



## Sign Up for Teddy Bear Clinic

The Teddy Bear Clinic is an annual event first developed in 2015 and organized by students at the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine. The goal of the Teddy Bear Clinic is to decrease the fear and anxiety children experience associated within the healthcare setting. Hosted at the Iowa River Landing, this event will feature several stations that simulate a healthcare environment targeting children between the ages of 5 to 12 years old. Children should bring a stuffed animal from home to serve as their patient while they get to function as the provider. They will take their stuffed animal, or doll, patient through various stations in groups of two to three, exposing them to play and real medical equipment along the way. This is a fun way for kids to interact with medical professionals and get exposure to the healthcare setting. This is a free event open to the community. All participants must be accompanied by an adult throughout the program.

**Saturday, September 30, 2023 | 7:30 – 8:30 am; 9:00 – 10:00 am; 10:30 – 11:30am**

**UIHC Iowa River Landing**

**Coralville, IA**

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[https://uiowa.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_ePswH0vU1FM01O6](https://uiowa.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ePswH0vU1FM01O6) to sign up for the event. Please sign up for one of the two time slots available. If you have any questions, please email Chris Franke at [christopher-franke@uiowa.edu](mailto:christopher-franke@uiowa.edu).

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