



St. Mary's Hospital 1800 E. Lake Shore Dr. Decatur, IL 62521

A Choice You Can Believe In.

St. Mary's Hospital At-A-Glance

Mission

Founded in 1878, St. Mary's Hospital continues to uphold its Catholic-based mission to provide physical, emotional and spiritual care to the sick, the injured, and the poor.

Services

24-hour patient care service areas include anesthesia, behavioral services, cardiology, emergency medicine, food/nutrition, home health/hospice, laboratory, maternal/child care, medical/surgical ICU, pastoral care, pharmacy, radiology, respiratory care, skilled care, and inpatient and outpatient surgical care. St. Mary's also offers a full range of rehabilitation services, an on-site sports medicine clinic, adult day care center, sleep medicine center and full service pain center.

Accreditation

St. Mary's Hospital continues to achieve exemplary reviews by JCAHO and earned a rating of 96 in 2000. The clinical laboratory maintains accreditation by CAP and AABB, and in 2002 achieved "accreditation with distinction." The echocardiography and ultrasound labs are accredited by ICAEL, and the vascular lab is accredited by ICAVL.

Affiliates

- Hospital Sisters Health System
St. Mary's is part of the Hospital Sisters Health System, a multi-institutional health care system that owns and operates eight hospitals in Illinois and five in Wisconsin.
- Mt. Zion Family Care
Mt. Zion's family medical clinic houses 4 doctors and a nurse practitioner.
- Fields-Wright Medical Center
A large rural health clinic in Sullivan, IL, Fields-Wright is home to 4 doctors, 3 NPs, visiting on-site specialists, radiology, lab, PT, and cardiac rehabilitation.
- St. John's Home Health/Hospice
St. Mary's sister hospital in Springfield extends a branch of its home health service to St. Mary's campus.



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Practice Management Services

If you are a physician who would prefer to devote more time to clinical practice than to operating your business, St. Mary's full range of practice management services allows you the freedom and autonomy of owning your own practice, with business management support from a team of experts. You can choose to purchase any or all of the following services:

- Computer systems management, including modules for patient registration, billing, collection, and patient scheduling.
- Personnel management. We can assist with any or all aspects of personnel management with the exception of you and any physician(s) with whom you would partner (St. Mary's does not employ physicians). And office staff can be employees of the hospital and receive hospital benefits, a real advantage for them and for you!
- Practice policies and procedures.
- Financial analysis and services.
- Fee schedule review and modification.
- Annual planning and goal setting.
- Billing services.



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New Medical Office Building

Get in on the ground floor, and head straight to the top! St. Mary's new medical office building was completed in April, and suites are now available. The new building is located north and west of the hospital and is connected by an indoor walkway to St. Mary's and the Lake Shore Medical Office Building. Ample parking is provided adjacent to the building.

With an immediate commitment, you will enjoy the opportunity to design your office space to your specifications—or select one of our “spec” offices soon to be completed. Contact us for progress updates on spec build-outs or for a personalized tour at your convenience.





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Health Care in Decatur

Managed Care

Minimal managed care contributes to practice success for physicians in Macon County. The managed care that does exist in Decatur is dominated by PPO arrangements, the majority of which includes discounted fee schedules based on relative value units, multiples of Medicare reimbursement, and other methodologies determined by managed care organizations such as HealthLink, CIGNA, and Private Health Care Systems (PHCS). HMOs are not major players in this market, and the only HMO organizations of any size include Health Alliance and Personal Care.

Health Care Organizations

Physicians in Decatur enjoy a very collegial medical community with support from a variety of health care organizations:

St. Mary's Hospital, 1800 E. Lake Shore Drive, Decatur—(217) 464-2900

Decatur Memorial Hospital, 2300 N. Edward, Decatur—(217) 876-8121

Decatur offers you and your patients a choice in inpatient health care with two full-service acute care hospitals. In addition to providing a full range of medical, diagnostic, and surgical services, St. Mary's offers behavioral health, and Decatur Memorial recently established an open-heart surgery center. More often than not, area physicians join the staffs of both St. Mary's Hospital and Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Community Health Improvement (CHIC) Clinic, 2905 N. Main, Decatur—(217) 877-9117

CHIC is a government-funded medical clinic, offering adult and pediatric services to those in Macon County who qualify as under-served.

Macon County Health Department, 1221 E. Condit, Decatur—(217) 423-6988

The Health Department is an integral part of health and wellness in Macon County, assuring that all residents, regardless of ability to pay, have access to necessary health care and health education.

Heritage Behavioral Health Center, 151 N. Main St., Decatur—(217) 362-6262

Heritage Behavioral Health Center offers affordable treatment for those who suffer emotional disorders and mental illness.

Macon Resources, Inc., 2121 Hubbard Ave., Decatur—(217) 875-1910

Macon Resources, Inc. is a private, not-for-profit agency, which provides comprehensive training programs and support services to people with disabilities.

