

# School Nurse Corps



## 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.

### ***To learn more about SNC contact:***

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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>

