



Vision

All children receive equitable, full access to school nursing services to be safe, healthy, and successful in school and life.

School Nurse Corps

NWESD and School Nurse Corps support registered nursing services in the five county region of Island, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish and Whatcom Counties.

What is the Washington State School Nurse Corps program?

The School Nurse Corps (SNC), funded by the legislature is a statewide program to provide registered nursing (RN) services in small, rural school districts with demonstrated need. As a result of this program, students with physical and mental health needs are safer at school. Currently, the program provides funding support for RN services in 13 NWESD school districts:

Concrete
Conway
Coupeville
Darrington
Granite Falls
La Conner
Lopez Island

Meridian
Nooksack Valley
Orcas Island
San Juan Island
Shaw Island
Sultan

Mission

The School Nurse Corps, in partnership with schools, families and communities, improves student health outcomes, safety, and readiness to learn. The School Nurse Corps promotes equity by increasing access to student health services, and expanding public school districts' capacity to provide a safe and healthy learning environment.

Program Priorities

- ◆ Provide essential RN services in small, rural or remote school districts, assisting them with student health needs that compromise safety, learning readiness and classroom attendance;
- ◆ RN management of student health care plans, medication practices, delegation and staff training; and,
- ◆ Provide support and professional development to all school districts in school nurse practice, trends in school health services, and issues impacting the health and academic achievement of all students.

SNC Nurse Administrator Services

Regional consultation and support for all NWESD school districts by:

- ◆ Providing expert school health and nursing consultation benefitting families, administrators, staff, nurses, and community partners;
- ◆ Serving as a liaison between OSPI, community health partners and local school districts;
- ◆ Assisting OSPI with school health services data collection; and,
- ◆ Maintaining a lending library and online resource guide of school resources.

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SNC Website:

<http://www.nwesd.org/nurse>

NWESD SNC Lending Library:

<https://nwesd.org/snc/library>

Online SNC Resource Guide:

<https://nwesd.org/snc/resource>

