



What is Hawai'i Keiki?

Hawaii Keiki: Healthy and Ready to Learn program offers school based health services by a Nurse Practitioner made possible through a collaborative partnership between University of Hawai'i-Mānoa Nursing and the Hawai'i State Department of Education. The Hawai'i Keiki Nurse works alongside with the SHA. Students who do not have health insurance are still able to receive care from a Hawai'i Keiki Nurse. Parental permission (consent) is required for a child to receive health services from the Nurse Practitioner.

Health Services provided by Keiki Nurse

- Health Screenings for treatable health conditions
- First Aid and Medication
- Prevention and Control of communicable diseases and other health problems
- Emergency Preparedness: Urgent care for illness and injury
- Health Education and Promotion
- Referral to primary healthcare and patient centered health home services

Parental Permission (Consent)

- In order for a child to receive services from the Nurse Practitioner parental permission (consent) is required
- 2 signed consent forms are required if a child wants to participate in the school based health program:
 - 1) Hawai'i Keiki School Health Program Parental Consent form
 - 2) UCERA consent form
- Farrington High School Nurse Practitioner: Angela Montgomery, Family Nurse Practitioner
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FAQs

Will my child continue to go to the Health Room when they are sick? Yes, the SHA will continue to see your child whenever they are sick or need first aid.

Why give permission for my child to get the new service?

- Many parents tell us that getting to see a doctor for shots and check-ups is hard to fit into their schedule. It can mean that a child misses school. With this program, the care is done at the school.
- If a child feels sick, the NP can decide when the child needs to go home and when they can stay in school. This will decrease the calls to you to pick up a sick child.
- The NP can improve your child's school attendance by working with your doctor or clinic to take care of problems like allergies and asthma.
- When your child has a health problem or needs medication at school, the NP can ensure they get it and teach your child about their condition. They are a resource to you and the teacher.

What will these services cost? There is no charge or co-pay for the service. We do ask for insurance information and can bill for some services. However, we will never ask you to pay. Students without health insurance can get care at the school.

What do I need to do to join the school based health program? We need your permission (consent) to provide health care to your child. Please read, complete and sign the (attached) forms in this packet and return them to the school. The packet contains legal documents that:

- Give your consent for your child to be seen and treated during the school day;
- Give your consent for the program to release health information in school records to providers involved in your child's health care including your doctor or clinic;
- Give your consent for the program to bill your insurance when appropriate; and
- Give your consent for your doctor or clinic to share health information to coordinate care

Do I stop taking my child to the clinic or their doctor? No. These services DO NOT replace your doctor or clinic. Non-urgent treatments or medications will NOT be given at school without direct communication with a parent or guardian. Additional documents may be required if you would like your child to receive certain treatments or medications when you are not available by phone.

We look forward to partnering with you to make sure your child is in school healthy and ready to learn!

What is a Nurse Practitioner?

Nurse Practitioners (NP) have advanced clinical training through graduate level education and hold national board certification in their specialty area. NPs are licensed by the State of Hawai'i to provide a wide range of high-quality health care services including:

- Diagnose and treat common illnesses or injuries
- Prescribe medication and other treatments
- Perform routine well visit check-ups and sports clearance exams
- Work with your doctor and other care providers to manage your child's care

About the Nurse Practitioner

Angela Montgomery is an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse in the Farrington-Kaiser-Kalani complex area in Honolulu. She provides services at Farrington High School in the Kalihi Valley. She earned a bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of Connecticut in Storrs, CT (2014) and a master's degree in nursing from Boston College in Chestnut Hill, MA (2017). She loves learning from people of different cultures. In 2013 she was fortunate enough to do a 5 month pediatric and maternity rotation in Cape Town, South Africa. Angela is board certified as a Family Nurse Practitioner by the American Nurses Credentialing Center. She has collaborated on two research publications relating to neonatal pain management. Her nursing background has focused on pediatrics, she worked in a children's hospital for 3+ years in the surgical neonatal intensive care unit and is currently enjoys working with adolescents.

