

New Competencies for School Nursing Practices in Connecticut

Today, school nurses are expected to do more than apply band-aids; the definition of the role of school nurses, however, has been vague. This exciting workshop will introduce a newly developed tool that links school nursing practices to standards and competencies. It also provides a framework for an expanded school nurse role.

This tool was created by a representative group of school nurses from various regions and settings across Connecticut, including contributions from higher education, school medical advisors, the Board of Examiners for Nurses, school nurse supervisors, and frontline school nurses.

The purpose of this tool is to provide a framework for self-assessment and clinical supervision, as well as a way to determine professional development goals for the individual school nurse. Additionally, it could be used by the school nurse supervisor to design a professional development plan for the district.

In order to address the health needs of students, participants will:

- explore the link between school nurse practices, standards, and competencies;
- review how standards are put into practice along a continuum from novice to expert nurse; and
- create an action plan for an individual's or district's next steps in applying this tool to practice.

Date, Time, Location:

Session A:
Tuesday, November 6, 2007
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
CREC, Coltsville Building, Hartford



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or
Session B:
Thursday, November 15, 2007
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
ACES, Hamden



or
Session C:
Friday, November 16, 2007
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
EASTCONN, Windham

Presenter:

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CT State Department of Education

Audience: PreK-Grade 12

Fifty (50) school nurses

CEUs:

None

Registration Fee:

None

Questions/ Special Needs:

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Session A: October 30, 2007
Sessions B & C: November 2, 2007

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APPLICATION FORM: School Nursing Competencies

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