



THE SCHOOL NURSE BULLETIN

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The Connecticut State Department of Education's School Nursing Program provides consultation to school nurses, school nurse leaders, school administrators and the community regarding the health and safety of students. This consultation and technical assistance includes addressing the provision of health services during the school day and the promotion of health and wellness activities that support student achievement. Professional development programs are periodically organized to further assist and support school nurses.

The School Nursing Web site is located at <https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/School-Nursing/School-Nursing> and provides links to valuable resources for school nurses and other school staff. Publications on this Web site include:

- Antiepileptic Medication Administration Training Program;
- Concussion Education Plan and Guidelines for Connecticut Schools;
- Emergency first aid for students who experience allergic reactions;
- Field Trips: Guidance for School Nurses;
- Guidelines for Blood Glucose Self-Monitoring in School;
- Guidelines for Cumulative Health Records;
- Guidelines for Managing Life-Threatening Food Allergies in Connecticut Schools (Includes Guidelines for Managing Glycogen Storage Disease);
- Suggested Recommendations for School Medical Advisors; and
- Tuberculosis Control Screening Guidelines in Schools.

Frequently used forms that may be of interest include:

- Asthma Medication Authorization and Asthma Action Plan;
- CSDE Diabetes Management Plan (2019);
- Early Childhood Health Assessment Form (2018);
- Health Assessment Form (2018);
- Immunization Requirements;
- Medical Exemption Certification Statement;
- Oral Health Screening Form (2018); and
- Religious Exemption Statement .
- Sample Medication Authorization Form (2018)

2019 New School Nurse Workshop

Save the date!

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 3 and 4, 2019

Registration information will be included in the October 2019, School Nurse Bulletin.

This professional development activity is provided for all school staff involved with school nursing practice (new school nurses, new school nurse supervisors, pupil services directors, medical advisors, etc.). Practicing school nurses and school nurse supervisors are also encouraged to attend as this workshop emphasizes the most recent developments in school nursing practice.



Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE)

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2019 Fall School Nurse Supervisor Conference

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

(Registration @ 7:45 a.m.)

Red Lion Hotel, Cromwell

100 Berlin Road, Cromwell, CT 06416

Presented by: Stephanie Knutson, Ed.D, RN, Education Consultant, CSDE

This activity will provide school nurses and school nurse supervisors with information and programs that support students. As a result of attending this conference, participants will:

- become familiar with strategies to support students' social/emotional well-being;
- learn about new legislation and trends in the state;
- become familiar with mandatory school nurse reporting;
- learn about the State's updated immunization and tuberculosis screening requirements; and
- network with other school nurses and school nurse supervisors.

Audience: School nurses, school nurse supervisors, directors of special education/pupil services, school medical advisors, and other school staff

Cost: \$125.00 per person (Includes light breakfast and lunch)

[!! Register Here !!](https://ctnurses.org/event-3510301)
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Questions: Please call 203-238-1207 x 1 or email Virginia@ctnurses.org



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