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University Purchases Building in Riverside to House the UCPath Center

The University of California has purchased a building in Riverside, Calif. to house operations and customer service for the new UCPath Center. The building is located at 14350 Meridian Parkway in the Meridian Business Park southeast of the UC Riverside campus.

UCPath will deploy a single payroll and human resources system across all ten campuses and five medical centers of the UC system that meets the core needs of each location while capturing the efficiencies, improved data and cost-savings associated with unified systems. As a key component of UCPath, the University will set up a shared service center called the UCPath Center to process payroll and to deliver services to UC employees and HR professionals.

When the UCPath Center first opens on July 1, 2013, it will serve the employees of UCLA, UCLA Medical Center, UC Merced, UC Santa Cruz, and the UC Office of the President. The remaining UC locations will begin using UCPath in two additional waves in 2014. By October, 2014, all UC locations and employees will be using UCPath.

The three-story, 150,000+ square foot building was completed in 2008 and is Certified Gold for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED Gold Certified) by the U.S. Green Building Council. LEED Certified buildings are designed to reduce energy and water consumption while being safer and healthier for the occupants.

“This new facility gives UCPath the physical infrastructure it needs to be successful,” said Tony Lo, Director of the UCPath Initiative. “With both modern technology and a brand new building, UCPath Center employees will have the tools they need to provide outstanding service to employees at all UC locations for years to come.”

The UCPath Center will initially occupy the first floor while the third floor is being equipped and furnished. In 2014, the UCPath Center will move to the top floor and the University will lease any surplus space in the building to other tenants.

Approximately 156 employees will work in the UCPath Center when it opens next summer. By the time the UCPath Center is fully operational in 2014, it is projected that it will employ up to 500 employees in operations, customer service, quality management, technology, and business operations.

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The University will begin recruiting for UCPath Center jobs later in November. Job descriptions for all positions, as well as more information about the UCPath Center, can be found on the UCPath website at <http://ucpath.universityofcalifornia.edu>. Photos and maps of the UCPath Center building can be found on the website as well.

UCPath is part of the University's Working Smarter program, which aims to increase the operational efficiency of the University while directing long-term savings to the University's mission of teaching, research, and public service.