Since 1975, the Natalie Warren Bryant Cancer Center, a part of Saint Francis Health System, has provided state-of-the-art medical oncology and radiotherapy technology to residents in eastern Oklahoma and surrounding states.

Committed to advancing oncology care, Saint Francis provides an array of oncology services to meet patient needs. The cancer center’s treatment practices include board-certified physicians who provide multidisciplinary care in a professional, patient- and family-focused setting.

Additionally, the cancer center is accredited by the American College of Surgeons as a Comprehensive Community Cancer Program and receives National Cancer Institute support for its ongoing efforts in oncology research, treatment and community education.
Oncology Services Update

It has been another successful and progressive year of growth and improvement for cancer care services at Saint Francis Health System. Saint Francis continues to be the predominant oncology leader in the community with the largest number of patients being diagnosed and/or treated throughout our system. Providing essential services to assist our patients and families is an important focus.

2015 Achievements and Improvements

- Reaccreditation of our cancer program by the Commission on Cancer and receiving the Outstanding Achievement Award, which is the highest level of recognition in the country
- Saint Francis Breast Center became an American College of Radiology Breast Imaging Center of Excellence
- Addition of a Warren Clinic general oncologic surgeon
- Centralization of all the Warren Clinic adult oncologists to one location at the Saint Francis Cancer Center
- Relocation of the Saint Francis PET Scanner to the Saint Francis Cancer Center
- Centralization of oncology chemotherapy infusion services to the Saint Francis Cancer Center
- Addition of an outpatient oncology specialized clinical dietitian at the Saint Francis Cancer Center
- Relocation of the American Cancer Society Resource Room to the Saint Francis Cancer Center
- Over $700,000 in outpatient oncology drug patient assistance obtained to help deter the costs of cancer treatment through drug replacement and/or drug co-pay cards
- 323 mammograms/other breast diagnostic services provided to patients through a partnership with Oklahoma Project Woman (OPW); OPW is a program that helps provide breast health services to women and men in Oklahoma who have no health insurance and/or limited financial resources
- Sponsorship or hosting of multiple oncology community events for oncology patients/survivors such as the annual Girls’ Night Out Wig Party; Saint Francis cancer survivor night at the Tulsa Drillers; Blood and Marrow Transplant survivors’ party; American Cancer Society Relay for Life; Camp Strong (pediatric oncology patients); American Cancer Society Cattle Baron’s Ball
- The Saint Francis Blood and Marrow Transplant program became a recognized and preferred National Marrow Donor Program site with many military donors from around the country coming to Saint Francis Hospital for their bone marrow donation
- Oncology nursing leaders were awarded a grant to become part of the National Cancer Institute’s “Comfort Care Communication” in an effort to improve care and communication for all oncology patients and their families throughout the oncology journey continuum
- Saint Francis Hospital remains the only nationally recognized Lung Cancer Alliance Screening Center of Excellence in the state of Oklahoma

Saint Francis Health System remains committed to being a leader in oncology care and services for eastern Oklahoma. We continue to focus on improving the health and outcomes of our patients as we carry out our mission to extend the presence and healing ministry of Christ in all we do.

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Saint Francis Health System
Ancillary Services

- **Hospice** – The Saint Francis Hospice team provides physical, psychological, social and spiritual support to terminally ill patients and their families. The hospice team also serves as consultants for end-of-life care discussion.
- **Pastoral Care** – A representative from pastoral care offers the patient and their family compassionate support and an opportunity to talk and pray about the issues they are facing.
- **Pharmacy** – Registered pharmacists and qualified technicians provide a broad spectrum of services to the cancer patient, hospital staff and physician.
- **Rehabilitative Services** – The goal of acute care physical therapy focuses on maintaining or maximizing a patient’s functional independence. Therapy plans are individualized for each patient to ensure their personal needs are met.
- **Social Services/Case Managers** – Assistance and guidance are provided to link the patient with appropriate resources they need at the time of discharge.

Diagnostic Services

- Computerized axial tomography scan (CT)
- Digital radiography for mammography
- Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and breast MRI
- Positron emission tomography scan (PET)
- Nuclear medicine

Support Services

The following services are available throughout Saint Francis Health System:

- American Cancer Society resource room
- Community resource coordination (transportation, financial resources)
- Case management and patient navigation
- Laureate Psychiatric Clinic and Hospital
  - Adjustment to illness counseling
  - Caregiver and family counseling
  - Inpatient and outpatient treatment

Accredited by the Commission on Cancer Since 1978

The Commission on Cancer (CoC), a program of the American College of Surgeons (ACoS), recognizes cancer care programs for their commitment to providing comprehensive, high-quality and multidisciplinary patient-centered care. Saint Francis is a Comprehensive Community Cancer Program that has been continuously accredited by the Commission on Cancer since 1978. The CoC is the only multidisciplinary accreditation program for cancer programs in the U.S. and membership is voluntary.

Saint Francis has a dedicated multidisciplinary Cancer Committee that meets quarterly to ensure the highest quality of care is being provided to our patients. This dedicated committee sets annual goals and implements improvement projects that focus on quality of care.

Outstanding Achievement Award

Saint Francis was surveyed by the CoC in November 2014 and received the Outstanding Achievement Award. Saint Francis is in a select group of only 75 U.S. healthcare facilities with accredited cancer programs to receive this national honor for surveys performed in 2014. The award acknowledges cancer programs that achieve excellence in providing quality care to cancer patients and is current for three years.

