

FAMILY HEALTHCARE AT FHN



THE DAY OF THE  
"FAMILY DOCTOR" IS **TODAY**



*We're here. For you.*

**FHN**

# trust

FAMILY PRACTICE



When some people think of a “family doctor” they think of days gone by. But, there’s nothing old-fashioned about *trusting one healthcare provider* with your family’s health.





## HOW DO YOU CHOOSE A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER?

**Is he or she approachable? Knowledgeable? Board certified? Conveniently located?**

Your healthcare provider should be all of these – **and more.**

Our primary care team includes:

- **Family Practice** physicians who treat people of all ages; some FHN Family Practice specialists also provide obstetrical services
- **Internal Medicine** physicians who generally specialize in treating adults, although some also specialize in pediatric medicine and can treat patients of all ages
- **Pediatric** physicians who specialize in the care of children from infancy through adolescence
- **Nurse Practitioners** who provide primary care for people of all ages

Learn more about each FHN primary care provider at [www.fhn.org](http://www.fhn.org).



## UNDERSTANDING CREDENTIALS

**MD ...** Medical Doctors licensed to practice medicine after completing four years of medical school, an internship and resident training.

**DO ...** A Doctor of Osteopathic medicine, a DO is a licensed physician who completed medical school and went on to study the body's musculo-skeletal system. Osteopathic medicine is dedicated to treating and healing the patient as a whole, rather than focusing on one system or body part.

**Board Certified ...** Medical Doctors may choose additional study and certification in a specialty, like pediatrics, internal medicine or orthopaedic surgery, as recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS). They must re-certify every six to 10 years to remain board certified.

**APN/CNP ...** Advanced Practice Nurses/Certified Nurse Practitioners complete a bachelor's degree in nursing, then graduate training and certification. NPs can diagnose and treat illnesses and injuries, order tests and prescribe medicine.



# A TRUSTED PARTNER THROUGH ALL STAGES OF YOUR LIFE

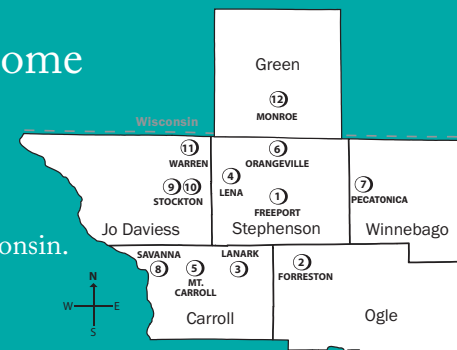


- Acts as a valuable resource for wellness information and provides advice on staying healthy
- Offers preventive care like flu shots and other immunizations
- Knows when it's time for school physicals, annual check-ups and special screenings
- Helps to ensure continuity of care and keeps a complete medical snapshot, based on familiarity with your history
- Can diagnose and treat a multitude of illnesses and injuries with training in all areas of medicine
- Cares for chronic conditions, keeping issues like high blood pressure or diabetes in check to improve your health

Choosing a primary care provider is an important decision. We're delighted that you're considering FHN, and *we look forward to serving you soon!*

## Primary care close to home

FHN has more than 30 primary healthcare providers living and serving in communities throughout northwest Illinois and southern Wisconsin.



## TO LEARN MORE...

... about any of FHN's primary care providers visit [www.fhn.org](http://www.fhn.org).

For help choosing a family healthcare provider call FHN's physician referral service toll-free at **1-877-6000-FHN** (1-877-600-0346).



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