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It is necessary for only a registered nurse to supervise nurses in school settings because nurses need their supervisor to have clinical experience and clinical experience is necessary to ensure protocols are followed correctly, ensuring patient (student) safety. Administrative staff without clinical knowledge are not aware of the logic and reasoning behind school safety protocols for medication administration, training and emergency planning for health care needs.