The information on this page is for students who wish to further explore a career in Family Medicine.

**DEPARTMENT: FAMILY MEDICINE (ST. FRANCIS)**

1. Are you fairly certain you wish to pursue this specialty? The following **faculty members** are available to counsel you concerning the path towards residency, including improving your candidacy, fourth-year electives, letters of recommendation, need for research, etc:

   - **Adams, Cecilia M.D.**, St Francis Family Practice Clinic, (901) 448-0240
   - **Allen, Misty M.D.**, Jackson Family Practice Clinic, (731) 927-8444
   - **Branch, Mark M.D.**, Jackson Family Practice Clinic, (731)423-1932
   - **Creech, Erika M.D.**, Jackson Family Practice Clinic, (731)423-1932
   - **Ellis, Keith M.D.**, Jackson Family Practice Clinic, (731)423-1932
   - **Givens, Vanessa M.D.**, St Francis Family Practice Clinic, (901) 448-0240
   - **Harraway-Smith, Carolyn M.D.**, St Francis Family Practice Clinic, (901) 448-0240
   - **Hoover, Robert M.D.**, St Francis Family Practice Clinic, (901) 448-0240
   - **Howerton, Kimberly M.D.**, Jackson Family Practice Clinic, (731) 927-8446
   - **Kirkpatrick, Robert M.D.**, St Francis Family Practice Clinic, (901) 448-0230
   - **Maness, David D.O.**, St Francis Family Practice Clinic, (901) 448-6028

2. Faculty members willing to be the departmental expert for an on-line information session:

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3. Shadowing a physician in a given field is a good way to see if you a good fit for the specialty. The following are community physicians in this specialty you may contact:

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4. The following are faculty members whom you may contact about departmental research opportunities:

- **David L. Maness, D.O.**

5. Contact for departmental website to work with students on a Specialty Interest Group webpage:

- **Frank Williams**