



## WesternU selects HealthFusion's EHR

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POMONA, CA – August 10, 2010 – Western University of Health Sciences has signed an exclusive agreement to implement HealthFusion's MediTouch Electronic Health Record (EHR) into the University's medical school and health sciences programs. MediTouch will also be implemented in WesternU's new Patient Care Center, which opened in May.

As part of its academic program, WesternU will utilize MediTouch during training to prepare students for the use of EHRs (Electronic Medical Records / EMR). In the Patient Care Center, EHR will be used seamlessly with HealthFusion's Practice management, Clearinghouse, and billing systems.

“At WesternU, we are constantly striving to offer the highest-quality education with state-of-the-art technology,” said Dr. David Connett, WesternU's Medical Director and Assistant Dean for Post-Graduate Clinical Affairs. “Today's technology offers the power to not only streamline operations and increase efficiency, but to improve patient care. We believe that MediTouch's design, combined with HealthFusion's comprehensive suite of medical practice solutions, is the best system to give our students a solid education on how to utilize technology in the daily practice of medicine.”

With nearly 3,000 students, Western University of Health Sciences is one of the largest graduate schools for the health professions in California. The University's College of Osteopathic Medicine, with an enrollment of more than 800 students, graduates more primary care physicians each year than any university in the country.

HealthFusion's MediTouch is the first all-in-one, online, touch screen Electronic Health Record that can be used on a Mac, a PC, or even the new iPad™. It is fully integrated with



HealthFusion’s Practice Management and Clearinghouse solutions, optimizing the physician experience as well as registration, scheduling, claims, billing, and collections. Delivered over the Web, HealthFusion’s system is one of the most affordable on the market and the only EHR backed by J.D. Power and Associates-recognized “Outstanding Customer Service”.

“Our systems provide a totally seamless technology that takes students all the way from using the touch screen technology in the patient room to generating quality of care indexes. This knowledge will definitely give these graduates a competitive edge when applying for select residency programs or positions in the market,” said Dr. Sol Lizerbram, Chairman of HealthFusion. “I congratulate WesternU for the foresight in recognizing the importance of incorporating technology into academic programs and being one of the first universities in the country to implement EHR as a core element of its academic programs.”

Western University of Health Sciences is advancing the national agenda in EHR adoption, which is part of the Medicare and Medicaid EHR stimulus incentive cash bonuses established in the 2009 Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act, part of the American Recovery Reinvestment Act (HITECH and ARRA).

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Western University of Health Sciences ([www.westernu.edu](http://www.westernu.edu)), located in Pomona, Calif., is an independent nonprofit health professions university, conferring degrees in biomedical sciences, dental medicine, health sciences, medical sciences, nursing, optometry, osteopathic medicine, pharmacy, physical therapy, physician assistant studies, podiatric medicine and veterinary medicine.

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