



THE SCHOOL NURSE BULLETIN

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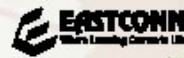


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Professional Development Opportunities



The Connecticut State Department of Education and EASTCONN present the following opportunity for school nurses, school nurse supervisors, related service providers and school wellness team members



Fall 2015 School Nurse Supervisor Conference

Friday, October 9, 2015 • 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Crowne Plaza Hartford-Cromwell, 100 Berlin Road
Cromwell, CT 06416

Facilitator.....Stephanie Knutson, MSN, RN, School Health Consultant, Connecticut State Department of Education
Fee.....\$75 (includes breakfast and lunch)
Course #1525300186
Register by9/25/15
Register at<http://rs.registereastconn.org/courses/view/id/13336>
Certificates of Completion will be awarded.

This activity will provide school nurse supervisors with information on multiple state initiatives and trends in the state. Additionally, school nurse supervisors will have the opportunity to network with colleagues.

As a result of attending this conference, participants will:

- become familiar with new legislation, initiatives and trends in the state;
- become familiar with how a bill becomes a law in Connecticut;
- get acquainted with trends in school nutrition; and
- network with other school nurses and school nurse supervisors.

If you have questions regarding registration, or have difficulty using the online form, e-mail conferenceoffice@eastconn.org, or call 860-455-1533.

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New School Nurse Conference

Wednesday, December 2, 2015

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Thursday, December 3, 2015

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (registration @ 7:30)

Marquee, 960 Main Street, Hartford, CT

(parking in the Morgan Street Garage, 155 Morgan Street)

Presented by: Stephanie Knutson, Education Consultant, CSDE & Other CT School Nurses

This professional learning opportunity, designed specifically for school nurses, will provide an overview of legal requirements, standards of practice and competencies for school nurses, supervisory issues, and the school nurse's role in student achievement, special education, and academic success.

Participants will learn state laws and regulations regarding school health; state mandates for immunizations, health assessments, and screenings; documentation in school health services; special education and Section 504; and academic achievement issues related to school health.

AUDIENCE:

School Nurses, School Nurse Supervisors, Director Special Education/Pupil Services Directors

\$160.00 per person (includes Breakfast & Lunch on both days)

To register, please visit:

<https://16-23-096-000.eventbrite.com>

QUESTIONS?

Registration: Nattaneal Wilson, Education Services Specialist, 860-632-1485, ext. 268 or wilson@ctserc.org

Content: Stephanie Knutson, CSDE, Education Consultant, 860-807-2108 or stephanie.knutson@ct.gov

Full Attendance at both days is required.

1.2 CEUs will be awarded to participants who attend both full days of this conference (no partial CEUs will be granted).



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Connecticut State Department of Education: Cadre of School Nurse Educators
 Election Day Professional Development Opportunities
 November 3, 2015

1. **Title:** School Nurse Competency and Documentation for the School
Location: Meriden Health Department, 165 Miller St. Meriden, CT
Time: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Space available for 50 nurses

2. **Title:** Section 504; Minimal Facts: How to Interview a Student for Possible Sexual Abuse in the Health Office and Yoga and Alternative Therapies for the School Nurse
Location: Savin Rock Conference Center, 6 Rock Street, West Haven, CT
Time: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Space available for 24 nurses

3. **Title:** Working with Student's with Autism in the Health Office and Train the Trainer: Epinephrine administration for the unlicensed personnel
Location: The Orchards, 34 Hobart St., Southington CT
Time: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Space available for 45 nurses

Cost: \$35.00 per person (Includes light breakfast and lunch)

Registration: Contact Suzanne Levasseur at slevasseur@westport.k12.ct.us

Deadline for Registration: October 15, 2015

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