

About Your Providers

BRUCE M. BUCHER, MD, MPH, SCD



Dr. Bucher received his medical degree from the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri. He completed his rotating internship at The United States Public Health Service Hospital in Staten Island, New York. He completed his internal medicine residency at the Johns Hopkins Service at Baltimore City Hospital and his preventive medicine residency at the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, where he also completed his graduate work for the MPH and ScD requirements.

TIMOTHY TALBERT, NP-C



Our Nurse Practitioner, Timothy Talbert, attended James Madison University for his undergraduate degree. He received his Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Master of Science in Nursing from Virginia Commonwealth University. Mr. Talbert is a member of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, the Virginia Council of Nurse Practitioners, Eta Sigma Gamma — Health Science Honor Fraternity, and Sigma Theta Tau — Nursing Honor Society. He is board certified by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners.

PAMELA WEBB, NP



Our Nurse Practitioner, Pamela Webb, attended Hampton University for her undergraduate degree in Nursing. She received her Master of Science degree in Nursing from Virginia Commonwealth University.

She is a member of the Virginia Council of Nurse Practitioners and is board certified by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

Patient Information



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welcome ...

Welcome to Tappahannock Primary Care. It is our sincere desire to give you the best health care possible. We specialize in internal medicine and provide compassionate primary care through all stages of adult life.

Services

Our comprehensive services include:

- Annual and sports physicals
- Treatment and prevention of diseases such as diabetes, hypertension and obesity
- Senior care
- Women's services, including Pap smears
- Minor surgery and lesion removal

Appointments

Our office is open Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m., and Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Please contact us 24 hours in advance if you need to cancel your appointment.

In order to provide you with the best possible care, we need the most up-to-date information about you. Please remember to bring your insurance card and a list of all medications you are taking.

Medical records

Your records are confidential and will not be released without a signed consent from you.

Prescription refills

For your convenience, refill requests for medications other than controlled drugs may be requested through your pharmacy, and your pharmacy will submit the request to us. Medication refill requests should be made during normal business hours. We require 48 hours to process refill requests. We are not able to provide medication requests after hours.

Please remember that in most situations, appropriate medical care requires the benefit of a patient examination before a prescription can be filled.

Telephone calls

Have a question? That's why we are here! Feel free to call us Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m., and Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Our staff will make every effort to answer your call. If all of our staff are assisting patients and you receive voice mail, please leave your name, date of birth, two telephone numbers where you may be reached, and a brief description of your medical problem, so that we may process your call promptly.

Since our physician is caring for patients, only in the event of an urgent medical situation will the physician be called to the telephone immediately.

Emergencies

For emergencies, our physician is available to you 24 hours a day. You can call our main office number, 804-443-5378, and after hours you will be transferred to our on-call physician service. ***If at any time you are experiencing a life-threatening emergency, call 911.***

Referrals

If your physician has referred you to a specialist, we request 48-hour notice for processing referrals, except for emergencies.

Insurance and payment information

We accept most insurance plans, including Medicare. Many plans require that you make a co-payment at the time of your visit. For self-pay patients, payment is expected in full at the time of service. To make it as easy as possible for you, we accept cash and checks. If you have any questions regarding your bill, please contact our business office at 804-521-9300 or 800-732-7072.