

Student-run Clinics

Bringing medical care to underserved communities

Student-run clinics in the inner-city neighborhoods of Sacramento have been affiliated with the UC Davis School of Medicine for more than 40 years, providing free health care to uninsured, low-income and other underserved communities. The weekend clinics are staffed by UC Davis medical students, nursing students and undergraduate students, with oversight from volunteer physicians. They serve distinct groups of patients by providing them with culturally sensitive, linguistically appropriate health care in a respectful environment.



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Paul Hom Asian Clinic | *Commitment to the Asian community*

For the Asian and Pacific Islander community, the Paul Hom clinic provides primary and acute care services. Founded in 1972, it is the oldest Asian health clinic in the United States. More than 50 medical and undergraduate students and more than 40 physicians volunteer at this clinic on an annual basis.

Paul Hom Asian Clinic
Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
6341 Folsom Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95819
916-736-3966

Clínica Tepati | *Primary care services for the Latino community*

Clínica Tepati began in 1974, with a focus on serving downtown Sacramento's Hispanic population. Operating out of space donated by WellSpace Health, the clinic's Spanish translation services enable volunteers to communicate effectively and provide care for more than 1,000 patients of all ages each year.

Clínica Tepati
Saturdays, 8 a.m. to closing
1820 J St.
Sacramento, CA 95814
916-325-5556

Imani Clinic | *Healing begins with faith*

Imani is a Swahili word meaning faith and it symbolizes the hope students wish to foster within the African-American community. The clinic was established in the Oak Park neighborhood of Sacramento in 1994 after students became concerned about the staggering and persistent morbidity and mortality rates among African Americans from hypertension, heart disease, cancer and inadequate prenatal care.

Imani Clinic
Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Oak Park Community Center
3415 MLK, Jr. Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95817
916-475-9582

Shifa Clinic | *Culturally sensitive care for an ethnically diverse community*

Shifa Clinic strives to understand, serve, and promote the health and wellness needs of a multilingual, ethnically diverse community. Adjacent to a mosque in downtown Sacramento, the clinic primarily serves patients from the South Asian and Muslim communities. It provides interpretive services and hosts specialty clinics such as dermatology, cardiology, women's health and pediatrics.

Shifa Clinic
Sundays, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
419 V St., Suite A
Sacramento, CA 95818
916-441-6008

Joan Viteri Memorial Clinic | *Health care for high-risk populations*

Sharing space in a small building with Sacramento's Harm Reduction Services, the Joan Viteri clinic provides unbiased health care to intravenous drug users, sex workers and their families. The clinic works closely with Harm Reduction Services to emphasize prevention and education about infectious diseases and HIV testing, and to provide drug-related medical and social referrals.

Joan Viteri Memorial Clinic
Saturdays, 1 to 5 p.m.
3647 40th St.
Sacramento, CA 95817
916-581-2218

Bayanihan Clinic | *Focused on the needs of the Filipino community*

This clinic provides culturally and linguistically appropriate medical care to the underserved Filipino population in Sacramento County, particularly to World War II veterans and recent immigrants. It also has evolved into a center for culturally sensitive care to an extraordinarily diverse community.

Bayanihan Clinic Saturdays,
9 a.m. to noon
3030 Explorer Drive
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
916-833-1112

Willow Clinic | *Serving people without homes*

Working out of the Salvation Army facility near downtown Sacramento, the clinic provides health care screening and services to a large homeless population. The clinic's dedication to the homeless prompted the Salvation Army to include the clinic in its renovation plans, setting aside two rooms for patient care and clinical operations.

Willow Clinic
Saturdays, 8:30 a.m. to noon
1200 North B Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
916-572-4502
info@willowclinic.org

Partner Clinics

VN CARES

UC Davis undergraduates and medical students launched the Vietnamese Cancer Awareness, Research and Education Society (VN CARES) in 2001, which includes preventative cancer screenings for both female and male patients each month.

VN CARES
First Sunday of the month
6341 Folsom Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95819
916-542-2737, clinic@vncares.org

Knights Landing One-Health Center

Established by Clínica Tepati students and Knights Landing residents, the clinic provides linguistically competent and culturally sensitive health care services to the rural underserved, particularly women, adolescents and farmworkers. In partnership with the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine, veterinary services are available at the clinic on the third Sunday of each month.

Knights Landing Clinic
1st, and 3rd Sundays,
8 a.m.- close
9586 Mill Street
Knights Landing, CA
95645
530-421-8061

Hmong Lifting Underserved Barriers (HLUB)

The HLUB Clinic is a student-run free clinic formed to provide free culturally and linguistically appropriate health care services to the Hmong community. We screen for cancers: breast, cervical, colon and prostate in addition to Hepatitis B.

HLUB
Monthly clinic, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
6341 Folsom Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95823
HLUBclinic@gmail.com
916-572-8760

Gender Health Clinic

Operating within Sacramento's Gender Health Center, the clinic helps with care for the LGBTQQI community, with a focus on transgender health. The clinic provides a safe, supportive environment at every stage of the coming out or transition process.

Gender Health Clinic
1st and 3rd Fridays, 6 to 9 p.m.
2020 29th Street, Suite 201
Sacramento, CA 95817
916-455-2391