

Regional Pulse: Spotlight on Hospitals & Healthcare

HSHS provides seamless patient healthcare; serves as economic driver

Hospital Sisters Health System (HSHS) is a highly integrated, multi-institutional health care system comprised of 15 hospitals and more than 250 physician practice sites in Illinois and Wisconsin. The system serves rural and midsize communities throughout both states. HSHS is committed to delivering high-quality, compassionate, holistic and cost-effective health care services to all who seek them. Sponsored by Hospital Sisters Ministries, our mission is to reveal and embody Christ’s healing love for all people through a high-quality Franciscan health care ministry.

Through our care integration strategy, investments in state-of-the-art facilities and technology, and substantial community benefit programs, we continue the legacy of the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis to care for the residents of the communities we serve, with a special emphasis on the poor and vulnerable.

In southwestern Illinois, HSHS provides life-saving care in multiple communities through a regional approach, so patients can receive localized care close to home while having the added trust that our larger sister facilities within the System can provide higher acuity care when needed. Hospitals in this region include HSHS St. Elizabeth’s Hospital in O’Fallon, HSHS St. Joseph’s Hospital in Breese, HSHS St. Joseph’s Hospital in Highland and HSHS Holy Family Hospital in Greenville. In addition to the hospitals, HSHS has built strong partnerships with providers such as Prairie Heart Cardiovascular, HSHS Medical Group and other physician groups and continues to invest in leading technologies to bring industry-leading procedures to patients.

A focus on care integration strategies allows HSHS to bring physicians and other

clinicians, technology, and patients together to improve the overall health of the region. Specialists continue to be added to hospital medical staffs in highly needed specialty areas such as neuroscience, orthopedics, urology, hand surgery, ophthalmology and more. Additionally, significant investments in our facilities, new equipment and technologies, and workforce development will allow the healthcare ministry to continue and grow for decades to come.

About our healthcare ministries:
HSHS St. Elizabeth’s Hospital in O’Fallon has the newest facility in the entire system, which offers large private patient rooms, an emergency department with SSM Cardinal Glennon pediatricians available for specialized care for children’s emergencies and an advanced intensive care unit. The hospital is nationally recognized for patient safety by earning an ‘A’ rating for 10 consecutive recording periods, beginning in the fall of 2018 to now, from the Leapfrog Group. Additional quality achievements focused around heart attack, stroke care and maternity also set the hospital apart. Inpatient and outpatient services at the medical campus include modern birthing suites, telehealth consultations, wound care, an extensive outpatient therapy program, and more. Other St. Elizabeth’s health care locations include Convenient Care at 1512 North Green Mount, which is open seven days a week, and the Cancer Care Center of O’Fallon at 321 Regency Park. Services are also provided at the Belleville campus and outpatient therapy clinics are located in multiple communities throughout southwestern Illinois.

HSHS St. Joseph’s Hospital in Breese provides inpatient care, obstetric, surgical,

emergency, specialty care and outpatient services, including medical imaging, laboratory, X-ray, MRI and CT on site. St. Joseph’s also has advanced telemedicine technology for stroke patients, pediatrics and infants in their level II nursery. On average, over 500 families from Clinton and surrounding counties choose our Women and Infants Center for their labor and delivery experiences each year. In 2023, St. Joseph’s Hospital Breese was named a Top 100 Rural and Community Hospital by the Chartis Center for Rural Health, which honors outstanding performance among the nation’s rural hospitals.

HSHS St. Joseph’s Hospital in Highland is a 25-bed critical access hospital (CAH) that serves Highland and surrounding communities by providing a wide array of inpatient and outpatient services, including surgery, specialty physician clinics, inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation therapy, digital imaging, laboratory testing, cancer care, wound care, emergency services, senior counseling services, and community health and education outreach programs.

At HSHS Holy Family in Greenville, patients can see a specialist in the hospital’s specialty clinics for allergy/asthma, cardiology, gastroenterology, general surgery, gynecology, hand surgery, nephrology, oncology/hematology, ophthalmology, orthopedics, otolaryngology, reconstructive surgery, podiatry/foot and ankle surgery, pulmonology and urology. In 2021, Holy Family Hospital completed a \$3.8 million renovation of the surgical services department that improved patient experience. The hospital is now in the midst of a \$10 million investment project that includes renovations to the main registration area, emergency department, inpatient care unit, improvements to medical

office buildings and outdoor green spaces.

HSHS Medical Group also continues to grow quality health care services throughout the region. HSHS Medical Group is dedicated to bringing caring providers in highly needed specialty areas, including orthopedics, urology, neurosciences, family medicine, general surgery, endocrinology, pulmonology and more. Primary care offices are also located throughout the metro east to serve area families and patients of all ages. HSHS Medical sees over 600,000 patient visits annually in clinics throughout Illinois.

The hospitals, clinics and outpatient services of HSHS are an economic driver in the region and are a large employer in many of our communities. HSHS offers opportunities to build successful careers above and beyond the average healthcare provider or company. HSHS encourages professional development and promotes leadership from within. HSHS also offers unique wellness and personal benefits to ensure colleagues strike a positive work/life balance, as well as colleague recognition programs to highlight their accomplishments.

Being a unified organization within the region allows HSHS to design and deliver the highest quality of care for optimal health outcomes for patients across the full continuum of care. Inter-facility coordination helps patients navigate across providers within the same region more easily, enabling them to manage their care needs.

Together, these HSHS entities are dedicated to providing access to excellent health care, top-quality community programs and leading resources at convenient locations for patients. HSHS strives to be the first choice for quality, Franciscan-driven healthcare for southwestern Illinois communities.

Regional strength,
locally delivered care.

In southwestern Illinois and throughout the state, HSHS provides life-saving care in multiple communities through a regional care delivery model so patients can receive localized care close to home while also accessing experts in specialty procedures and advanced technologies. When you need high-quality, compassionate care, **we are here with you.**

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