Easter Seals - UCP Central Illinois, 2715 N. 27th, Decatur—(217) 429-1052



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Economics & General Information:

Ranked by *Forbes Magazine* (2000) as the #1 Best Small Metro Area in America, Decatur is a great place to live, work, and build a business. With minimal managed care and a low cost of living, Decatur offers a superb opportunity for economic advancement. The median household income is \$38,746. Compared to the national average index of 100, Decatur has a composite index of 91.9 with a housing index of 87.2 (*ACCRA Cost of Living Index*, 3rd Quarter 2001).

Decatur is home to a variety of manufacturing companies, including Archer Daniels Midland, A.E. Staley, Caterpillar, Mueller, and Pittsburgh Plate Glass. Residents have access to three Decatur newspapers, ten radio stations and two local television stations. The Decatur climate is temperate with averages of 31° in the winter and 75° in the summer.

Schools

As with any progressive community, quality education is a priority in Decatur and Macon County, and several choices are available for your children's education. Recognized by the State of Illinois as an "Innovative Technology District," Decatur Public School District #61 offers the advantages of college preparatory courses, magnet and Montessori schools, gifted and talented programs, and outstanding athletic and music programs. For those who prefer scholastic excellence delivered in a small town educational atmosphere, area school districts such as Maroa-Forsyth, Mt. Zion, Warrensburg-Latham, Cerro Gordo, and Meridian are just a stone's throw away. Catholic, Christian, and Lutheran schools in Decatur are a popular alternative to public schools, combining high academic standards with Christian values. St. Teresa Academy is well known for scholastic excellence, sending over 90% of its graduates to college.

Colleges

Decatur is fortunate to have a myriad of choices for continuing education. Millikin University, with a student body of nearly 2,500 and over 50 majors, is particularly well known for its business, fine arts, and science programs. Millikin also offers an 18-month MBA program, designed to accommodate the needs of the working professional. With its excellent academic programs, fine arts center, and sports facility, Millikin serves as a cultural and entertainment center for the entire community.

Richland Community College offers a three-fold formula for providing educational opportunities to area residents. First, Richland can offer to students completing a baccalaureate degree the first two years of coursework; for those desiring technical training, Richland offers a comprehensive vocational/occupational program; and for those seeking non-credit educational opportunities, Richland provides a continuing education program to the Decatur business community as well as private individuals.

Decatur is located less than an hour from Southern Illinois University in Springfield, University of Illinois in Springfield, University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign, and Illinois State University in Bloomington.

Recreation

Lake Decatur: Thirty-six miles of Lake Decatur shoreline offer lovely home sites, spectacular views, and any water sports you desire.



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Social Clubs: Decatur boasts two all-inclusive country clubs as well as several private and public swim clubs, philanthropic organizations, and The Decatur Club, a well respected professionals' club.

Health & Fitness: Newly built in 2000, The Greater Decatur YMCA/YWCA is a bustling center for health and fitness with activities and classes for the entire family. The Decatur Athletic Club, located on Decatur's south side, offers racquetball, heated tennis courts, swimming, fitness center, and children's programs. The Decatur Indoor Sports Center (DISC), the innovative result of a joint effort between the Decatur Park District and Millikin University, offers 4 gymnasiums, a climbing wall, running tracks, indoor soccer, basketball and even indoor golf. Private fitness programs and classes are also available at Gold's Gym and the Image Fitness Center.

Golf: *Golf Digest* ranked Decatur's four award-winning public golf courses 18th in the nation for accessibility and affordability. A new Raymond Floyd Signature Golf Course on Decatur's south side is scheduled to open in 2006.

Parks: Decatur is proud of its extensive Park District. Forty-eight parks provide miles of bike and hiking trails, horseback riding, camping, cross-country skiing, fishing, gardens, and a variety of innovative children's programs.

For Children: The Scovill Park complex, including the Scovill Children's Zoo and the Children's Museum of Central Illinois, offers wonderful educational and recreational experiences for children.

Places of Worship

With approximately two hundred places of worship in Decatur, you will find a spiritual home in a wide variety of churches: Apostolic, Baha'i, Baptist, Brethren, Catholic, Christian, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Christian Scientist, Episcopal, Greek Orthodox, Islamic, Lutheran, Methodist, Nazarene, Pentecostal, Presbyterian, Seventh Day Adventist, and Unitarian, among others. Decatur is also home to the Temple B'Nai Abraham.

Culture

The Kirkland Fine Arts Center on the campus of Millikin University provides the Decatur community with a full range of cultural events, including opera, ballet, symphony, and dance. If you have a taste for theatre, sate your appetite with productions by the Millikin Theater Department, Theatre 7, and the Little Theatre on the Square in Sullivan. The Millikin-Decatur Symphony Orchestra and the Greater Decatur Chorale offer great music to the community, coupled with the opportunity for participation if you so desire. To stimulate the talents of your children, try Storyteller Theater, Kids' Art Shop, Best of Summer Stock (BOSS) or the Decatur Park Singers.