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Precision-crafted knee replacements. VELYS™ Robotic-Assisted Solution.

At Samaritan Healthcare, you are provided with the highly qualified skills of Dr. Leo Chough, our fellowship-trained orthopaedic surgeon, backed by the state-of-the-art resources of our medical campus. For years, Samaritan has provided top-tier orthopaedic surgery—now we bring you total knee replacements performed by Dr. Chough using the VELYS™ Robotic-Assisted Solution—one of only seven VELYS units currently available in the Northwest. This precise and highly accurate technology customizes your knee replacement for the best fit.

Because your knees are different from everyone else's, with VELYS, Dr. Chough uses reliably precise technology that helps him perform a knee replacement using real-time data—information that's tailored to the anatomy of each individual patient's knee. It's so specific, that when compared to traditional knee replacement surgery, it often results in less pain, increased mobility, and aids in a faster return to your daily activities. Experience custom-designed knee replacement that's precision-crafted to fit your knee, right here at Samaritan.

Learn more at samaritanhealthcare.com/orthopaedics or call to schedule an appointment (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



Patient achieves positive outlook through Chronic Care Management.

Many of our area residents and visitors live with health conditions that require ongoing care. Whether the need is due to a disability or chronic illness, our Chronic Care Management (CCM) program is here for you! If you live with two or more chronic conditions, CCM can help connect the dots so you can spend more time doing what you love.

Learn how the Chronic Care Management program has been a life-changer for David:

David:

I've been a patient of James Ewell's for about four years. I'd describe Chronic Care Management as a fantastic liaison between the patient and their healthcare and overall well being. CCM gave me the tools and support I needed in order to begin and maintain a tailored course of healthcare. Since starting Chronic Care, I have had a drastic decrease in the number of doctor and hospital visits and, overall, a more positive outlook concerning the future.

I typically check-in on a monthly basis to review my goals and exchange information. I especially enjoy interacting with James Ewell and Nicole Tabert who have both been fantastic. Nicole has been an absolutely wonderful cheerleader and ombudsman while utilizing the program for my healthcare. Keep up the good work, CCM, and give Nicole Tabert a raise!

Talk to your provider about Chronic Care Management services and get the connected care you need.



James Ewell, PA-C



Welcome, new providers!

Kriti Narwal, MD, is a pediatrics team member at Samaritan Healthcare. "I was drawn to practice pediatric medicine in Moses Lake because I've always wanted to provide care for babies and children in a smaller community where it is easier to get to know everyone," said Dr. Narwal. She has significant experience in providing newborn assessments and the needs of NICU babies, as well as diagnosing medical conditions of pediatric patients of all ages. Dr. Narwal's care includes newborn assessments, NICU infant care, well-child exams, pediatric cardiac and GI pathology, asthma and reactive airway diseases, and pediatric developmental concerns, such as diagnosing autism spectrum disorder and speech delays.



Pam Dick, MS, RDN, CDCES, CMA, has years of experience as a certified diabetes care and education specialist, as well as a registered dietitian nutritionist. The connections between diabetes education and nutrition have always been her focus in providing healthcare. For several years before virtual healthcare appointments became more common, Pam had already been offering diabetes education to patients virtually. As Samaritan's diabetes educator, Pam combines in-person appointments, with telehealth or virtual education and appointments—depending on the needs of the patient and the stage of their diagnosis.



Liz Walker, MHP, NCC, LMHC, is an experienced therapist providing therapy services for children, youth, and adults who are experiencing mental or behavioral health concerns. As a therapist, Walker provides counseling for those experiencing trauma, anxiety, depression, grief, eating disorders, and other mental health concerns. She uses a variety of evidence-based practices, as well as explaining how the human brain works and its effect on mental health—validating patients' experiences and helping them understand the physiological reasons for what they're going through.



Make an appointment:

Kriti Narwal, MD, Pam Dick, MS, RDN, CDCES, CMA, Liz Walker, MHP, NCC, LMHC, are accepting new patients. To make an appointment, call 509.793.9770.




21st Annual Samaritan Foundation Desert Golf Classic

Thursday, September 15

Make plans now to attend the 21st Annual Desert Golf Classic being held Thursday, September 15, at The Links at Moses Pointe. Besides a fun day of golf, the purpose of the Desert Golf Classic is to raise donations for Samaritan's new medical campus.

Enlist your friends to join your team and sign up to enjoy a round of golf while supporting Samaritan Healthcare Foundation and our #BuildCommunity campaign.

Thank you in advance to our generous sponsors, golfers, and volunteers that rally together to support our annual event! 




Save the date!

Bourbon & Bowties 2024!



The glow of the 2022 Bourbon & Bowties celebration still lingers. We're in awe that you joined together to help raise more than \$200,000. We can't thank you enough for your ongoing, generous support of Samaritan's new medical campus. From sponsors, ticket holders, and prize donations, to food, beverage, media, invitation, and entertainment partners—thank you!

** Our next Bourbon & Bowties will take place April 26, 2024, so save the date and don't forget where you stored your dancing shoes!**

Together, let's continue working to build the healthcare this region deserves! 

Volunteer News



We want to meet YOU!

Are you looking for a way to give back to your community? Volunteer at Samaritan Healthcare! You could assist customers at the hospital information desk. Help us welcome Carrie Nordberg, our new Community Outreach Specialist, who also coordinates our volunteers!

“Since joining Samaritan in March, I have been truly inspired by the dedication of our Samaritan volunteers,” said Carrie Nordberg. “When I see people choosing to use their time to give to others, I am both moved and motivated to do more in my own life. The volunteers at Samaritan are an integral part of the success of the hospital. They reflect not only our mission, but our values of listen, love, and respect. Their compassion for both the patients and their visitors can be felt each and every day. I hope that more people within the community can find time to consider volunteering with us. It is a great way to contribute to the area and leave a lasting impact.”

Let us know if you're interested in volunteering. We look forward to meeting you!

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



Carrie Nordberg, Community Outreach Specialist at Samaritan.



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Enter your questions at
samaritanhealthcare.com/asksamaritan

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

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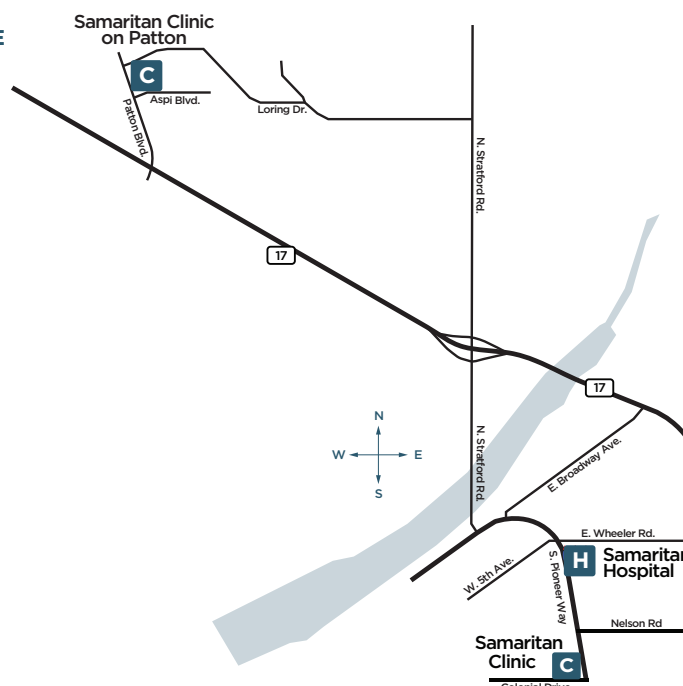
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