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# the Samaritan



## Samaritan's Patton Clinic is expanding!


**S**amaritan Healthcare has two clinic locations—the original Pioneer Clinic and the Patton Clinic location in North Moses Lake that opened in November 2019.

Our Patton Clinic currently occupies 5,500 square feet of the building located at 8420 Aspi Boulevard. The expansion adds an additional 6,200 square feet and allows the clinic to occupy the entire building. The construction began in June and is expected to be completed in early 2022. The clinic is open and available to patients throughout the construction process.

Since it opened, our Patton Clinic has housed a family medicine department and an urgent care clinic. By remodeling to occupy the remainder of the building, the size

of the family medicine department expands and the urgent care department moves to the middle of the building.

“For those living and working in North Moses Lake, the Patton Clinic location is convenient,” said Joe Ketterer, executive director of clinics at Samaritan. “It’s just south of Big Bend Community College and the airport, and it serves the surrounding businesses and neighborhoods. If someone needs urgent care, they can walk in without an appointment and they don’t need to be a patient of Samaritan.”

By expanding the Patton Clinic space, we continue to place the healthcare needs of our community members first. To schedule an appointment at Patton Clinic, call 509.793.9770. 



**Samaritan Clinic on Patton:**  
8420 Aspi Blvd, Moses Lake  
Appointments: (509) 793-9770  
Urgent Care: (509) 793-9790

**Samaritan Clinic on Pioneer:**  
1550 S. Pioneer Way, Moses Lake  
Appointments: (509) 793-9770


**Samaritan Business Building:**  
1616 S. Pioneer Way, Moses Lake





# Time for your children’s checkups!

Are your children ready for back to school or even back to college? Or maybe your young athlete needs to get ready to play their favorite sport? You have the uniform and the right equipment, but don’t forget to schedule their sports physical.

Get ahead of the game! Now is a great time to schedule a regular checkup or sports physical and to also make sure their vaccinations are up-to-date. Call 509.793.9770 to schedule an appointment. 



Jordan Smith, DO  
General Surgery

# Welcome, new providers!

**S**amaritan welcomes our new general surgeon, **Dr. Jordan Smith**, to our healthcare team. Early in his healthcare career, Dr. Smith knew he wanted to provide total patient care beyond the operating room. He wanted to see patients from their clinic appointments and initial diagnoses, to performing surgery, and their progress through recovery. Specializing in surgery allows him to provide care for patients throughout their surgical experience.

Dr. Smith performed his residency at Mountain Vista Medical Center-Steward Health Care in Mesa, Arizona. He earned two degrees from Midwestern University, Glendale, Arizona—Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine and Master’s in Biomedical Sciences; and a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology at Arizona State University, Tempe. He is a member of the American College of Surgeons, American Osteopathic Association, and American College of Osteopathic Surgeons.

Dr. Smith provides the full range of surgical procedures, including bariatric, laparoscopic (small incisions), colonoscopies and endoscopies, appendectomies, hepatobiliary surgery, hernia repair, emergency surgery, and more.


He chose to provide surgical healthcare at Samaritan because he wanted a smaller community where he could make an impact and that was also a good fit for his family. Moses Lake had beautiful weather and sunshine, plenty of outdoor activities, as well as full access to technology.

“Everyone here is very friendly. As a surgeon, my approach to patient care is being personable—my patients even nicknamed me ‘Dr. Smiley,’” said Dr. Smith. “I enjoy talking to my patients, and helping them to smile and feel at ease, even as we discuss the surgery they need to become well or to assist them in attaining a healthier life.”

If you need surgery, talk to your family medicine provider about a referral for surgery with Dr. Smith. 

**Lisa Kieneker, MD** and **Zachary Thomas, DO**, have joined Samaritan’s Family Medicine team. They provide primary care for children and adults, including preventive health, well-child exams, diet and exercise counseling, and chronic health conditions.

“Whether it’s a new concern or long-term medical issue, I’m here to help patients become healthier versions of themselves,” said Dr. Kieneker. “I encourage patients to take an active role in their healthcare while providing the care, support, and guidance to help them reach their goals.” They both focus on creating long-term relationships with their patients and providing personalized care for better physical and mental health.

“Building personal relationships with my patients helps me provide the best care for their specific needs,” said Dr. Thomas. “Knowing my patients makes it easier to discuss how to make lifestyle changes at home, as well as to create a roadmap for better health, together.” 



Lisa Kieneker, MD  
Family Medicine



Zachary Thomas, DO  
Family Medicine

**Make an appointment:** Dr. Smith and Dr. Thomas will see patients at Samaritan Clinic on Pioneer. Dr. Kieneker will see patients at Samaritan Clinic on Patton. To schedule an appointment, call (509) 793-9770. [www.samaritanhealthcare.com](http://www.samaritanhealthcare.com).





## Hospital News



# Managing Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes

## Adult and Pediatric Diabetes Education

**So you've been diagnosed with diabetes?** You won't have to figure it out on your own. Samaritan's Diabetes Education services can help make managing diabetes easier. Our diabetes educators teach adults and children who have been diagnosed with Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes how to take the best care of themselves.

