

DISTRICT NURSE - CONTRACT

By District direction and as needed, holders of the School Nurse Services Credential shall be authorized to perform the following services as defined by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing:

- 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; and,
- Teach health-related subjects under the supervision of a classroom teacher.

This position requires a School Nurse Services Credential, or the ability to apply for a Preliminary School Nurse Services Credential at time of hire.

Requirements for the Preliminary Credential.

Individuals must satisfy all of the following:

1. Official transcripts showing a baccalaureate or higher degree from a regionally-accredited college or university;
2. A photocopy of a valid Registered Nurse License issued by the State of California. If you do not hold the license, contact the Board of Registered Nurses, 400 R Street, Suite 4030, Sacramento, CA 95814, 916-322-3350 or www.rn.ca.gov;
3. Completed application (form 41-4); and
4. Application processing fee