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Purcell Marian Announces New Partnership with Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Health Science

CINCINNATI, OHIO -- Students from Purcell Marian High School recently visited Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Health Science for a hands-on experience in the College's biology and simulation labs, marking the kick-off of a brand-new partnership between the schools. Students participated in dissection, working with life-like mannequins in a hospital room setting, and even met with the school's president, Dr. Jim Hauschildt, and the College mascot, Whoot.

The partnership will enable Purcell Marian students to earn dual college credits that can be applied to a variety of certification and degree opportunities in the nursing and allied health science fields. Courses offered for the 2017-18 school year include English Composition I (ENG101), and Introduction to Psychology (PSY103), and will be taught by Good Samaritan College faculty on Purcell Marian's campus.

"We're excited about this unique opportunity to bring the rich Catholic tradition of these two educational institutions together for the betterment of high school students, Good Samaritan Hospital, and the health care profession," said Dr. Hauschildt. "We look forward to watching the program flourish as we expand the offerings for students in the future."

The partnership between the two schools is designed to encourage consideration of career pathway opportunities in the nursing and allied health fields, and enable high school students to increase earning potential immediately upon graduation. The program will benefit students after graduation, whether they are ready to start a career, or want to increase their ability to earn money while pursuing a four-year degree. Cost for these courses is included in the regular Purcell Marian tuition for students accepted into the program.

Purcell Marian High School is a Catholic, co-ed secondary school rooted in the traditions of the Marianists and the Sisters of Charity, and operated under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Located along the Education Corridor in Cincinnati, Purcell Marian is just minutes from Xavier University, Good Samaritan College of Nursing, and the University of Cincinnati, with established partnerships at Good Sam, UC and Mount St. Joseph University. For more information about Purcell Marian, visit the school website at www.purcellmarian.org or call the Admissions Office at 513/487-3133.

Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Health Science is a private, not-for-profit institution of higher education located in Cincinnati, Ohio. The College serves the tri-state region of Southwestern Ohio, Northern Kentucky, and Southeastern Indiana. The College is a subsidiary of Good Samaritan Hospital, a partner of the TriHealth, Inc. integrated health care system. Good Samaritan Hospital has sponsored a nursing program since 1896, beginning with the Good Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing. Re-founded in 2001 as a private independent college, we provide quality education in a unique Catholic and hospital environment. The College awards degrees in health science and nursing to qualified graduates who go on to serve Good Samaritan Hospital, the community of greater Cincinnati, the nation, and the world. Visit us on the Web: www.gscollege.edu, Follow us on Facebook at GoodSamaritanCollege, or call 513/862-2631 for more information.

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