



## SCHOOL NURSING SCOPE OF PRACTICE 50-State Survey

Registered professional school nurses are uniquely positioned at the intersection of student health and education; they are trained to understand the complexity of the relationship between physical and mental wellbeing and academic achievement. This survey details the services, by state, that school nurses are permitted to provide.

As of October 2017

State	Nurse Practice Act	Requires School Nurse?	Minimum Level of Training Required for School Nurses?  Required Staffing?	Explicitly Permits Delegation of Duties Other than Student Self-Administration?				Expressly Permits School Nurse to Screen/Test?						
				Delegation of medication administration?	Delegation of epinephrine auto-injector administration?	Delegation of insulin/glucagon administration or diabetes care?	Other delegation?	Hearing?	Vision?	Posture/Scoliosis/BMI?	Other?	Discusses Funding of School Nursing Services?	Discusses School Based Health Center/Clinic?	Other
AL	Ala. Code § 34-21-1 et seq.	Y – Ala. Code § 6-22-16	Y – RN and LPNs (Ala. Code §16-22-16)  Y – 1 RN plus additional nurses distributed based upon average daily membership of each school system; law sets a goal	Y - OTC and prescription meds by unlicensed assistive personnel who have completed competency course approved	Y - Unlicensed school personnel who have completed an anaphylaxis-training program conducted by a nationally	Y - Unlicensed medication assistants who have completed a diabetes-training program (Ala. Code. 16-30A-3; Ala.	Specifically enumerates school nursing tasks that may not be delegated (Ala. Admin. Code r. 610-X-7-.02)	Hearing?	Vision?	Posture/Scoliosis/BMI?	Other?	N	N	N
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			of one school nurse in every public school and a ratio of one state-funded school nurse for every 500 pupils statewide; no greater than 5 LPNs to 1 RN permitted within each school system (Ala. Code §16-22-16)	by the Board of Education with school nurse monitoring (Ala. Admin. Code r. 610-X-7-.02)	recognized organization or approved by State Dept. of Education and Board of Nursing (Ala. Code. §16-1-48).	Admin. Code r. 610-X-7-.10).		Maybe - Requires hearing screening upon entrance at school and requires state department of health and social services to train public health nurses and school employees to administer hearing and vision tests (Alaska Stat. §14.30.127)			
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AK	Alaska Stat. §08.68.0 10 et seq.	N	N – But must have special services certificate (Alaska Admin. Code tit. 4, §§12.355, 12.900)	Y – To "school setting provider" who completed training course approved by the state board of nursing (Alaska Admin. Code tit. 12, §44.965)	Y – Only NP can delegate administration of injectable medication (e.g., epinephrine) to a medical assistant (certified by national board) (Alaska Admin. Code tit. 12, §44.966)	N	N	N – But requires hearing screening upon entrance at school (Alaska Stat. §14.30.127)	N	N	N
			N					N – But requires vision screening upon entrance at school (Alaska Stat. §14.30.127)			
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								N – But permits state department of health and social services to require physical exams and reimburse school district for exams (Alaska Stat. § 14.30.070).			



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AR	Ark. Code Ann. §17-87-101 et seq.	Y – Ark. Code Ann. §6-18-706; 005.15.2 Ark. Code R. §24 (school or school district will be placed in probationary status for failing to employ a nurse).	<p>Y – RN – School nurse is a "licensed nurse" engaging in school nursing activities (Ark. Code Ann. §6-18-706).</p> <hr/> <p>Y – All school districts must have no fewer than 1 school nurse per 750 students; for districts having a high concentration of children with disabling conditions as determined by State Board of Education must have 1 school nurse per 400 students in the designated schools; for districts providing a center for profoundly disabled students, must have 1 school nurse per 125 students at the center BUT these ratios are only effective upon the availability of state funds (Ark. Code Ann. §6-18-706).</p>	Y – Administration of medications may not be delegated unless allowed by the state board of nursing's School Nurse Roles and Responsibilities Practice Guidelines (067.00.5 Ark. Code R. §§B-E).	Y – School district employees trained and possessing a certificate under the Insect Sting and Other Allergic Reactions Emergency Treatment Act may administer epinephrine (Ark. Code Ann. §6-18-707).	Y – Volunteer school personnel designated as care providers and trained to administer insulin/glucagon only in the absence/unavailability of a school nurse. Each school must have 1 volunteer with 1 full-time RN or 3 volunteers for schools without 1 full-time RN (005.23.6 Ark. Code R. §4.00 (education regs); 067.00.00 Ark. Code R. §III (nursing regs).	N	<p>Y – Guidelines of initial screening program of children ages 3-5 suggests that children who fail the initial screening should be re-screened two to four weeks later by individuals with increased knowledge of hearing loss, including school nurses. (005.18.37 Ark. Code R. 6).</p> <hr/> <p>Y – Requires screening of students in certain grade levels and if student fails eye/vision screening, must be rescreened within 1 month by school nurse or school vision care consultant (Ark. Code Ann. §6-18-1501). State department of education must adopt regulations for training school nurses to perform eye and vision screenings (Ark. Code Ann. §6-18-1504; 005.15.20 Ark. Code R. §8.0).</p> <hr/> <p>Y – Requires BMI screening for certain grade levels, for which state department of education will develop standards for training school nurses and other school designees to perform BMI assessments (005.15.15 Ark. Code R. §12.00)</p> <hr/> <p>N – But school district board of directors may appoint and provide for payment of physicians or nurses to conduct physical exams for contagious or infection diseases, or sight, hearing, or</p>	Y - Public School Nurse Facility and Equipment Grant Pilot Program for providing appropriate facilities and equipment but program expires on 7/1/2017 (Ark. Code Ann. §6-20-2518).	Y - Discusses procedures for creating and maintaining (Ark. Code Ann. §6-18-703; 016.06.18 Ark. Code R. §202) (interesting fact: focuses mostly on sex education/contraceptive provision - must maintain accurate records on prescribing contraceptives and condoms and may not use state funds for purchasing/dispensing contraceptives or abortifacients)	School nurses may be employed by district or provided by contract/agreement with other agencies/individuals, provided that the required ratios are maintained. For secondary or elementary schools, local school district board of directors must approve the employment/contract of the school nurse (Ark. Code Ann. §6-18-706). Public School Health Services Advisory Committee must conduct annual school nurse survey including information on staffing, education requirements, amount of pay/source of funding for each nurse (Ark. Code Ann. §6-18-709). State department



