

Woodrow Wilson High School Health & Safety 100 S. Glasgow Dr. Dallas, TX 75214 972-502-44

# Woodrow Well Clinic

The Woodrow Well Clinic serves all of Woodrow staff, students and families. The clinic is located at the front of the school in room 1003 and is open from 9:00am-4:35pm on school days. The clinic is a designated safe space for all students, including LGBTQIA+ and students dealing with mental illness. The clinic staff can administer medication, assess and treat injuries, provide care to special needs students, respond to medical emergencies, and provide education on health and wellness.

# Meet the Clinic Staff



# Nikki Fuller

Registered Nurse

Nurse Fuller is new to school nursing as of 2021. She is a graduate of The University of Texas at Tyler with a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing. She has experience working in critical care and was a frontline worker in the pandemic. Nurse Fuller is a strong supporter of mental health and works part-time at a facility for eating disorders. Outside of work, Nurse Fuller enjoys listening to podcasts and relaxing.



# Lakeisha Barber

#### Nurse Assistant

Mrs. Barber has been the nurse assistant at Woodrow for four years. She has 12+ years of experience as a patient care technician in the hospital and is a certified UDCA (Unlicensed Diabetic Care Assistant). In her free time, she enjoys baking sweets for her business, supporting her son at his sporting events, and spending time with her husband and family.



# Traci Brown

#### Licensed Master Social Worker

Mrs. Brown is a LMSW who represents the Teen Pregnancy and Parenting Program at Woodrow. Mrs. Brown received a bachelor's degree from Texas A&M and a master's degree from UTA. She has 25+ years of experience in social work and behavioral health. When she isn't working, Mrs. Brown enjoys traveling with her husband and attending her kids' sporting events.

# ABSENCES FOR MEDICAL REASONS

The Woodrow Well Clinic works closely with the Attendance Office to ensure students' attendance, absence, and credits are excused and coded appropriately.

#### Medical Appointments

Students who have medical appointments should bring a note from the doctor and submit it to the attendance office either in person or by email at <u>woodrowattendance@gmail.com</u>.

#### Temporary Illness

Students who miss school due to temporary illness need to notify the attendance office by phone, email, or in person to receive excused absences for days missed. You may alert the school nurse, but it is not required to receive excused absences.

# **COVID-19**

The clinic staff are consistently monitoring students for signs and symptoms of Covid-19. The school nurse is responsible for documenting and reporting all student cases of Covid. It is important that parents or guardians complete the google form for Covid positive students on the Woodrow Wilson website under the *Clinic* tab.

#### Reporting a Positive Result

If students test positive, they need to complete the <u>Covid-19 POSITIVE Report Form</u> and upload a copy of their positive test result to the google form. The school nurse will contact a parent/guardian with a return-to-school date once the form has been submitted.

#### Exposure to Covid

It is no longer necessary to report exposures to Covid regardless of vaccination status. As of August 25, 2022, Dallas ISD no longer requires quarantine for students/staff who have been exposed to Covid-19. If your student has been exposed to Covid, monitor for symptoms (fever, cough, fatigue) daily. If your student develops symptoms, KEEP YOUR STUDENT HOME FROM SCHOOL and get tested for Covid as soon possible. If your student does not develop symptoms after exposure, the student should be tested for Covid on day 5 after exposure. Students and staff who have had an exposure to Covid are advised to wear a mask for up to 10 days after exposure.

#### Face Mask Policy

As of February 28, 2022, face masks are now recommended on all Dallas ISD campuses. It is highly encouraged that students and staff wear face coverings to prevent the spread of disease, however, it is no longer required.

For more information on Covid-19 policies in Dallas ISD and at Woodrow, follow this link to the FAQ for Woodrow Wilson or visit www.dallasisd.org.

#### **IMMUNIZATIONS**

Students enrolling in the Dallas Independent School District for the first time must provide evidence of required immunizations. Official records from a physician or health clinic, which provide documentation of current immunizations, are required. All immunizations should be completed by the first date of attendance. The law requires that students be fully vaccinated against the specified diseases.

#### Exemptions from Immunizations

Exemptions from immunization requirements may be granted on a medical basis or for reasons of conscience. A medical exemption, signed by a physician, is required annually if not otherwise stated by the physician. Exemption for reasons of conscience must be submitted on an affidavit provided by the Texas Department of State Health Services. Exemption for reason of conscience is granted for two years. Exemptions are not recognized in times of epidemics. Students will need to be immunized or not attend school if an epidemic is declared by the Commissioner of Health.

#### Provisional Enrollment for Missing Immunizations

A student may be enrolled provisionally if the student has an immunization record that indicates the student has received at least one dose of each specified age-appropriate vaccine required by this rule. To remain enrolled, the student must complete the required subsequent doses in each vaccine series on schedule and as rapidly as is medically feasible and provide acceptable evidence of vaccination to the school.

