



The School-Based Health Center at Seward Park Campus

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What is School Based Health Care (SBHC)?

A SBHC is a full-service pediatric clinic located at the school.

What services are available to students who are enrolled with the clinic?

- Yearly physical exams (check-ups) - Sports Physicals - "Working papers" physicals
- Vaccines (shots)
- Hearing & vision testing
- Telehealth visits
- Lab testing - including for work/college
- Health education
- Behavioral health care - therapy & prescriptions
- Some referrals
- Some chronic-care management - asthma, diabetes, obesity - daily medicine, prescriptions, & refills
- Help with signing up for health insurance
- Sick visits & prescriptions

What is a "sick visit?"

During a "sick visit" students can be examined & diagnosed at school. Students may be sent home if they are sick (with prescriptions to your pharmacy as needed). They can also be sent back to class if they are well enough & not contagious (will not spread illness). A sick student who is absent from school can have a telehealth visit.

What about first aid & injuries that happen at school?

All students will be seen for urgent matters.

Does the clinic replace my child's doctor?

No. Your child's doctor is still their main provider. The school clinic can work with your child's doctor.

Can a parent visit the clinic?

Yes. Parents & guardians are welcome.

Why should I enroll my student?

There is no cost to you. We accept all insurances (no co-pays). People who are uninsured are welcome.

It will save you time - no need to take time from work (or school) to go to doctor.

Studies show that:

- Students enrolled in SBHC spend more time in school.
- Children who get primary care have better health.
- Children who spend more time in school & have better health have higher graduation rates & learn better.
- Mental health care at SBHC leads to having a higher GPA.

SBHC staff are familiar with the school culture, administration, staff & students.

Who works at the clinic?

- **Medical Director** – a medical doctor who oversees all care provided.
- **Nurse Practitioner** – a licensed medical provider with advanced medical training in providing primary care.
- **Registered Nurse** – a traditional “school nurse” role who provides first aid & needed preventative care in the school community.
- **Medical Assistant** – a certified health care professional who does administrative & clinical tasks.
- **Medical Office Specialist** – a person who helps with sign up, scheduling, & insurance.

How can I enroll my student?

A parent or legal guardian must complete forms.

Can I get more information?

Yes. To learn more, please call Seward Park Campus School-Based Health Center at: 212-634-7543.

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