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TUPELO, Miss.— Participating in North Mississippi Medical Center's recent Summer Health Academy were (front row, from left) Meri Hollis West, Tupelo; Mikayla Johnson, Nettleton; Hayley Mills, Blue Springs; Alexis Smith, Houston; Samantha Turba, Tupelo; Shelby Carswell, Saltillo; Catherine Barkley, Mooreville; Kimya Jamasbi, Tupelo; (second row, from left) Hayden Hill, Maben; Allie Nichols, Tupelo; Mary Ashton Graham, Tupelo; Braden Duke, Pontotoc; Garner Nance, Tupelo; Sawyer Phillips, Nettleton; (third row, from left) Braxton Thomas, Tupelo; Michealla Schallock, Blue Springs; Autumn McDowell, New Albany; Krista Clifton, Mooreville; Robin Shumaker, Pontotoc; Lexie Flowers, Saltillo; and Drew Hurst, Tupelo. Also participating were Henry Marlin, Fulton; Rachel Hodnett, Mooreville; Nazar Palykhata, Guntown; and William Johnson, Tupelo.

This year's session included an outing to HealthWorks! (shown). Participation in NMMC's Summer Health Academy was open to students who have completed the sixth, seventh or eighth grade and are interested in pursuing a health career. For more information, call (662) 377-3245 or 1-800-THE DESK (1-800-843-3375).