<u>\*\*A school nurse will review the immunization status of a provisionally enrolled student every 30</u> days to ensure continued compliance in completing the required doses of vaccination. If, at the end of the 30-day period, a student has not received a subsequent dose of vaccine, the student is not in compliance and the school shall exclude the student from school attendance until required dose is administered.\*\*

#### Upload immunization records here or bring them directly to the

## clinic by <u>SEPTEMBER 23, 2022</u> for SY 22-23.

#### **MEDICAL CONDITIONS**

Parents of students who have medical conditions should report these to the nurse via a Health History form which can be found on the <u>website</u> under *Clinic* > *Forms*. If students need to take medication on campus, parents need to complete an H72 Form, which is required by the district. This form can be found on the <u>website</u> under *Clinic* > *Forms*.

#### **MEDICAL EMERGENCIES**

In the event of a medical emergency on campus, the clinic staff are trained to respond accordingly. Medical emergencies include, but are not limited to: seizure, diabetic complications, severe injury, asthma attack, and suspected substance intoxication.

If your student has a history of a medical condition in which they may require emergent medical care, complete the <u>health history form</u> on the clinic website and contact the school nurse to discuss an Emergency Care Plan for school.

## **MEDICATION MANAGEMENT**

#### Prescription Medication on Campus

Students who require prescription medication at school need a parent or guardian to complete an <u>H72 Form</u>. This form requires physician orders, signature, and a parent signature. Medication is securely stored in the clinic and is available to students according to the physician's orders. The form is available in the clinic or on the Woodrow Wilson school website.

#### Over-The-Counter (OTC) Medication on Campus

The school nurse is allowed to give Tylenol, Ibuprofen, and aloe vera gel to students who have written and verbal consent from a parent or guardian. Please download the <u>OTC Medication</u> Form from the website and submit it to the clinic staff.

#### Pre-Approved Medications Available for Administration

- *Tylenol (acetaminophen)* may be given for fever of 101°F or greater.
- Ibuprofen may be given for menstrual cramps or sports related injuries
- Aloe Vera gel may be applied for dry skin, itchy skin without drainage, or sunburns.

#### \*Tylenol and Ibuprofen are NOT given for headaches or migraines.\*

If your child gets headaches and/or migraines frequently, please complete an H72 form with doctor's orders for medication as needed for headaches. This includes Tylenol, Ibuprofen, and any over-the-counter medications.

Guidelines on Administering Over-The-Counter Medications

- Written and verbal consent from a parent or guardian are required for the school nurse to administer pre-approved OTC medications.
- Pre-Approved OTC medication will not be administered more than once a day, for more than 3 consecutive weeks, or more than 3 times in a month
- Students may be sent home if they have a fever in accordance with state law and board policy
- OTC medications cannot be administered to pregnant or breast-feeding students.

# Once the OTC Medication consent form is complete, you may send the physical copy to school with your student or upload it to <u>this google form.</u>

# MENTAL HEALTH

The clinic is a designated safe space for students in crisis, including LGBTQIA+ students and students dealing with mental illness. Students who are experiencing anxiety, depression, panic, symptoms of ADHD, etc. are always welcome to decompress and process in the clinic until they are well enough to be taken to the counselors for further evaluation. Nurse Fuller is available to help students process through physical symptoms and will refer students to a school counselor if they need further assistance.

# STATE MANDATED HEALTH SCREENINGS

The clinic staff are required to complete state mandated health screenings for students that are new to Dallas ISD and those requiring updated 504 or Special Education accommodations. It is required that high school students receive a vision screening, hearing screening, and a health appraisal. If a student fails the vision or hearing screening, they will be retested within 2-4 weeks. Students who fail the rescreening will be referred to a specialist. Students requiring adaptive equipment, such as vision aids or hearing aids, will need to be screened by the nurse and referred to a specialist to receive equipment and accommodations through the district.

# TEEN PREGNANCY AND PARENTING PROGRAM (TPPP)

Dallas ISD has a Teen Pregnancy and Parenting Program (TPPP) for students who are pregnant and/or parenting while they are enrolled in school. At Woodrow, we have a social worker, Mrs. Traci Brown, LMSW, who visits campus on Fridays. She checks in with our TPPP students to ensure they are receiving the support, supplies, and care they need during pregnancy. Mrs. Brown has established relationships with our parenting students and checks up on them periodically to provide the support they need.

Pregnant students have the option of transferring to Maya Angelou High School for the duration of their pregnancy and postpartum period. This school provides focused education and support for young and expectant mothers. Follow <u>this link</u> to learn more about Maya Angelou High School.

# **IMPORTANT LINKS**

Report a Covid POSITIVE Students Only

Report a Covid EXPOSURE - Students Only

Covid FAQ and Guide

Immunizations Record Upload

Over-The-Counter Medication Consent Form Upload

Maya Angelou High School Website

# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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