neighborcare health

at MERCER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Welcome!

**Neighborcare Health at Mercer Middle School** is a full service health clinic that provides medical, dental and mental health services for students of Mercer Middle School. Funding for the Health Center is partially supported by the Families and Education Levy. Neighborcare Health staff members partner with the school nurse at the Health Center to provide high quality coordinated care to students.

Where?

Neighborcare Health at Mercer Middle School is located adjacent to the main office and across the hall from the cafeteria.

When?

Neighborcare Health at Mercer Middle School provides services to all students on weekdays before, during and after school hours. To schedule an appointment, please call 206-762-2394 or stop by the office. The Health Center is closed during school holidays and summer break.

When Neighborcare Health at Mercer Middle School is closed, students and their families are encouraged to call a Neighborcare Health clinic for medical, dental and mental health services. The closest clinics are Neighborcare Health at Georgetown for dental services (206-461-6943) and Neighborcare Health at Columbia City for medical services (206-461-6957)

Students and their families are also welcome at any of our Seattle clinic locations (see back cover).

Why?

Our goal is to help students do better in school by working with them to solve medical, dental and mental health concerns. Our care team focuses on promoting healthy lifestyles and preventing serious illness.

Our Health Center is part of Neighborcare Health, a network of medical, dental, and school-based clinics, serving more than 70,000 patients in Seattle and Vashon Island each year. Neighborcare Health is committed to creating a health care home, that includes medical, dental and mental health care, and encourages long-term relationships between patients and providers.

At Neighborcare Health, we believe that everyone deserves a health care home, regardless of income or insurance status. A health care home is where a team of medical, dental and mental health professionals works in collaboration with each patient to develop a personal health improvement plan. It’s a place where we encourage long-term relationships with patients and care for them from birth through end of life. No matter which Neighborcare Health clinic patients visit, we want them to feel at home.
### What services are offered to students?

**Medical and mental health services offered at Mercer include:**

- Evaluation and treatment of common health problems
- Sports physicals
- Preventive health care
- Reproductive health
- Vaccinations
- Individual, family and group mental health counseling
- Family coordination to establish health care home
- Insurance eligibility and enrollment assistance
- Crisis intervention
- Community and school-based referrals
- Health promotion and health education

**Neighborcare Health at Mercer Middle School** also provides dental care in the Health Center to any student registered as a patient. All procedures are performed by one of our licensed dentists and dental assistants using portable equipment to provide high quality, convenient care at school.

**Dental services include:**

- Oral exams
- Cleanings
- X-rays
- Sealants
- Fluoride Treatment
- Fillings
- Some extractions

Any procedure that cannot be completed at school can be scheduled at one of our Neighborcare Health dental clinics located throughout Seattle (see back panel).

### How can students use the center?

**Register!** Students must register with Neighborcare Health at Mercer Middle School in order to receive care. A complete registration form and consent with parent or guardian signature is all that is needed to access all of the services offered. **Students 18 years old and over can sign registration forms themselves.** Under Washington state law, **students under 18 can register themselves for confidential care, including reproductive health services and mental health counseling.**

Request to Report slips are given for appointments during school. We will do everything possible to schedule or reschedule so students miss as little class as possible. Students may also visit the clinic without an appointment by getting a pass from their teacher or a referral from the school nurse.

**To access the Health Center’s registration packet online, visit neighborcare.org.**

### What is the cost?

Our intention is to reduce as many barriers as possible to accessing medical, dental and mental health services. **No student will be denied services due to inability to pay.** Because the Families and Education Levy covers only a portion of the costs to operate the Health Center, we bill insurance companies when possible.

**We have Eligibility Specialists who work in all of our sites to assist families and students to enroll in health insurance programs.** We accept a wide variety of health insurance plans, including Washington Apple Health (Medicaid) and bill them directly for services. Lab services for non-confidential services are billed to the student’s health insurance by LabCorp.

If you have questions about services, please call the Health Center at 206-762-2394.

If you have questions about billing, please contact our billing department at 206-548-3100.
Meet our staff

We are delighted to be part of the Mercer community. Please stop by and say hello!

Trina Lucas
Health Center Coordinator

Chelsea Allin, PA-C
Physician Assistant

Laurie Goble-Van Diest, LMHC
Mental Health Therapist

YaoQui Huang
Eligibility Specialist

Samuel Sun, DDS
Dentist

Rachel Aho, CDA
Dental Assistant

Jose Galeon, CDA
Dental Assistant

What we do

Each person in our clinic plays an important role in delivering comprehensive care to our patients.

The Health Center Coordinator manages the Health Center and helps students and families access the school-based health services.

The Physician Assistant is a licensed medical provider who provides comprehensive primary medical care services.

The Mental Health Therapist is a licensed clinician who provides individual, family and group mental health counseling.

The Eligibility Specialist assists families in signing up for health insurance that meets their family’s health care needs.

The Dentist is a licensed dental provider who provides comprehensive dental care through oral health exams, cleanings, and treatment using portable dental equipment.

The Dental Assistant prepares patients for dental treatment and supports the dentist during the dental exam and treatment.
1. Neighborcare Health at 45th Street  
   206-633-3350

2. Neighborcare Health Youth Clinic at 45th Street  
   206-633-7650

3. Neighborcare Health at Bailey Gatzert Elementary  
   206-548-3162

4. Neighborcare Health at Ballard  
   206-782-5939

5. Neighborcare Health at Central District  
   206-461-7801

6. Neighborcare Health at Chief Sealth International High School  
   206-938-1360

7. Neighborcare Health at Columbia City  
   206-461-6957

8. Neighborcare Health at Dearborn Park Elementary  
   206-548-3166

9. Neighborcare Health at Denny International Middle School  
   206-923-2809

10. Neighborcare Health at Georgetown  
    206-461-6943

11. Neighborcare Health at High Point  
    206-461-6950

12. Neighborcare Health at Highland Park Elementary  
    206-455-9025

13. Neighborcare Health at Lake City  
    206-417-0326

14. Neighborcare Health at Madison Middle School  
    206-933-7842

15. Neighborcare Health at Mercer Middle School  
    206-762-2394

16. Neighborcare Health at Meridian  
    206-296-4990

17. Neighborcare Health at Pacific Tower  
    206-548-5850

18. Neighborcare Health at Pike Place Market  
    206-728-4143

19. Neighborcare Health at Rainier Beach  
    206-722-8444

20. Neighborcare Health at Roosevelt High School  
    206-527-8336

21. Neighborcare Health at Roxhill Elementary  
    206-452-2660

22. Neighborcare Health at St. Vincent de Paul–Aurora  
    206-548-7600

23. Neighborcare Health at Van Asselt Elementary  
    206-548-3168

24. Neighborcare Health at Vashon  
    206-463-3671

25. Neighborcare Health at Vashon Island High School  
    206-548-7550

26. Neighborcare Health at West Seattle Elementary  
    206-548-3164

27. Neighborcare Health at West Seattle High School  
    206-658-8048

M = Medical  D = Dental  S = School-based Health Center  p = Pharmacy

Neighborcare Health is the largest provider of primary medical and dental care in Seattle for low-income and uninsured families and individuals, serving our community for 50 years.