

EPS School Nurses

- Employ nursing knowledge and judgment to make professional assessments of children.
- Are on call for emergencies.
- Monitor communicable disease control.
- Investigate and report suspected child abuse as required by law.
- Check for compliance with the state mandated immunization law.
- Work with parents to select the most appropriate medical resources for referral.
- Help teachers and other students to better understand the individual with special conditions, such as diabetes, epilepsy, asthma, physical disabilities.
- Supervise and train teacher assistants handling children with physical or medical disabilities.
- Supervise and train secretaries in the administering of first aid and medications.
- Conduct screening programs for vision and scoliosis.
- Are a referral source for teachers for health education needs.
- Present human growth and development classes and AIDS education.
- Act as liaison between physicians, parents, school personnel and community support agencies for illnesses and social problems that affect attendance at school such as: school phobia, pregnancy, acute and chronic illness, chronic absenteeism, poor nutrition, soiling and wetting at school, body odor and cleanliness.



....take great care of students!