

Services

School nursing is a specialized practice of professional nursing that advances the well-being, academic success, and life-long achievement of students. To that end, school nurses intervene with actual and potential health problems through clinical practice; actively collaborate and communicate with others to build student and family capacity for adaptation, self-management, self-advocacy, and learning; provide special education case management services; and promote health and safety through education.

Clinical Practice

- Provides professional nursing services
- Maintains health records
- Provides crisis intervention as needed in the event of a sudden illness or injury
- Develops and maintains individual emergency medical plans
- Provides health screenings
- Administers treatments and medications required during the school day to students

Communication and Coordination

- Serves as a liaison between home, school and community
- Reports communicable diseases
- Develops health policies and procedures
- Makes referrals as needed to agencies or health care providers

Special Education

- Obtains health histories for case study evaluations
- Participates as a member of the Pupil Personnel Services Team
- Writes health component of an IEP as needed
- Participates in Early Childhood screenings
- Recommends classroom modifications

Health Education

- Participates as a consultant, resource person and specialist regarding health concerns
- Provides health related classroom instruction
- In-services staff on blood borne pathogens, the District exposure control plan, and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- Educates staff regarding students with specific health needs