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Framework for 21st Century School Nursing Practice™

NASN’s Framework for 21st Century School Nursing Practice (the Framework) provides structure and focus for the key principles and components of current day, evidence-based school nursing practice. It is aligned with the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child model that calls for a collaborative approach to learning and health (ASCD & CDC, 2014). Central to the Framework is student-centered nursing care that occurs within the context of the students’ family and school community. Surrounding the students, family, and school community are the non-hierarchical, overlapping key principles of Care Coordination, Leadership, Quality Improvement, and Community/Public Health. These principles are surrounded by the fifth principle, Standards of Practice, which is foundational for evidence-based, clinically competent, quality care. School nurses daily use the skills outlined in the practice components of each principle to help students be healthy, safe, and ready to learn.


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School nurses are licensed nurses who work in public and private schools and use evidence-based practice to promote individual and population-based student health, provide care coordination, advocate for quality student-centered care, and advance academic success. School nurses are leaders who bridge health care and education, and collaborate to help create healthy communities.

NASN recommends students have daily access to, at a minimum, a full-time baccalaureate-prepared registered nurse (RN).

**Percentage of Schools with School Nurse Coverage**

- 35.3% of schools employ part-time school nurses (<35 hours)
- 39.3% of schools employ full-time school nurses (>35 hours)
- Across the country 25.2% of schools did not employ a school nurse

**Employer/Funding**

The majority of school nurses are employed by education and funded from regular/special education funds. Other funding for school nurses includes health department, local organizations, federal, and state organizations.

**Average Salary for RN School Nurses**

- $59,000-$60,999
- $61,000-$70,999
- $71,000 OR MORE
- <$30,000
- $30,000-$39,999
- $41,000-$50,999
- $51,000-$60,999

*The U.S. Nursing Workforce: Trends in supply and education (2013), [Bethesda, Md.]: Health Resources and Services Administration, Bureau of Health Professions.
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2018 TOTALS School Shootings

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EVERY STUDENT COUNTS!

https://www.nasn.org/nasn/research/everystudentcounts
• A school nurse in every building, every day.
• Funding for population-based and community-based nursing practice, including research to guide our practice.
• Prioritize school nursing services by developing collaborative models of care to include clinical and community providers.
• Electronic Health Record Exchange
• National Immunization Registry
• School nurses need to be life-long learners and have open access to evidence-based research.

‘Those familiar with the nurses are amazingly impressed by the quality of their work and the initiative they take, not only in their profession but in the social problems so intimately identified with their service.”

- LILLIAN WALD