You'll learn about your diagnosis, how to self-manage your diabetes, and how to work with your healthcare team to get the support you need. The best times to receive diabetes education and support are when you're diagnosed, as part of your annual assessment, when your treatment or healthcare team changes, or if new complications arise.

### Some of the skills you will learn include:

- Healthy eating
- Being active
- Monitoring your blood sugar, reducing A1c (blood sugar levels), and increasing time in range (when blood glucose levels are within a target range)
- Taking your medication
- Problem-solving
- Healthy coping of your emotions
- Reducing your risk of other serious health problems
- Incorporating diabetes technology into your self-management

For more information, contact Samaritan Diabetes Education Coordinator Penny Mayo, BSN, RN, CDCES at 509.793.9770, ext. 2595.



## Respiratory Virus Evaluation Clinic News



# Samaritan Respiratory Patient Entrance

**A**ll COVID-19 testing has been moved to our drive-through testing site and relocated the Samaritan respiratory patient entrance. The respiratory patient entrance is now located on the north end of the clinic on the Pioneer campus at 1550 S. Pioneer Way. The respiratory patient entrance is open Mon-Fri from 8am-7pm. Sat-Sun from 9am-6pm.

The new respiratory area will medically screen anyone with concerns that they may have been exposed to a person with COVID-19 or who may have symptoms related to respiratory illness or COVID. Patients are asked to call Samaritan's 24-hour nurse hotline (509.764.3331) **BEFORE VISITING** the respiratory area, though walk-ins are always welcome. If you feel you need immediate assistance, please call 9-1-1 or visit the nearest emergency department.

If you have questions about your symptoms and whether you should go to the respiratory patient entrance, please call our 24-hour nurse hotline at 509.764.3331.





# Volunteer Spotlight



## Interested in a healthcare career.

Gaining insight into the hospital setting inspires this volunteer.

Ander has been volunteering at Samaritan Hospital for three months. When he began considering a career relating to healthcare, he decided that volunteering would be a good way to learn more about what it would be like to work in a hospital setting.

He volunteers in the Health Screening and information department. Volunteers in this department provide a valuable contribution in ensuring that visitors, staff, and patients are healthy when they enter the facility, while also assisting with questions and other needs.

A few of Ander’s duties include taking people’s temperatures when they enter the building, delivering flowers or meals to patients, directing people to various areas of the hospital, and especially, greeting everyone with a smile.

“Volunteering allows me to meet people with all sorts of diverse views and from different walks of life,” said Ander. “Volunteering at the hospital also provides insight into how hospital staff interact and communicate with patients. It’s also fun!”



When Ander isn’t volunteering, he enjoys board sports such as wakeboarding and skateboarding, as well as going on hikes with family and friends. He also volunteers with Moses Lake Christian Church for their community projects and outreach. We enjoy having Ander on our team of selfless volunteers at Samaritan. Together, they help us fulfill our mission: “All of us, for each of you, every time.”

For more information about volunteering or to apply, call (509) 793-9724 or visit [samaritanhealthcare.com/volunteer](https://samaritanhealthcare.com/volunteer).



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Enter your questions at [samaritanhealthcare.com/asksamaritan](https://samaritanhealthcare.com/asksamaritan)

Our doctor will answer your questions at our monthly Ask Samaritan event—LIVE on Facebook!

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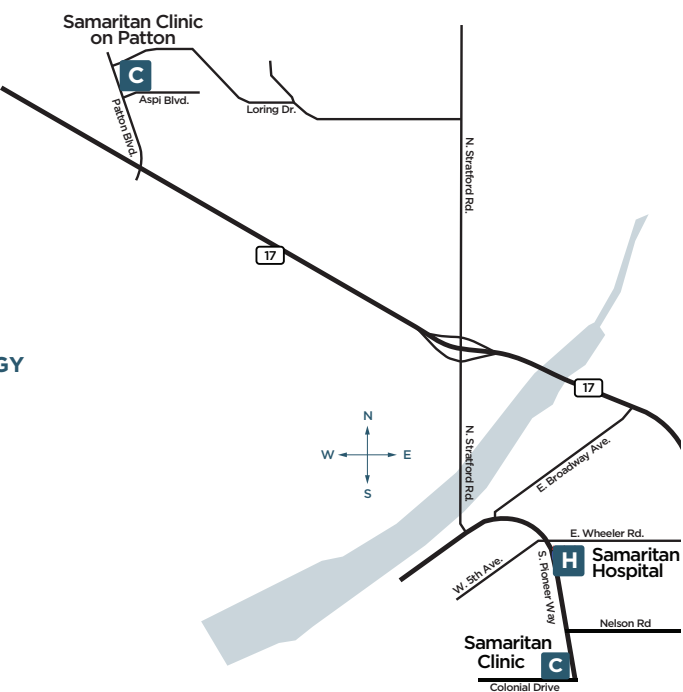
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