



Gifford Health Care

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Welcome to Gifford's School-Based Clinic!

We are excited to introduce Meghan Foster, DNP, FNP. Ms. Foster joined Gifford's pediatric and family team in September 2020 specifically to provide school-based care and works 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 your child up to receive medical services from Ms. Foster, 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. Foster. 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.

Meghan Foster's Educational Background

- Bachelor of Arts: Wellesley College, Massachusetts
- Associate of Science in Nursing: Cape Cod Community College, Massachusetts
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing: Western Governors University, Utah
- Master of Science in Nursing: Western Governors University, Utah
- Doctorate in Nursing Practice: UVM's Family Nurse Practitioner Program
- Memberships: American Nursing Association, American Association of Nurse Practitioners, Vermont Nurse Practitioner Association, and Association of Rheumatology Professionals