The mission and values of Hospital Sisters Health System (HSHS) is our essential reason for being. It is the identity of our organization and reflects why we exist. Our mission is:

To heal as Christ healed; to reveal Christ’s healing love for all people through our healing ministry.

We will achieve our vision and express the Franciscan Spirit and our special charisma for the future through commitment to our core values:

**Respect**

RESPECT is the Franciscan respect for life from conception to death and for the dignity of each individual person. It is a commitment to freeing and empowering each person to develop to his or her full potential.

**Care**

CARE embodies the concern, compassion, and sensitivity with which we care for patients as individuals on a one-to-one basis. It depicts our way of dealing with patients, clients, colleagues and co-workers. Many times it is thought of as bedside behavior, but it belongs in business offices, cafeterias and boardrooms.

**Competence**

COMPETENCE means that our work is performed and our institutions are managed with the highest level of skill and ability. We are committed to recruiting and developing people who are competent in their work and whose values reflect our own. Our values are an integral part of our system’s strategic plan, which provides the overall framework for local activities.

**Joy**

JOY is the manner in which our colleagues and all who join us in our ministry seek to perform their work—the internal fulfillment of caring for other. It is an essential ingredient in bringing a sense of hope to those who suffer.