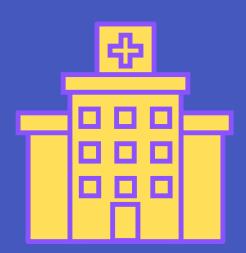


St. Joseph's Indian School We serve and teach, we receive and learn.

Students, staff and staff families receive onsite health care at the state-of-the-art Dehon Health Center on the St. Joseph's Indian School campus. These 3 Things looks at health care at the school.



PHILOSOPHY

Our health and wellness philosophy is to safely meet the health care needs of all our patients. We provide onsite health and wellness services and facilitate access to specialized care. Our new facility, which opened in 2017, includes four exam rooms and ten day-stay beds.



HEALTH CENTER STAFF

Four nurses complete assessments and provide care five days a week and are on-call during evenings, weekends and holidays. The Health Center contracts with Sanford Health for services provided by two physicians and one nurse practitioner, who alternate availability four mornings weekly. In addition, a fifth nurse works part-time to keep records up-to-date.



STUDENT CARE PROVIDED

Student-centered health care includes annual wellness, dental and vision exams, and necessary follow-up for comprehensive care.

Health center staff log hundreds of student trips each year to the local dentist and eye doctor and farther away for specialty care not available locally. In 2021, mileage was 23,820, equal to nearly one full trip around the earth's equator.