



# School Nurse

## Overview

The school nurse is a registered professional nurse working in the school setting who strengthens and facilitates the educational process by improving and protecting the health and wellbeing of children. The major focus of school nursing services is the prevention of illness and disability, and the early detection and correction of health problems. The school nurse is uniquely qualified in health promotion, preventive health, health assessment, and referral procedures. // *La enfermera escolar es una enfermera profesional certificada que trabaja en el ambiente escolar para fortalecer y facilitar el proceso educativo mejorando y protegiendo la salud de los niños. El principal objetivo de los servicios de enfermería escolar es la prevención de enfermedades y detección temprana y corrección de problemas de salud. La enfermera escolar está calificada en salud preventiva, evaluación de la salud y procedimientos de remisión.*

## Qualifications

- Graduate of an accredited professional nursing program and possession of a current license to practice professional nursing.
- CPR and First Aid certification should be current and renewed every 1-2 years
- Complete fluency in English and Spanish
- Exceptional organizational skills
- Ability to work collaboratively
- Evangelical Christian testimony with active local church experience (required)

## Schedule

7:00am to 4:00pm Monday-Friday (until 4:30pm when there are home athletic events // *hasta las 4:30pm cuando hay partidos deportivos en el colegio*)

## Primary Responsibilities (Overview)

- **Preventive care:** provide screening and referrals for health conditions, including but not limited to hearing and vision, developmental disorders, lice, obesity and mental health; develop individual health care and emergency plans for students with pre-existing or chronic conditions
- **Medication and treatment:** administer daily and PRN (as needed) medications; provide care for injuries and acute illness for all students and staff; refer chronic and serious cases to appropriate medical professionals

- **Health records:** document all visits; update student records and lists of health concerns and allergies; ensure teachers have relevant health information for their students; monitor student attendance records
- **Health education:** educate students, parents, teachers and staff about good health habits, exercise, sleep, nutrition and other preventive practices; inform school policy decisions
- **School health insurance:** renew policy; assist parents with information and claims.