



Gifford Health Care

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Welcome to Gifford's School-Based Clinic!

We are excited to introduce Kathleen Bryant, FNP. Ms. Bryant has more than 20 years of experience as a Nurse Practitioner, the last 14 in a Pediatric Practice in Central Vermont caring for children from birth through adolescence. She also created and ran a School-Based Health Center in our area and will work collaboratively with our pediatrics team to provide for your child's health care needs.

We are excited to have her on our team and to offer this service to our community, including:

- General visits (preventative care)
- Acute care
- Health-related education
- Diagnosis, treatment and follow-up care for illness
- Prescription and medication management
- Monitoring of chronic conditions
- Physical exams and sports clearances
- Nutrition and weight programs
- Resources for reducing "at-risk" behavior such as teen pregnancies, sexually transmitted diseases and substance abuse
- Referrals to other providers for services not offered within the school-based clinic setting

If you would like to sign up your child to receive medical services from Ms. Bryant, please complete the **Student Medical Enrollment Form** and return it to the school nurse. If your child becomes sick at school, they will meet with the school nurse first, who will then contact you, and if necessary schedule an appointment with Ms. Bryant. If you would like to schedule your child's pediatrics appointment at school, please contact our pediatrics office at 728-2420 to schedule.

All appointments will be billed to your child's health insurance.

Kathleen Bryant's Career Highlights

- 14 years working at a Pediatric Practice in Central Vermont
- Created and ran a school-based health center in Central Vermont
- A member of the School Nurse Advisory Council for the State of Vermont
- Active participant in the school-based health center collaborative for the state
- Earned a Master of Public Health at the University of Vermont
- Worked as a school nurse before her work as a nurse practitioner