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## **Program Manager Joins Sacred Heart Surgical Weight Loss Center**

**PENSACOLA, Fla.** – Hayley Craft, DNP, has been named program manager for the Sacred Heart Surgical Weight Loss Center. In this role, Craft will oversee the outpatient surgical weight loss center, supervising staff, overseeing the program’s continued accreditation and rounding on patients to ensure optimal satisfaction.

Craft has 14 years of experience at Sacred Heart Hospital Pensacola, including leadership in the bariatric surgical unit, adult and pediatric infusion centers, palliative care department and medical oncology unit.

She graduated with her bachelor’s degree in nursing from Auburn University, and she received her master’s degree in nursing from the University of South Alabama. Craft recently graduated with her doctorate of nursing practice with focus in public health administration from the University of South Alabama.

Craft is an active volunteer with the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society’s “Light the Night” event, and she is a member of the Center to Advance Palliative Care, the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association, the Supportive Care Coalition and the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.

In addition to her role with the Sacred Heart Surgical Weight Loss Center, Craft serves as nurse manager of the outpatient adult and pediatric infusion centers, patient care manager for the palliative care department and an instructor for the University of South Alabama’s College of Nursing.

The Sacred Heart Surgical Weight Loss Center offers a multidisciplinary team of healthcare experts, including a bariatric surgeon, a dietitian, a psychologist and a physician specializing in weight loss and weight management. Procedures offered include Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass, Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy and revisional surgeries. The Sacred Heart Surgical Weight Loss Center is an accredited Comprehensive Center through the Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program (MBSAQIP). To learn more about the Sacred Heart Surgical Weight Loss Center, call 850-416-7546 or visit [www.sacredheartsurgicalweightloss.com](http://www.sacredheartsurgicalweightloss.com).

### **About Sacred Heart Health System**

In Florida, Ascension operates Sacred Heart Health based in Pensacola and St. Vincent’s HealthCare based in Jacksonville. Together, Ascension operates seven hospitals and more than 100 other sites of

care, and they employ nearly 10,000 associates. Across the region, Sacred Heart and St. Vincent's have served North Florida communities for more than 145 years. In fiscal year 2017, they provided \$168 million in community benefit and care of persons living in poverty. Ascension ([www.ascension.org](http://www.ascension.org)) is a faith-based healthcare organization dedicated to transformation through innovation across the continuum of care. As the largest non-profit health system in the U.S. and the world's largest Catholic health system, Ascension is committed to delivering compassionate, personalized care to all, with special attention to persons living in poverty and those most vulnerable. Ascension includes approximately 165,000 associates and 34,000 aligned providers. Ascension's Healthcare Division operates more than 2,600 sites of care – including 153 hospitals and more than 50 senior living facilities – in 22 states and the District of Columbia. For more information on Sacred Heart Health System, visit [www.sacred-heart.org](http://www.sacred-heart.org).

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