



For Immediate Release

Contact: Public Relations
media@bannerhealth.com

Northern Colorado nurses join Phoenix frontline workers

Banner nurses travel to Valley to help treat COVID-19 patients

PHOENIX (June 16, 2020) – As COVID-19 cases continue to increase in Arizona, nurses from Banner's [North Medical Colorado Center](#) in Greeley, Colorado, have joined other fellow frontline health care workers at [Banner – University Medical Center Phoenix](#) to help treat hospitalized patients.

Three nurses from Colorado recently made their way to Phoenix to care for patients with COVID-19, and they anticipate being here for two weeks. All three nurses were also part of the COVID-19 unit in Colorado, which motivated them to come to Arizona to provide support for their colleagues who are currently seeing an influx of patients due to the continued rise in COVID-19 cases in Arizona.

Cameron Susa is a 25-year-old registered nurse with two years of nursing experience. He decided now is the right time in his career to help give aid to those who need it the most during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"I feel that I am in the right position to step up and help people who are severely sick and need immediate medical attention," said Susa.

After working in the COVID-19 unit in Colorado, Cameron felt the experience gave him new skills and expertise to help his colleagues in Phoenix.

Michelle Breese, a registered nurse and a mother of five kids, worked alongside Cameron in the COVID-19 unit in Colorado. She said this experience brought a new meaning to teamwork, which she continues to appreciate among fellow nurses at Banner – University Medical Center Phoenix.

"These are challenging times for any health care professional," said Breese. "But when you get the chance to work with people who are supporting you and encouraging you to do your very best, it really does make this experience that much more rewarding."

More team members from Colorado are scheduled to come to support Banner hospitals in Arizona soon. Banner Health is also welcoming former health care employees to rejoin various departments that need additional staffing support during this time. To learn more about employment opportunities with Banner Health, visit bannerhealth.com/careers.

About Banner – University Medical Center Phoenix

Banner – University Medical Center Phoenix is a large teaching hospital that has provided medical care to Arizona and the Southwest since 1911. It is part of Banner – University Medicine, a premier academic medical

network. The institution, which has trained thousands of doctors over decades as a teaching hospital, is the academic medical center for The University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix. The hospital, recognized by *U.S. News and World Report* as one of the nation’s best hospitals, specializes in heart care, cancer care, high-risk obstetrics, neurosciences, organ transplants, medical toxicology and emergency care, including a Level I trauma center. Banner – University Medical Center Phoenix is part of Banner Health, a nonprofit health care system with 28 hospitals in six states. For more information, visit bannerhealth.com/universityphoenix.

###