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Bloomfield, Missouri - Caroline Robison, a senior at Bloomfield High School, was among 112 students selected for participation in the University of Missouri School of Medicines High School Mini Medical School (HSMMS).

Robison is the 17-year old daughter of Bill and Tracy Robison of Bloomfield.

The program, now in its 18th year, is designed to give high school seniors who are already interested in medical careers a one-week preview of medical school. Students will attend one of two summer sessions from June 19th to June 23rd or from June 26th to June 30th.

During the session, Caroline participated in a medical-school style curriculum, which included problem-based learning, a method of teaching that combines independent learning in small groups with patient care cases. Student also participated in sessions with clinical and research specialists; gained hands-on experience in anatomy, microbiology and clinical skills; interacted with medical school students, faculty and staff; and attended seminars on college and medical school life.

"We learned different techniques for stitching wounds and spent time in the anatomy lab where we explored actual muscles, bones, and tissues," commented Robison. "The simulation lab was a great experience! I delivered a (model) baby, intubated a mannequin, and practiced laparoscopic surgery on a simulator."

Caroline is exploring various healthcare careers this summer, including medicine and pharmacy. She will be a student at Ole Miss for one month to participate in the pre-pharmacy track of their Summer College for High School Students. She will move in Monday, July 4th and take seven credit hours as well as test the waters away from home. She will apply to multiple schools to explore opportunities in medicine or pharmacy.

This girl is going to go far and we wish her the best of luck during her senior year at Bloomfield High School!

For more information about HSMMS, contact Alex Horn, Program Coordinator for the MU Office of Medical Education, at (573) 882-9219.

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