

HEALTH SERVICES:

Medischool Program helps to create and sustain healthy environments where students, especially those in greatest need, can learn more and flourish. We are an evidence-based initiative that creates sustainable healthy change in schools and have a proven, positive impact on student health.

The Healthy Schools Program Framework of Best Practices identifies specific criteria that define a healthy school environment. Through an assessment tool and a customized action plan, the Framework helps schools work towards Healthy Schools. Schools must implement specific best practices in each of the following modules that address school health:

- o School Health and Safety Policies
- o Health Education
- o Physical Education and Other Physical Activity Programs
- o Nutrition Services
- o Safe Environment
- o Health Promotion for Staff
- o Family and Community Involvement

Services:

- A quarterly general health screening controlled by specialized doctors.
- Hospitalization in case of emergency.
- First-aid services during school season.
- An expert nurse will be permanently present at the school premises during regular school days and even during extra curriculum activities to ensure proper follow up on students' health.
- A general screening checkup performed by a specialized pediatrician including sight, hearing, dental check, height, weight, vital signs and health assessment.
- Daily observation and follow up on absent students due to illness.
- Disinfecting all classes including desks and chairs, stairs and floors, twice weekly using a special disinfectant.
- Submitting a detailed report showing students' health status to parents with adequate advice when necessary.
- Medischool also provides medical checkup for school staff with a free-of-charge consultation when required.
- Student care coordinator is responsible of: -Developing and coordinating student care programs
Planning and implementing programs and activities to enhance students' personal, emotional, social and educational development.
- Psychotherapist promotes and implements positive behavioral techniques, supports students with emotional problems in addition to the meetings with parents and teachers to develop awareness programs and techniques.
- Speech therapist diagnoses and help students with speech and communication difficulties, works with multidisciplinary team to develop training and provide a recommendation plan for students with speech and language difficulties.

- Dietician is always ready to provide customized diet for the overweight students and control the hygiene and food safety applied in the school.
- Medischool clinics are hygienic areas, equipped with mobile medical equipment and ready to receive all emergency cases.
- Orientation health lectures are held on a monthly basis by specialists dealing with the following topics: obesity, infection prevention, dental care, hygiene and others.
- Parents and school staff are always able to get an appointment with our team with a free-of-charge consultation.

All of the above services are recorded and documented in soft and hard copies which are available upon request, and submitted to students' parents after screening.

Students with chronic diseases (diabetes, hypertension, anemia....) will receive a special treatment as we will follow up on their cases, record their progress and status, and submit a progress report each year.