Our cancer program was evaluated on 34 program standards categorized within one of four cancer program activity areas: cancer committee leadership, cancer data management, clinical services and quality improvement. The cancer program was further evaluated on seven commendation standards. To be eligible, all award recipients must have received commendation ratings in all seven standards, in addition to receiving a compliance rating for each of the 27 other standards.

The CoC conducts an onsite survey every three years to ensure compliance with current program standards.

Ancillary and Support Services
Prevention and Screening Programs Offered at Saint Francis Hospital

Saint Francis Hospital offers a variety of annual prevention and screening programs to the community. The Saint Francis Cancer Committee is committed to developing programs that have a direct impact on health. Our community outreach activities are dedicated to prevention and screening programs and activities that celebrate cancer survivorship and overall wellness.

2015 Prevention Programs

Prevention programs identify risk factors and use strategies to modify attitudes and behaviors to reduce the chance of developing cancer.

- Annual Health Zone Health and Wellness Expo
- American Cancer Society Resource Center at the Saint Francis Cancer Center
- Clear Direction* (tobacco cessation classes)
- Point of Balance* (adult weight management classes)
- ShapeDown* (children’s weight loss program)

*Offered several times a year at Health Zone at Saint Francis

2015 Screening Programs

Screening programs detect cancers at an early stage improving rates of survival.

- Low-dose CT screening for individuals who are at high risk for developing lung cancer—we are the only facility in Oklahoma who has received the “Screening Center of Excellence” award from the Lung Cancer Alliance for our lung cancer screening program
- Saint Francis Breast Center offers digital screening/diagnostic mammograms and breast MRIs
- Oklahoma Project Woman mammograms allow over 300 patients to receive mammograms annually at no cost, at Saint Francis Breast Center’s Yale campus and Saint Francis Broken Arrow
- Screening mammograms are offered on Saturdays, and extended hours are offered on Mondays for patient convenience

2015 Annual Community Activities

- American Cancer Society Cattle Baron’s Ball
- American Cancer Society Relay for Life
- Annual Health Zone Health and Wellness Expo
- Bone Marrow Transplant Survivors’ Party
- Girls’ Night Out Wig Party
- Pediatric Oncology Camp, Camp Strong
- Saint Francis cancer survivor night at the Tulsa Drillers
- Tulsa’s CureSearch Walk for the Cure of Childhood Cancer
- Union Public Schools Employee Health Fair
2014 Summary by Body System and Sex

### Males
- Oral Cavity & Pharynx | 22 (2.5%)
- Thyroid | 16 (2%)
- Breast | 1 (1%)
- Lung & Bronchus | 180 (20%)
- Pancreas | 36 (4%)
- Kidney & Renal Pelvis | 48 (5%)
- Urinary Bladder | 47 (5%)
- Colon & Rectum | 81 (9%)
- Prostate | 96 (11%)
- Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma | 42 (4%)
- Melanoma of the Skin | 56 (6%)
- Leukemia | 49 (5.5%)
- All Other Sites | 224 (25%)

**Total All Sites** | 898 (100%)

### Females
- Oral Cavity & Pharynx | 6 (1%)
- Thyroid | 50 (5%)
- Breast | 355 (34%)
- Lung & Bronchus | 146 (14%)
- Pancreas | 28 (3%)
- Kidney & Renal Pelvis | 27 (2%)
- Urinary Bladder | 13 (1%)
- Colon & Rectum | 62 (6%)
- Corpus & Uterus | 55 (5%)
- Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma | 40 (3%)
- Melanoma of the Skin | 28 (3%)
- Leukemia | 35 (3%)
- All Other Sites | 210 (20%)

**Total All Sites** | 1,055 (100%)

**Total Cases** | 1,953
## County at Diagnosis

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Prevention and Screening Program Outcomes:

- **Saint Francis WellNow available online via HealthNet for employees**
- **Lung screenings**
  - 274 performed; five cancer diagnoses and 37 requiring follow-up, all referred for treatment
- **Oklahoma Project Woman breast screenings**
  - Saint Francis Breast Center performed 292 mammograms and Saint Francis Broken Arrow performed 19 mammograms at no cost to the patient
- **Saint Francis Breast Center diagnosed 198 patients with breast cancer, all referred for treatment**
- **Saint Francis Health Zone Point of Balance adult weight loss program**
  - 16 participants with 35 lbs. weight loss
- **Health Zone ShapeDown children's weight loss program**
  - 51 participants with 51 lbs. weight loss
- **Tobacco cessation programs**
  - Four participants, all reported they stopped smoking
Mission
To extend the presence and healing ministry of Christ in all we do

Vision
Saint Francis Health System will collaborate with others who share its values to be the regional leader in the delivery of quality Catholic healthcare services

Values

Excellence
Promoting high standards of service and performance

Dignity
Respecting each person as an inherently valuable member of the human community and as a unique expression of life

Justice
Advocating for systems and structures that are attuned to the needs of the vulnerable and disadvantaged and that promote a sense of community among all persons

Integrity
Encouraging honesty, consistency and predictability in all relationships

Stewardship
Ensuring prudent use of talents and resources in a collaborative manner