

## Jefferson Academy Secondary School Students Tour Technology Center Broomfield students learn about robotic tech and healthcare careers at Swisslog Healthcare

**BROOMFIELD, Colo. (July 22, 2024)** - Swisslog Healthcare, a global industry leader in medication management and transport automation solutions, gave Jefferson Academy Secondary School students an exclusive tour of its state-of-the-art technology center. The technology center offers an immersive test-and-learn environment and showroom useful for training, education, and customer evaluation of both pharmacy automation solutions and pneumatic tube systems.

"It's just interesting to see the backside of how different industries function," said Hayley Smith, a senior at Jefferson Academy Secondary School. "I found it interesting because when I was younger I spent a good amount of time walking through hospital halls with my mom when she worked in one and you never realize the hidden things that go on behind walls and in rooms."

The tour took place on July 9 and taught junior and senior students about robotic and automation solutions used across North America in thousands of hospitals. Additionally, students inquired about how the technologies can lead to career opportunities in the healthcare industry.

"The next generation of the MedTech workforce are today's students, and our goal with opening our technology center doors to students is to hopefully inspire them to pursue careers they may not have known were options for them," said Amanda Costanzi, Head of Marketing & Communications at Swisslog Healthcare. "These students will soon join the workforce and they will develop future solutions that will continue to enhance patient care."

As part of its North American headquarters, the Swisslog Healthcare Technology Center offers an immersive test-and-learn environment and showroom useful for training, education, and customer evaluation of pharmacy automation solutions and pneumatic tube systems. The tour offered an interactive experience, allowing students to witness firsthand the impact of robotics and

automation in healthcare. Students experienced several different automations first hand including a peek at the exterior user experience and interior technology of the BoxPicker®. They received a demonstration of the AutoCarousel which is a semi-automated pharmacy storage system and then a demonstration of the PillPick®, an automated packaging and dispensing robot capable of collecting and packaging unique medication(s) for individual patients in a hospital. And, the students were able to load and send a carriers through the five miles of tubing that is part of the pneumatic tube system installation at the Technology Center.

The Technology Center is LEED Certified with more than 80,000 square feet of functional space and an expansive 30-foot ceiling including backup generators equivalent to the strength of hospital generators. The space allows Swisslog Healthcare to strengthen community connections and demonstrate STEM career opportunities for aspiring students. To learn more about what the Technology Center has to offer, please visit www.swisslog-healthcare.com/en-us/customer-care/automation-academy

## About Swisslog Healthcare:

Swisslog Healthcare provides integrated medication supply chain solutions to hospitals and health systems to assist providers in treating patients across the continuum of care. Integrating transport and pharmacy automation, value-added services, and intelligent software, Swisslog Healthcare enables healthcare providers to respond to patients' needs quickly and with greater accuracy. The company minimizes many sources of operational waste, so providers achieve higher levels of productivity to impact the well-being of patients in positive ways. For more information, visit www.swisslog-healthcare.com.

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