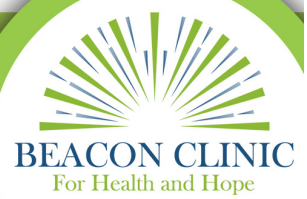


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Your generosity, God's grace

***FREE medical care, from people who care.***



*We usually share stories about patients. In this newsletter, we highlight the bright future of caring professionals who have found value and inspiration in serving at Beacon Clinic for Health and Hope. We share their testimonies and encourage them on their journey to higher education.*

## **Legacy Impact, Inspiring the Next Generation**

**Where devotion and care bring healing, comfort, and hope**

"Any act of help I offered was given back to me multiplied. Doctors' explanations, volunteers' kindness, patients' smiles fueled my decision to attend medical school. Different cultures and ethnic backgrounds at Beacon Clinic have taught me one of the most important things a physician should encounter: an interaction between a patient and a physician isn't strictly about a diagnosis, but rather physicians should take into consideration their patient's background, culture and tradition. Beacon Clinic has shown me just how much this approach positively impacts the patient.

Nardeen, graduate of Penn State Harrisburg, applying to medical school



"Through Beacon Clinic, I've gained the skills to identify social and economic health disparities when treating patients, which I plan to act upon throughout my career as a physician. I hope to expand available resources for underinsured populations and possibly serve at a clinic like Beacon one day!"

Kyra, Penn State College of Medicine, class of 2026

"I was introduced to Beacon Clinic by my colleague and friend. I have always wanted to further my career in nursing, choosing the NP program was the way to go. Joining the Beacon team gave me more reason to pursue my NP program, believing that someday I can be of more help to the community of people seeking healthcare without insurance. I'm glad to be a part of this team of selfless and resilient humans making an impact in our community."

Janet, RN, pursuing a Nurse Practitioner degree at Millersville University



"Volunteering at Beacon Clinic has given me a new lens in which I view the health of the people of this world. I feel as though I get to step into the different cultures and languages as we care for our patients at Beacon. Partnering with patients and the community has continued to drive my desire to pursue a degree in global health to grow a broader perspective of how we can better care for each other."

Sarah, RN, pursuing a Masters in Global Health at Northwestern University

"My internship at Beacon Clinic has not only helped me develop in my marketing and graphic design skills, but also deepened my understanding on how to properly serve and love our neighbors. Growing up in a privileged background, wondering how my medical care and costs would be handled has never been an issue; watching and experiencing Beacon Clinic's outreach to help those who are not as fortunate as I am has been both eye opening and encouraging."

Josh, pursuing a degree in Communications at Messiah University



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“Beacon Clinic provides me the opportunity to interact with underserved populations, gaining knowledge and skills to identify and minimize disparities experienced by such communities. These experiences have fueled my decision to pursue medical school.”

Jeevan, pursuing a Masters of Biomedical Science at  
Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine

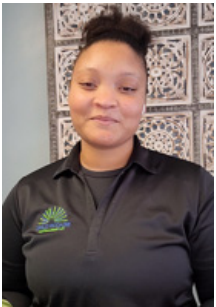


“Beacon Clinic has reminded me of a glimpse of my own childhood. My mother would take my brother and I to free clinics for treatment when our illnesses would breach past her meager attempts. Beacon has fueled my decision to help those who lack in resources, education, language/culture barriers, healthcare accessibility, etc. Illness does not discriminate, seeing the struggles our patients face is frustrating. Despite being such a small clinic with limited resources, we impact many lives. I want to fill in this discriminatory gap that should not exist, but unfortunately does, by becoming a physician and providing this compassionate service to those most vulnerable.”

Marly, graduate of Lebanon Valley College, applying to Medical School

“Being at Beacon Clinic has helped me to continue my education by not only acting as an internship to complete my master’s degree, but has allowed me to learn and see what it is like to work in a nonprofit. By being here I have been able to acquire skills and relationships for a successful life and in my future career path.”

Morgan, pursuing a Masters Degree, Administration, Shippensburg University



“Beacon Clinic has further enhanced my passion for medicine and my understanding of what it truly means to serve a community.”

Maaz, Penn State College of Medicine, class of 2026



Because of YOU and your generosity, these volunteers have made positive imprints on the lives of our patients and team members. They are learning about health equity in our small but mighty safety net clinic in Uptown Harrisburg.

We are creating opportunities for these aspiring leaders, doctors, nurse practitioners and nurses to gain valuable experiences. It is our prayer that once they graduate, they will be part of the ongoing legacy of thoughtful healthcare professionals.

*p.s. Did you know if your make a contribution through your IRA, the full amount is tax deductible?*

On March 1st, 2022, with the help of a grant from Impact Harrisburg, we launched a marketing campaign for public awareness of our services. The image below was created by our marketing intern, Joshua Scott, Messiah University. It has been placed in 40 CAT Transit buses to reach people who may need our help. An ad in The Burg magazine was also placed. We have created patient promo cards in English, Arabic, Nepali and Spanish to share out in the community and began a digital marketing campaign.

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