

TYPES OF SERVICES AVAILABLE



Kim Palmowski, RPA-C
will provide services at the clinic

HOURS OF OPERATION



Monday-Friday

7:30 AM - 3:30 PM

While school is in session

For more information, please call
the School-Based Health Center at
(315) 348-2585 or (315) 348-2586
Fax: 348-2587

AFTER HOURS

Please call (315) 376-5200 for the
doctor on call or if you have an
emergency call 911 or visit your
nearest Emergency Department

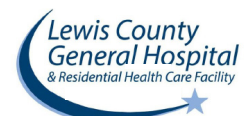
South Lewis Central
School-Based Health Center
Turin, NY 13473

SOUTH LEWIS

SCHOOL-BASED
HEALTH CENTER



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Improving Our Patient's Health Is Our Primary Goal

Lewis County General Hospital's main goal is to improve access to primary health services for the South Lewis Central School students and to meet the physical and emotional health needs of the students.

What is a School-Based Health Center?

A school-based health center provides complete physical, mental and preventative health services to school-aged children in a school environment.

School-based health centers are designed to ease access to health care by reducing the barriers that have historically prevented children and youth from seeking the health services they need.

The staff will provide access to a full range of services for all students, regardless of whether or not they have health insurance coverage.

The staff includes a Physician Assistant (P.A.), and a Licensed Practical Nurse (L.P.N.). The P.A. is overseen by a Physician.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CARE

1.) How much does the service cost?

There will be no out of pocket costs for the clinic visit; **HOWEVER**, if any additional diagnostic testing is needed (Lab, X-Rays, etc.) they are subject to co-pays and/or deductibles.

2.) Will the School-Based Health Center increase my school taxes?

No, this program is not subsidized by the school district.

3.) How do I enroll my child?

Enrollment forms will be available at the health center, school office and school nurse's office.

4.) Must I be present when my child is seen at the clinic?

No. Although parental involvement is encouraged, parents do not need to be present when their child is seen at the health center.

OTHER FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

5.) Does the School-Based Health Center replace my family doctor or the school nurse?

No, the staff at the School-Based Health Center work cooperatively with your family doctor and school nurse to provide high quality healthcare.

6.) Who can use the School-Based Health Center?

Only South Lewis Central School children whose parents have enrolled them in the program. However, parents retain their right to choose their children's primary health care provider.

