

The Behavioral Health Clinics collaborate with your physician to provide comprehensive assessment and treatment for a wide range of issues at home and school, including:

Academic and school behavior problems

Adherence with medical treatment

Anxiety and depression

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

Chronic pain

- Migraine
- Abdominal pain

Developmental disabilities

- Autism
- Intellectual Disability

Elimination problems

- Enuresis (bed-wetting)
- Encopresis (soiling)
- Toilet training

Fears and phobias

Feeding problems

Obsessions and compulsions

Oppositional, defiant, aggressive and destructive behaviors

Psychoeducational assessment and school consultation

Sleep problems

- Bedtime resistance
- Night-time awakening
- Sleep/wake schedule problems

Tic and habit disorders

Who operates the clinics?

Services at BHCs are provided by faculty, staff and students from the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) Munroe-Meyer Institute who are specially trained in behavioral pediatric psychology. Clinical services are supervised by licensed psychologists.

How is treatment conducted?

Usually, both the child and parents attend all sessions. During the first session, parents are interviewed to determine the nature of the issue and a potential course of treatment. Additional sessions are usually scheduled weekly or every other week. The number of additional sessions depends on the nature and severity of the issue, but between five and ten visits is common.

Will my health insurance cover it?

Services at a BHC are covered under the mental health portion of most insurance plans, including Medicaid. If you are not sure about coverage, contact your insurance carrier or the benefits office at your place of employment and ask about your coverage. Individuals seen at a BHC are registered as patients in the UNMC Munroe-Meyer Institute system, which is responsible for all billing and record management.

“The behavioral therapist with the UNMC Munroe-Meyer Institute was able to provide us with treatment options. It was an enormous relief that gave us the glimmer of hope we needed.”

– mother of pediatric patient



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A Behavioral Health Clinic (BHC) is an integrated speciality clinic that provides services to children, adolescents and their families for academic, behavioral, developmental, emotional and social issues.

A BHC is a cooperative effort between your physician and the psychology department at the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) Munroe-Meyer Institute (MMI) in Omaha.

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Behavioral Health Clinic Locations

RURAL

Columbus Children's Healthcare: Pediatric Clinic

3775 45th Ave
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402-564-7200, Option 5

Children's Physicians, Kearney

211 W 33rd St / PO Box 670
Kearney, NE 68845
308-234-5613

Midtown Health Center

302 W. Phillip Ave
Norfolk, NE 68701
402-370-1062

OMAHA METRO

Autism Care for Toddlers (ACT)

9012 Q St
Omaha, NE 68127
402-552-9756

Children's Physicians– Bellevue

4802 Shannon Dr
(Hwy 370 & 48th St)
Bellevue, NE 68133
402-955-7600

Children's Physicians– Creighton University Hospital

601 N 30th St, Ste 6820
Omaha, NE 68131
402-280-4580

Creighton/Children's Physicians–Dundee

4825 Dodge St
Omaha, NE 68132
402-955-7676

Children's Physicians– UNMC

42nd & Emile St
Omaha, NE 68198-2167
402-955-8125

Children's Physicians– Val Verde

9801 Giles Rd
LaVista, NE 68128-2932
402-955-8400

Dundee Pediatrics

5018 Underwood Ave, Ste 200
Omaha, NE 68132
402-991-5678

Durham Outpatient Center Family Medicine

42nd St & Emille
Omaha, NE 68198-0001
402-559-7200

Omaha Children's Clinic, PC

19102 Q St, Ste 102
Omaha, NE 68135
402-330-5690

Plattsmouth Children's Physicians

1938 Hwy 34 East
Plattsmouth, NE 68048
402-955-7150

York Medical Clinic

2114 N Lincoln Ave, Ste A
York, NE 68467
402-362-5555

Physicians Clinic– Hawthorne Court

17675 Welch Plaza
Omaha, NE 68135
402-354-7610

UNMC Ambulatory Pediatrics Clinic

Emile at 42nd St
Omaha, NE 68198-2167
402-559-4208

UNMC Munroe-Meyer Institute

444 S 44th St
Omaha, NE 68198-5450
402-559-5730

Nebraska Medicine–Bellevue

2510 Bellevue Medical
Office Building, Ste 200
Bellevue, NE 68123
402-595-2275

Nebraska Medicine–Fontenelle

5005 Ames Ave
Omaha, NE 68104
402-595-2280

Nebraska Medicine–Girls Inc.

2811 N 45th St
Omaha, NE 68104
402-595-9555

Munroe-Meyer Institute Diagnostics Clinic

412 S Saddle Creek Rd
Omaha, NE 68198-5380
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Village Pointe Pediatrics

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Omaha, NE 68022
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Telehealth Services

For telehealth services, call 402-559-5730

How do I make an appointment?

Refer to the Behavioral Health Clinic location list and contact the clinic nearest you to schedule an appointment or to obtain more information.

For additional information, please contact:

UNMC Munroe-Meyer Institute, Psychology
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