

District School Nurses

A limited number of district school nurses are employed by the district. These individuals shall be Registered Nurses, with at least a Bachelor's degree, available to oversee the health needs of students, and to supervise the school health clerks assigned to each building and others responsible for handling a limited number of health-related tasks. District school nurses shall be solely responsible for providing appropriate training of the above staff members who are not licensed nurses and for supervision of the nursing tasks delegated to such staff.

Nursing functions within the area of responsibility of district school nurse which are of a routine and repetitive nature may be delegated to staff who are not professional nurses. Such tasks may only be delegated by a district school nurse and only to a competent staff member if, in the district school nurse's professional judgment:

- the delegated task may be properly and safely performed by the staff member,
- sufficient back-up personnel are available and capable of properly performing the delegated task, and
- the delegation is commensurate with students' safety and welfare.

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