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Calling all future health care workers!

The Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service (SCHHS) is hoping to inspire the next generation of doctors, nurses, surgeons, physiotherapists and health care workers at its High School Careers Day, Friday August 10.

More than 200 students with an interest in a career in health care have been invited to attend the expo, which will be held at the Sunshine Coast Health Institute (SCHI).

The expo is targeted at year 10, 11 and 12 students from a range of high schools across the Sunshine Coast including Sunshine Coast Grammar School, Matthew Flinders Anglican School, Unity College, Pacific Lutheran College and Kawana State High School.

The Careers Day will showcase a ‘Day in the life of the health service’ as well as highlighting career opportunities available throughout the Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service.

Director of Sunshine Coast Health Institute (SCHI) Anton Sanker, says the expo will provide information on education programs and pathways towards a career in health.

“The High School Careers Day will include displays from Griffith University, University of the Sunshine Coast, TAFE Queensland, the Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service, Wishlist and the Queensland Ambulance Service,” Mr Sanker said.

“It’s a great opportunity for students to see the diversity of careers in healthcare in our region, and the accessibility of locally delivered education programs available to students.

“For the first time, Griffith University will be showcasing their new Doctor of Medicine Program, which will be launching at SCHI in 2019,” Mr Sanker said.

The expo will include information stands and guest speakers from a variety of disciplines. The Queensland Ambulance Service will also be holding CPR Awareness activities on the day.

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MEDIA OPPORTUNITY:
What: SCHHS High School Careers Day
When: 9:30am-12:30pm, Friday August 10, 2018
Where: Sunshine Coast Health Institute (SCHI), Doherty Street, Birtinya.
Please park in patient drop off zone at the front of the Sunshine Coast University Hospital.

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