

# News Release

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## **Saint Francis to Offer Camp STAT for Local High School Students**

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. – Saint Francis Healthcare System is once again hosting Camp STAT, a weeklong opportunity offering high school students a "behind the scenes" look into healthcare and hands-on learning experiences.

Participants will learn skills and see them applied in real healthcare situations, receive training to help in emergent situations, become certified in basic first aid and CPR, as well as various learning opportunities to help further develop their passion for healthcare. Campers will interact with many healthcare professionals during the hands-on learning experiences to help fuel their passion for healthcare.

Two sessions will be offered – June 5-9 and June 19-23 – to 15 campers each session. The Camp will meet at Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau each day. The cost of Camp is \$75 and includes daily lunch and snacks.

Registration for Saint Francis colleagues and the general public opens at 9 am on Monday, May 1, and participants will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information, visit [www.sfmc.net/camp-stat](http://www.sfmc.net/camp-stat).

Saint Francis Healthcare System is guided by our Mission to provide a ministry of healing, wellness, quality and love inspired by our faith in Jesus Christ. Founded by Franciscan Sisters in 1875, our priority remains the same: serve all who enter with dignity, compassion and joy. Serving nearly 713,000 people across Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee and Arkansas, our focus is on patients' outcomes, experience and value.

Anchored by Saint Francis Medical Center, a 306-bed tertiary hospital, and supported by nearly 3,000 employees and more than 250 providers in ten communities, the Healthcare System is a driving economic force in the region. Major services include the Cancer Institute, Emergency

and Level III Trauma Center, Family BirthPlace and Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Heart Hospital, Neurosciences and Orthopedics.

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