

POSITION(S):	SCHOOL NURSE
APPLICATION DEADLINE:	Open Until Filled
WORKYEAR/WORKDAY:	184 Days
SALARY RANGE:	\$45,229 to \$90,463
FRINGE BENEFITS:	Employee life insurance, family medical and family dental.

DEFINITION

Under the direction of the Coordinator of Pupil Services, the school nurse develops and maintains a broad program of health education and services designed to protect, maintain and enhance the health of students. The school nurse strengthens and facilitates the educational process by identifying and remediating health related barriers that may impede the ability to students to learn.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Conduct mandated health screenings i.e., vision, hearing, scoliosis and follow-up; complete related required annual reports and maintain health records.
2. Monitor the safe administration of medication for students with physician order to take prescription medication at school.
3. Participate in the identification and evaluation of students recommended for special education assessment; complete developmental history reports and participate in IEP meetings when appropriate.
4. Monitor compliance with immunization requirements; complete required immunization reports, interpret immunization requirements and rationale to staff, students, and parents; assist parents in complying with district immunization requirements.
5. Provide counseling and assistance to parents and staff for referral and placement to appropriate program and services regarding health related issues.
6. Serve as a health education and staff development consultant to classroom teachers and parents to assist in the implementation of the district health curriculum, particularly in the areas of drug, alcohol and tobacco use prevention education, family life education, AIDS education and control of communicable diseases.
7. Provide CPR/first aid instruction and certification to staff, as needed.
8. Provide professional supervision of health clerk technician at assigned work site(s).
9. Perform other duties as assigned.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

1. Pediatric Nurse Practitioner certificate.
2. Experience and background in Public Health.
3. Previous experience in school nursing.
4. Experience working with children with severe disabilities.
5. Knowledge of Specialized Physical Health Care procedure, especially those commonly associated with students with severe disabilities.
6. CPR instructors' certification (American Red Cross or American Heart Association).

CREDENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Public Health Nurse Certificate.
2. Possession of or qualify for a California Health Services credential.
3. Possession of valid Audiometric Certificate.
4. Possession of valid Vision Screening Certificate.