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**NMMC-IUKA SUMMER HEALTH ACADEMY  
TO INTRODUCE YOUTH TO HEALTH CAREERS**

IUKA, Miss.—North Mississippi Medical Center-Iuka will host its annual Summer Health Academy from 8 a.m.-noon June 7-11. There is no fee for this program.

Students who are interested in pursuing a health career and are currently in sixth or seventh grade are eligible. Participation is limited, and students will be selected on the basis of academic achievement, community service and desire to enter a health profession. Application deadline is Monday, May 3.

NMMC-Iuka's Summer Health Academy will introduce students to various careers in health care while reinforcing positive lifestyle choices. Participants will spend four hours each day with nurses and other health care professionals who are eager to share their expertise and enthusiasm.

Students will tour several nursing units at NMMC-Iuka, as well as the Wellness Center. Because enrollment is limited, students will be able to interact one-on-one with nurses, physicians, radiologic technologists, pharmacists, physical therapists and other health care staff.

Applications are available at Tishomingo County schools and by calling Kathy Patrick, at (662) 423-4044.