



School Nurse Specialist at the Oregon Department of Education

Support educational equity

Improve health services to underserved populations

Reduce chronic absenteeismⁱ

Support communicable disease management and integrated health services

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- Registered nurse, with experience practicing in the school setting and an understanding of evidence-based practice and the Oregon Nurse Practice Actⁱⁱ
- Identify health-related barriers and supporting the creation of policy for the school setting
 - Incorporates evidence-based best practices in protocols and standards of care to eliminate or minimize the impacts of health-related barriers to accessing education.
- Provide technical assistance to department staff in the development of education policy that reflects an understanding of how school health impacts learning.
- Translate public health policy and guidance to effectively implement school health services.
 - Integrated school health includes many aspects of public health such as communicable disease, mental health, healthy lifestyle, screenings...
- Collaborate with State School Nurse Consultant at Oregon Health Authority
 - To monitor, interpret, synthesize and disseminate information relevant to changes in healthcare, school nursing practices, law and regulations and other legal issues that impact schools.
- Inform school policy and practice related student health including school nursing and program guidance for the department and other state agencies.
- Integrating and sustaining coordinated school health teamsⁱⁱⁱ
 - Supporting and leading the integration of coordinated, multidisciplinary school health teams and providing assistance in sustaining the teams.
 - Collaborating with other licensed health practitioners in the school setting, including...
- Providing medical expertise to department staff for medical issues and needs related to the provision of special education and related services, including 504 Plans and individualized education programs (IEA).
- Providing leadership in the delivery of nursing services in schools and an understanding of the requirements to implement and provide comprehensive communicable disease management and integrated health services.
 - Strong understanding of health services delivery in the diverse school district in Oregon. Including recognition of the differences created by demographics and geography.
- Serving as a liaison and expert resource in school health and school nursing programs^{iv} for local, regional and national educators and policymaking bodies.

ⁱ https://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/NASN/3870c72d-fff9-4ed7-833f-215de278d256/UploadedImages/PDFs/Advocacy/advocacy_The_Case_for_School_Nursing.pdf

ⁱⁱ <https://www.oregon.gov/osbn/Pages/laws-rules.aspx>

ⁱⁱⁱ <http://www.ascd.org/ASCD/images/siteASCD/wholechild/wscmodel-large.jpg>

^{iv} <https://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/NASN/3870c72d-fff9-4ed7-833f-215de278d256/UploadedImages/PDFs/Framework%20for%2021st%20Century%20School%20Nursing%20Practice/21stCenturySchoolNurseFramework2016.pdf>