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St. Elizabeth Helps Show High School Students the Pathways to Nursing

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(Edgewood) Twenty-four high school students from several area schools will gain a brief understanding of what it takes to be a nurse when they participate in the Pathways to Nursing Summer Nurse Camp. The camp was held from June 18 – 21 and will take students from participating in skills labs and an overnight stay at NKU to a job shadowing experience at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Edgewood, Kentucky.

"St. Elizabeth's Nurse Camp provided a wonderful opportunity for students to experience the real life nursing and healthcare environment," said Lisa Blank, Director of Recruitment/Employee Relations and Human Resources at St. Elizabeth. "Students were exposed to all different facets of nursing specialties and were able to get a real world preview of what nursing is all about."

Along with the job shadowing, students also learned about anesthesiology, received presentations by the Kentucky Army National Guard, Transcare, and the Boone County Water Rescue. Students also had the opportunity to go through a skills station as well as experience what nursing is like in labor and delivery and also in surgery.



2nd Lt. Cliff Flanagan and Chief Warrant Officer Dean E. Stoops of the Kentucky National Guard flew in their Black Hawk helicopter from the Boone National Guard Center in Frankfort, KY just for the Nurse Camp event.

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