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Samaritan's Patton Clinic, located in north Moses Lake, has expanded and now includes Family Medicine, Urgent Care, and Occupational Medicine.

Patton Clinic has expanded!

Patton Clinic has expanded and is now home to Family Medicine, Urgent Care, and Occupational Medicine! The Samaritan Clinic on Patton is located at 8420 Aspi Blvd. (just off Patton Blvd.), but previously, it only occupied a portion of the building. With the expansion, it has now been remodeled to utilize the entire facility.

"More space was needed because hospital officials are adding services and hiring more doctors, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners," said Alex Town, Samaritan's chief administrative officer. "By expanding Patton Clinic, we have additional space to provide healthcare services in an area that is convenient for those who live and work in north Moses Lake."

Occupational Medicine now shares an entrance with Urgent Care at the opposite end of the building from Family Medicine, which has also expanded its footprint with additional exam rooms and office space. 



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



Welcome, Dr. Hylander!

Specialist in allergies, asthma, and the immune system.

We are pleased to welcome Robert Hylander, MD—an allergy-immunology specialist for adults and children—to Samaritan’s care team. Establishing an Allergy & Immunology department with Dr. Hylander reveals Samaritan’s ongoing dedication to keeping patient care close to home.

Dr. Hylander has extensive experience in helping patients with allergy, asthma, or immunology concerns. Prior to joining Samaritan, Dr. Hylander had enjoyed providing allergy-immunology care in private practice in the Moses Lake area for 30 years. Now his state-of-the-art care is available at Samaritan.

“I was led to specialize in allergies and immunology due to the struggles I had with severe allergies as a child,” said Dr. Hylander. “I appreciated the difference that receiving good care made in my daily life. My focus in providing care is to help patients feel comfortable, to listen to their concerns, and to find a solution. Whether their conditions are simple or highly complex, I won’t rest until I find the best solution for each patient.”

As Dr. Hylander provides care for those with allergy or immunology concerns, aiming high has been the goal throughout his career and drives his passion and dedication in helping patients of all ages.

Talk to your primary care provider about a referral with Dr. Robert Hylander or schedule an appointment: (509) 793-9770. 



Robert Hylander, MD, Allergy and Immunology



#BuildCommunity

Help support a higher level of area healthcare.

We are raising \$5M to help fund our new hospital—every donation matters.

In an emotional video, the Harvey family needed Samaritan when the time called. They tribute their son’s wellbeing to the great care they received at Samaritan.

To donate, please visit samaritanhealthcare.com/buildcommunitycampaign 

Scan the QR code to see how local families are impacted by community healthcare close to home.


Bourbon & Bowties 2022

The second Bourbon & Bowties Gala sold out and was a great success with 365 guests!

“Our goal was to raise \$100,000, but we raised just over \$200,000,” said Gretchen Youngren, Chief Development and Communications Officer of Samaritan Healthcare. “After expenses, all proceeds will go toward #BuildCommunity—the construction of the new hospital.”

The Samaritan Healthcare Foundation joined together with sponsors, partners, volunteers, and community members for the event that supports the new medical campus.

“This new hospital is much more than a building,” said Theresa Sullivan, CEO of Samaritan Healthcare. “It offers more opportunities to support our family members and keep them close when they need medical attention. Above all, it means providing high-quality healthcare to the Columbia Basin for generations to come.”

View the videos of how local healthcare made a difference in the Harvey and Turner families: samaritanhealthcare.com/buildcommunitycampaign. Learn more about businesses and individuals who partnered with Bourbon & Bowties at bourbonbowtiesevent.com. 





Expert care for feet and ankles.

Our Podiatry team is led by Dr. Arezou Amidi, our highly skilled, on-staff podiatrist. Dr. Amidi has specialized fellowship training, which means she has greatly expanded her surgical skills and knowledge with hands-on experience over an intensive, post-residency progression. She brings that higher level of training in surgery and reconstruction to care for her patients at Samaritan.

Dr. Amidi provides care, surgery, and reconstruction for foot, ankle, and lower leg injuries, fractures, soft tissue and tendon repair, and diabetic complications, as well as other conditions.

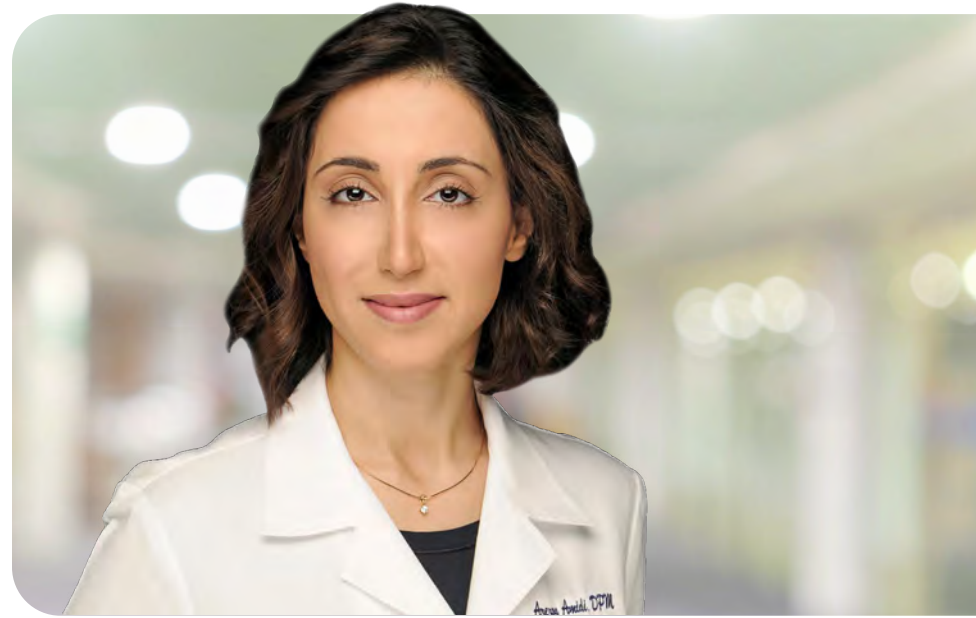
“I chose podiatry because it is more focused than other specialized areas of medicine,” said Dr. Amidi. “Patients often don’t realize that foot or ankle problems can affect posture, ligament stabilization, and other issues. It’s also important to know that an injury doesn’t always require surgery—proper treatment can often provide healing so surgery isn’t always necessary.”

