

CareConnect School Clinic

Turner County Elementary School



WHERE:

The school clinic is located at the Elementary School - 705 Hudson Avenue, Ashburn, GA 31714.

BENEFITS:

CareConnect School Clinic provides all Turner county students with a convenient healthcare option. It means students miss less class time, and parents miss less work time! Keeping students healthy and in the classroom results in fewer absences and higher grades.

COST:

Insurance will be billed for a provider visit. If you do not have insurance, services will be provided based on a sliding fee scale. Parents will be contacted before the child is seen and all charges/procedures will be explained to the parent. Consent will always be obtained from parent before treatment.



DENTAL SERVICES:

- Cleanings
- Fluoride treatments
- Sealants

At the school clinic, we have a Dental Hygienist available to take care of your child's dental health needs!

WHO CAN USE THE CLINIC:

ANY STUDENT enrolled in Turner County School System or any School Employee can be seen at the school clinic.

SCHEDULE:

The clinic is open Monday-Friday from 7:00 AM till 3:45 PM. Appointments can be made for routine visits (health checks/immunizations/sports physicals) or the child can "walk in" (Provider, school employee, or parent will bring the child from the classroom to the clinic). The telephone number to the clinic is **229-567-2783**.



Leigh Singletary, FNP
School Clinic Provider



Sheila Allen, RDH
Dental Hygienist

HEALTH CARE SERVICES:

- Health Checks
- Sports Physicals
- Treatment of all illnesses: Sore throat, Ear infection, Headache, Diarrhea, Vomiting, Pink eye, Allergies
- Hearing, Vision, and Dental Checks
- Immunizations
- Burns, scrapes, and minor wounds
- Routine lab tests
- Health education, counseling, and wellness promotion
- Fitness and nutrition education and counseling
- Referrals to specialists

WHAT HAPPENS IF YOUR CHILD GETS SICK/INJURED AT SCHOOL?

- 1) If a patient (child, employee, school board member) needs to be seen, they can come to the school clinic. The Nurse Practitioner can also come get the child from his/her classroom.
- 2) The Nurse Practitioner will call the parent/guardian to inform them about the child's condition. She will then ask for permission to see the child. If the parent does not want the child to be seen, the child will stay in the school clinic until the parent arrives.
- 3) If the parent gives consent for the child to be seen: The child will be seen by the Nurse Practitioner, treated, and then sent back to class (if the child has no fever/ not contagious). The NP will then call the parent and update them on the child's condition. The parent can come pick up the child if they choose to do so. If the child has a fever or is contagious, the parent will be called and asked to come pick up the child.
- 4) If a child is due for any of his/her preventive care services (well child check, Ear-Eye-Dental Form, immunizations), the clinic staff will contact the parent a week or more before to schedule the services at the clinic. Depending on the consent of the parent, these services will be provided to the child during school hours, so the child does not have to miss school.