



SCHOOL NURSE

DEFINITION:

Under general supervision, plans, organizes, directs, and accomplishes goals and objectives of the Health Services Program.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include the following. Other duties may be assigned.

- Assess and evaluate the health and developmental status of selected students through nursing diagnosis and the use of appropriate evaluative techniques.
- Work cooperatively with other School Assessment Team members to assess health needs related to learning, and determine appropriate educational plan.
- Complete Health and Developmental History and 3 year updates as needed.
- Conduct (or arrange for) mandated vision and hearing screening.
- Conduct mandated Scoliosis Screening require team approach.
- Accesses student population for compliance

QUALIFICATIONS GUIDE

CREDENTIAL:

- Valid California registered nurse license and credential authorizing health services in grade level K12.
- Must possess or be willing to obtain, American Heart Association BLS Instructor's Certification, and Medic First Aid Instructor's Certification.

EDUCATION:

Bachelor's degree, including all courses to meet credential requirements.

EXPERIENCE:

Clinical nursing experience and/or previous school nurse experience Teaching experience desired.

PERSONAL QUALITIES:

- Appearance, grooming and personality which establish a desirable example for students.
- Ability to meet district standards for physical and mental health. Above average recommendations from supervisors and other professionals who have observed the characteristics, scholastic attainment and performance of the nurse.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to use hands to finger, handle, or feel objects, tools, or controls and talk or hear.
- The employee frequently is required to stand, walk, and sit.
- The employee is occasionally required to reach with hands and arms; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl and taste or smell.
- The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 25 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently exposed to fumes or airborne particles. The employee occasionally works in outside weather conditions and is occasionally exposed to toxic or caustic chemicals. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.