Dr. Amidi’s parents were both doctors, so she grew up understanding what it means to bring healing to others.

“I appreciate being able to spend time with a patient and really learn what their needs are,” she said. “Above all, I want to sincerely care for my patients so they have the best possibility to achieve success in healing.”

Dr. Amidi’s state-of-the-art expertise means if you have foot or ankle pain or injury, she can treat you here, close to home. We call it podiatry. You’ll call it life-changing.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Amidi, call (509) 793-9783. 



Arezou Amidi, DPM, Podiatry



Hayley Heesemann, MD, Pranav Patel, MD, Family Medicine

Samaritan Family Medicine.

Our Family Medicine team has a passion for primary care. In fact, we’ve been dedicated to providing high-quality, family medical care since Grant County Public Hospital District No. 1 was established in 1947. Our focus has never wavered from our belief that local patients shouldn’t have to travel for the healthcare they deserve and, above all, that healthcare should be affordable and accessible by all.

Over the years, we’ve purposefully grown the foundation of our Family Medicine department to include highly experienced family doctors, advanced practitioners, nurses, and staff. They enjoy offering consistent care across generations—from infants and children, to teens, adults, and elders.

“It’s a passion, privilege, and duty to help improve my patients’ lives,” said Dr. Hayley Heesemann, Pioneer Clinic. “I’m going to be honest—telling them what they need to hear in a caring and compassionate way, even if it’s not what they want to hear.”

Whether patients are experiencing complex issues or need routine health screenings, our Family Medicine doctors and providers take time to build relationships through trust, honesty, and compassion—while helping patients take steps toward better health.

“I enjoy taking the time to hear concerns so patients feel at ease—I learn their stories to provide better care,” said Dr. Pranav Patel, Patton Clinic. “It’s very fulfilling to make connections that span the generations to care for an entire family.”

Call (509) 793-9770 to schedule an appointment. 



Back L-R: Carrie Nordberg, David Hall, Gretchen Youngren, Miles King
 Front L-R: Rosie Sonnichsen, Polly Hesse, Lolli Black, Joe Herrin, Cindy Alporque, Karen Fowler, Ellie Fancher, Alayna Webb

Thank you, volunteers!

Volunteer Appreciation Week was April 18-22. Samaritan Healthcare held an afternoon luncheon to thank our faithful volunteers. With a combined 244 years of service amongst the 21 active volunteers, their dedication and commitment to the patients, families, and employees of Samaritan Healthcare are an inspiration. We are humbled by their service and appreciate their selfless commitment!

For information about volunteering or to apply, call 793-9724 or visit samaritanhealthcare.com/volunteer.



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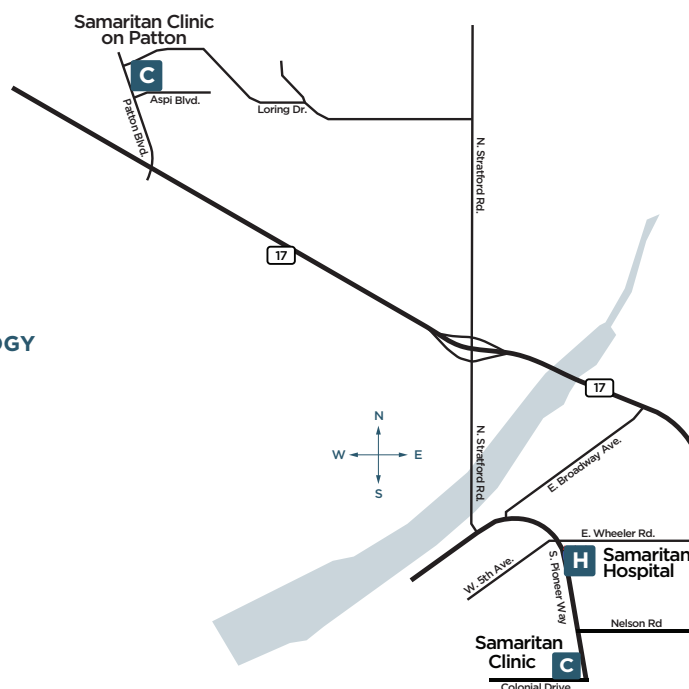
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