have benefited from excellent care by a group of committed health care professionals that was dedicated to student success and generosity in service."

Questions about medical records for services provided prior to Sept. 1, 2015, can be directed to Adventist Health University Clinic at 509-527-2425. Questions about billing for services provided prior to Sept. 1, 2015, should be directed to the WWU Accounts Receivable department at 509-527-2841.

Office hours at the new clinic will be Monday to Thursday 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m., and Friday 8 a.m. to noon. Provider hours at the clinic will be Monday 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m., Tuesday 1 to 4 p.m., Wednesday 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m., Thursday 1 to 4 p.m., and Friday 9 a.m. to noon. On-call health care providers will be available during non-provider clinic hours. The clinic can be reached at 509-527-2425.

About Walla Walla University

Walla Walla University is a private Seventh-day Adventist institution of higher education that was founded in 1892. The university offers a range of study options from liberal arts to professional programs in a supportive atmosphere of small classes with personal attention from dedicated professors. The university is a community of faith and discovery committed to: Excellence in thought, Generosity in service, Beauty in expression, Faith in God.

Walla Walla General Hospital is part of Adventist Health, a faith-based, not-for-profit integrated health care delivery system with 22,350 employees serving communities in California, Hawaii, Oregon and Washington. Founded on the health values of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Adventist Health provides compassionate care in 20 acute care hospitals, 275 clinics, 15 home care agencies, seven hospice agencies, and four joint-venture retirement centers. We invite you to visit wwgh.com for more information.

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