

*Nurse, Registered*  
*School District Job Description*

**Position Title:** Nurse, Registered  
**Department:** Health  
**Reports To:** Superintendent and/or Building Principal

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**SUMMARY:** Assesses students requiring the direct services of a registered nurse.

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** *Other duties may be assigned.*

- Observes students on a regular basis to detect health needs.
- Assumes responsibility for referral of students in need of medical and dental care.
- Administers medication and treatments prescribed by physician.
- Conducts health and vision screenings.
- Maintains up-to-date cumulative health records on all students.
- Reports to parents, school personnel, physicians, clinics, and other agencies on school medical matters.
- Assumes, in the absence of a physician, for the care of a student or staff member who has suffered an injury or emergency illness.
- Participates with school staff in developing and implementing total school health program.
- Advises school personnel in establishing sanitary conditions in school.
- Authorizes and implements board policy on exclusion and re-admission of students in connection with infectious and contagious disease processes.
- Attends committee meetings and conferences regarding health service and health curriculum as part of continuing education units.
- Collaborates with other professionals in planning to assure quality of health care provided to students.
- Assists students, families, and school personnel to achieve optimal levels of wellness through health education.
- Provides input in selection of health personnel.
- Performs other duties assigned by the superintendent or building principals.
- Prepares and submits reports for the superintendent and Missouri State Department of Health.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** A baccalaureate/associate degree in nursing from an accredited institution of higher learning. License from the State of Missouri to practice as a Registered Nurse.

**EVALUATION:** Performance of this position will be evaluated in accordance with provisions of the Board's policy on evaluation of Professional personnel.

**TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:** Nine+ month employee. Salary to be established by the Board of Education

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