

# School Nurse

## DESCRIPTION OF THE ROLE

School nurses are the primary medical resource for children and school staff during the school day. School nurses not only support the physical wellbeing of children, but also their academic success and life-long achievement. Holders of the School Nurse Services Credential work within the public school system and shall be authorized to perform the following services ([Source: CTC](#)):

- Conduct immunization programs pursuant to California Education Code, Section 49403, of the California Code of Regulations.
- Assess and evaluate the health and developmental status of pupils.
- Interpret the health and developmental assessment to parents, teachers, administrators, and other professionals directly concerned with the pupil.
- Design and implement individual student health maintenance plans, incorporating plans directed by a physician.
- Refer the pupil and parent or guardian to appropriate community resources for necessary services.
- Maintain communication with parents and all involved community practitioners and agencies to promote needed treatment and secure reports of findings pertinent to educational planning.
- Interpret medical and nursing findings appropriate to the student's individualized education program and make recommendations to professional personnel directly involved.
- Consult with, conduct in-service training for, and serve as a resource person to teachers and administrators.
- Develop and implement the health education curriculum.
- Act as a participant in implementing a comprehensive health instruction curriculum for students.
- Counsel and assist pupils and parents in health-related and school adjustment services.
- Teach health-related subjects under the supervision of a classroom teacher

## EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Bachelor's or higher degree + Registered Nurse License issued by the state of CA + School Nurse Services Credential + Current CPR/BLS and First Aid Certification. More information about credential requirements can be found on the CTC website:

[https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/school-nurse-services-credential-\(cl-380\)](https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/school-nurse-services-credential-(cl-380))

Please note that these are examples of minimum qualifications. Please view each school district's job postings for their individual school nurse position requirements. The annual workday calendars and salary ranges can also be viewed at each school district's job postings and individual websites.

### **SANTA CLARA COUNTY PROGRAMS THAT SUPPORT THIS PATHWAY**

Santa Clara County School Districts are hiring for their open Licensed Vocational Nurse or Health Aide/Clerk positions. If you are interested in applying for those positions, please apply and fill out the form to be contacted for those positions. **Website:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfghm31ZMW7h14yulNYa56TAf457-wOI1XhZiMRxFiQqVjqiw/viewform>