

Nurses in the Educational Setting

- Teachers are DESE Licensed.
- Teachers use “Assessment” to evaluate how a student is progressing. (Correcting papers, standardized testing)
- Teachers communicate with parents regarding their students.
- Teachers keep records on their students in their class.
- Teachers write lesson plans for students.
- Teachers attend TEAM, 504 and pupil study meetings regarding students progress.
- Teachers need PDP’s for continuing education and a Master degree for Professional licensure.
- Teachers use every possible “teachable moment” to educate students.
- Nurses are BORN (Board of Registration in Nursing) Licensed, DESE Licensed, CPR/AED & First Aid certified.
- Nurses use “Assessment” to evaluate a student’s health assessing for fever, blood pressure, blood sugar, vision, hearing, emergencies, injury, mental health, medication reaction etc).
- Nurses communicate with parents, teachers, doctors, agencies, and specialists.
- Nurses keep records on all students including all State Mandated Screenings, Immunizations (200-1100 students per building...plus staff).
- Nurses write individualized Health Care Plans for students with medical/health conditions and prepare monthly reports for Department of Public Health.
- Nurses attend TEAM, 504 and pupil study meetings to assist teachers with medical knowledge regarding their students.
- Nurses need PDP’s (Educator) as well as CEU’s (Nursing licensure) for continuing education and a Master degree or National Certification for professional licensure.
- Every interaction between the nurse and student/staff member includes “teaching/education” regarding health, illness, wellness, first aid, etc.
- Nurses are educators under MA law Chapter 71 Section 41.

**** Nurses are Licensed to Administer Medication**