



Clinic Services

The purpose of The Friendship Clinic is to provide limited diagnostic and treatment services to economically disadvantaged individuals in the Treasure Valley who have no insurance or are underinsured. Services are provided by volunteer healthcare professionals.

Clinic Services:

- Acute non-emergent minor illnesses and injuries
- School physicals
- Referrals for x-rays and laboratory tests
- Referrals to specialists

The clinic is unable to provide:

- Casting or cast removal
- Controlled drugs
- Weight loss drugs
- Hospital care
- Minor/Major surgeries
- Prenatal care
- Second opinions
- Drug testing
- STD testing
- No Pap smear testing

Financial Eligibility:

Each patient is screened for eligibility at the clinic. Patients must meet established income guidelines. The following is an overview of those who will typically qualify:

- Working individuals without insurance coverage (or limited insurance and unable to afford care or medications)
- Individuals with seasonal or low paying jobs
- Individuals who work part time
- Working single parent families
- Individuals who are unemployed
- Individuals who are attempting to become self-sufficient while leaving public assistance
- College students

Those who do not qualify:

- Individuals with Medicaid coverage
- Individuals with Medicare Part B coverage
- Individuals who have adequate medical coverage
- Individuals suffering from work-related injuries involving Worker's Compensation
- Individuals who are uninsured but receive an adequate annual income to cover medical expenses
- Individuals who are intoxicated or abusive
- Those with Social Disability Insurance

It is important the patient brings the following on first visit:

- Current picture identification
- Verification of income (pay stubs, W-2 form, etc)
- Any medical history paperwork including a list of current medications

Hours of Operation:

- Monday and Tuesday evenings, except when falling on a national holiday. On the first and third Tuesdays of each month medical services are provided by supervised student participants of the University of Washington School of Medicine WWAMI Program. Patients are seen by appointment only. Please check-in 20 minutes prior to scheduled appointment time.