



School-Based Health Center **FAQ**



**Beaverton
High School**

School-Based
**HEALTH
CENTER**

in partnership with



Virginia Garcia Memorial
HEALTH CENTER

Located on the
Beaverton HS Campus
13000 SW 2nd St
Beaverton, OR 97005

Hours
M-F: 8:00 – 4:30
(closed 12:00 – 12:30 for lunch)

More Info & Scheduling
503-356-3985

Who operates the Beaverton School-Based Health Center (SBHC)?

Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center operates an SBHC in the Beaverton, Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Willamina School Districts, and two in the Tigard-Tualatin SD in partnership with Washington County and LifeWorks NW.

Who can utilize the Beaverton SBHC?

Any student or employee within the Beaverton School District can receive care at the Beaverton SBHC.

Are there licensed medical providers on staff?

Absolutely, each SBHC has a licensed Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant and a Mental Health Therapist on staff, plus a Dental Hygienist. The Physician Assistant can conduct routine exams, diagnose and treat acute and chronic illnesses, as well as prescribe any needed medication and perform immunizations. The Mental Health Therapist can perform therapy, substance abuse screenings and referrals, mental health assessments, IEP support, as well as provide a LGBTQ+ safe zone.

Is the SBHC open in the summer?

Yes! The SBHC is open during the summer months, with modified hours.

Can I use my health insurance?

The SBHC can bill most private health insurance plans and may collect a co-pay at the time of your visit. Oregon Health Plan (OHP) is also accepted, which does not require a co-pay. Contact your SBHC to see if they can take your insurance.

What if I don't have health insurance?

No problem, the SBHC will assess if you are eligible for a discounted fee, based on income. Families that earn less will pay less.

How do I make an appointment?

It's easy, simply call your SBHC to schedule or walk in and request a visit.

What if I get sick suddenly? Can I come in without an appointment?

Of course, during business hours the SBHC can get you in to see a health care provider to address your urgent care need.

What information do I need to bring?

At the time of your first appointment you will need photo identification, insurance and income information, and possibly a signed consent form.

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What services are provided?

Think of the SBHC the same as any other medical clinic.

- Physical exams
- Sports physicals
- Immunizations
- Urgent care
- Diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic illness
- Specialist referrals
- Dental screenings, cleanings and sealants
- Mental health therapy
- Substance abuse screenings
- LGBTQ+ safe zone
- IEP support

If you're curious about a service or not sure if the SBHC can help you, just call or drop-in and the friendly staff will answer all your questions!

When do I need a signed consent form?

Any individual 14 years or younger needs a consent form signed by a parent or legal guardian to receive **physical health services**.

Any individual 13 years and younger needs a consent form signed by a parent or legal guardian to receive **mental health services**.

Reproductive and sexual health information can be received at any age without consent of a parent or guardian.

Is my appointment confidential?

Your privacy and safety are a priority at the SBHC. In general, adolescents have a right to privacy regarding some health information. If there is a safety concern, we are required to report by law. SBHC staff work with youth of all ages to involve parents/guardians in their care. If you have any questions about the confidentiality of your care, please ask our knowledgeable staff.

Can the SBHC work with my doctor?

Absolutely, SBHC staff can coordinate with your Primary Care Physician regarding chronic illness care or treatment and other medical concerns. Licensed staff can also refer you to a specialist when needed.

Can I get my teeth cleaned at the SBHC?

Yes, you can make an appointment with our licensed Dental Hygienist to have a dental screening, cleaning, and dental sealants.

