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School Nurse

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SCHOOL NURSE

School Nurses make a difference in the lives of students by promoting the well-being, academic success and achievement of students. School Nurses provide case management services and coordination of health services for students with special health care needs.

QUALIFICATIONS:

At a minimum, a school nurse must...

- Licensed registered nurse (RN)
- Hold a bachelor of science in nursing (BSN)
- State licensure as a registered nurse is mandatory

WAGE:

The median annual wage for registered nurses was \$81,220 in May 2022.

JOB OUTLOOK:

Employment of registered nurses is projected to grow 6 percent from 2022 to 2032, faster than average for all occupations.

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School Nurses carry out a comprehensive student health program; play a critical role in the development of school health policies, procedures, and programs for the provision of health services; promote a healthy and safe school environment; collaborate with administrators, students, staff, parents/guardians, and community stakeholders in the provision of health services; consult and collaborate with other healthcare professionals

MORE INFORMATION...

- National Association of School Nurses:
www.nasn.org
- Nevada State Association of School Nurses
www.nevadaschoolnurses.org
- US Bureau of Labor and Statics:
www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/registered-nurses.htm

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- BACHELOR'S DEGREE
- CARES FOR STUDENTS' PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL NEEDS
- MUST BE A REGISTERED NURSE (RN)
- JOB OPPORTUNITIES EXPECTED TO GROW AS FAST AS THE AVERAGE FOR ALL OCCUPATIONS
- WORKS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS, ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS
- NATIONAL MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE: \$81,220.