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THE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL TO EMPLOY NYNEX SUMMER STUDENTS

Boston, Mass.--At least 34 students from high schools throughout Boston --scheduled to be employed by NYNEX Corporation for the rest of the summer--will report to work at the University Hospital (UH) on Tuesday, August 8. In all, 117 students sponsored by Private Industry Council, a combined industry program to support students in summer jobs, were employed by NYNEX. After the strike began on Sunday, August 6, NYNEX and PIC asked the students not to cross the picket lines. An orientation for the students, whose salaries will be paid by PIC, will take place from 9 to 11 a.m. in the C-D Conference Room at the Hospital's Atrium Pavilion at 88 East Newton Street on Tuesday, August 8.

"The University Hospital has a commitment to these students because we are a member of PIC, but also because many of these teenagers are from the South End, Roxbury, East Boston, Dorchester and other inner city areas served by the Hospital," says Tina Lawson, UH employment manager. Without these jobs, many of these students would have spent the remainder of the summer unemployed and on the streets.

UH will place the PIC students in a variety of departments throughout the Hospital, including dietary, plant services, nursing, physical therapy, personnel, media relations, publication services, radiology and medical records.

The University Hospital, founded in 1855, is a principal teaching hospital of Boston University School of Medicine and a member of Boston University Medical Center.