SHARING clinics announcement

“ The UNMC SHARING clinics are a series of student-run free clinics that aim to serve the Omaha community while also providing valuable educational opportunities for students affiliated with Nebraska Medicine. During the COVID-19 outbreak, the SHARING Clinics worked virtually using telemedicine to continue to serve patients in the community. Fortunately, early this spring most of the SHARING clinics were able to reopen to the public for in-person clinical services. See below for a more in-depth description of each of the SHARING clinics.

The SHARING Clinic focuses on providing long-term all-encompassing healthcare for the underprivileged populations of Omaha. The clinic currently operates out of the 3rd floor Family Medicine Clinic at the Nebraska Medicine Durham Outpatient Center. The clinic is open every Tuesday night from 5:30-7:00 pm. While at SHARING clinic, patients are able receive a wide variety of services ranging from basic primary care to more specialized care such as physical therapy, medical nutrition, and psychiatric services. SHARING clinic is free to any patient with no insurance and who’s annual household income is below 138% of the 2021 Federal Poverty Guidelines. SHARING clinic is always looking to treat more patients, so feel free to call (402)-559-7200 with any further questions or to schedule an appointment.

RESPECT clinic is another clinic under the SHARING clinics umbrella. RESPECT is a free and anonymous clinic that focuses on STI testing and treatment, HIV testing, and follow-up STI counseling. This clinic is open to the public, meaning anyone can attend. RESPECT clinic operates out of the 5th floor Internal Medicine - Primary Care Clinic at the Durham Outpatient Center. The clinic is open for appointment or to walk-ins from 5:30-7:00pm every Monday evening. For any questions or to schedule an appointment, call (402)-559-4015.

VISION Clinic serves to provide annual diabetic eye exams for the patients of SHARING Clinic. The VISION clinic schedule is variable as it is tailored to patient availabilities, but typically it is open on the 4th Friday of every month from 1-3 pm. The clinic is held at the Truhlsen Eye Institute on the Nebraska Medicine campus. Potential patients or providers interested in learning more about VISION clinic or in scheduling an appointment can direct their questions to (402)-559-2020.

Our last clinic, the GOODLIFE Clinic, is set to reopen this summer. This clinic specializes in treatment of type 2 diabetes mellitus. They offer education to patients facing a new diabetes diagnosis while also providing counseling to patients who have had a difficult time adapting to the rigorous lifestyle changes required to manage diabetes. Continue to monitor the SHARING clinics website for updates on the reopening of GOODLIFE clinic.

We at the SHARING clinics are always searching for new patients and would deeply appreciate any physician, provider, or community advocate who is willing to recommend our services to eligible patients. We feel that the SHARING clinics have only just begun to tap the surface of their potential to help serve the community, and we hope that with your help we can bring better, more accessible care to all of Omaha.

More information about the history of the clinics and what services are provided can be found on our website: <https://www.unmc.edu/sharing/> ”