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								function/condition of health defects that might prevent any student from receiving full benefit of school work, but the exams do not need to be made by the school physician or school nurse (Ark. Code Ann. §6-18-701).			of health to develop tobacco prevention and cessation K-12 education program that should include school nurses (Ark. Code Ann. §19-12-113). School Worker Defense Fund covers school nurses in providing protection against civil liability, attorney's fees, and costs of defense for acts or omissions in performance of duties as a school employee (Ark. Code Ann. §6-17-1113; 005.01.2 Ark. Code R. §5).
AZ	Ariz. Rev. Stat. §32-1601 et seq.; Ariz. Admin. Code §R4-19-311.	N	Y – RN, must have school nurse certification which requires RN degree and 3 semester hours in school nurse practice course work, physical assessment of school-age child course work (or evidence of current national certification as	N	Y - Employee trained in administration of epinephrine auto-injectors may administer or assist in administration to	Y - Voluntary diabetes care assistants approved by parent/guardian if school nurse or other health care professional is	N	N - But requires students in specified grade levels to have hearing screenings each school year or if requested by a school nurse or other individuals (Ariz. Admin. Code R9-13-102).	Y- Local health department must provide immunizations required for school attendance at no cost to the pupil or parent and in order	N	School district funds may be used to purchase insurance to protect employees in their personal capacities from liability when



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			<p>pediatric NP, family NP, or pediatric clinical nurse specialist), and nursing care of child with special needs (Ariz. Admin. Code §R4-19-309; Ariz. Rev. Stat. §32-1606 (authority to promulgate regulations).</p> <hr/> <p>N</p>		<p>pupil or adult with symptoms of anaphylactic shock while at school or school-sponsored activities. Schools <i>must</i> have two juvenile and two adult doses if sufficient monies are appropriated by the legislature (schools <i>may</i>—but are not required to—purchase and stock if funds are not sufficiently appropriated) (Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 15-157). Each school district must designate at least two school personnel in addition to any school nurse or athletic trainer to be trained. The school</p>	<p>unavailable, parent/guardian provides unexpired glucagon kit, and the assistant has received proper administration training (Ariz. Rev. Stat. §15-344.01)</p>		<p>N</p> <hr/> <p>Y - Local health department on request by school nurse and approval by school administration must train and authorize school nurse to administer required immunization (Ariz. Rev. Stat. §36-673).</p>	<p>to receive reimbursement for cost from private health insurance, may enter into contract governing terms of reimbursement and claims (Ariz. Rev. Stat. §36-673).</p>		<p>vehicles individually owned by nurses are used to transport ill students to the hospital or home (Op. Atty. Gen. No. 78-195 for Ariz. Rev. Stat. §15-381)</p>

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CA	Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code §§2700 et seq.	N – Cal. Educ. Code §§49414, 49414.5	Y – Must be RN with services credential with specialization in health for school nurse (credential requires RN plus another year of coursework) (Cal. Educ. Code §§44267.5, 44877, 49422, 49426; Cal. Code Regs. tit. 5, §80050)	N	Y – Designated school personnel may assist student with taking prescribed medication (Cal. Educ. Code §§49423, 49423.1, 49423.6; Cal. Code Regs. tit. 5, §§600, 604). Specific provision for trained volunteer for epilepsy medication administration (Cal. Code Regs. tit. 5, §626).	nurse may conduct the training (Ariz. Admin. Code § R7-2-809).	Y – Trained volunteer may administer epinephrine if school does not have a school nurse or if the school nurse is not available (Cal. Educ. Code §49414).	Y – Trained volunteer school personnel may provide emergency care in the absence of a credentialed school nurse (Cal. Educ. Code §49414.5).	Y – Trained volunteer may administer naloxone hydrochloride or other opioid antagonist but only by nasal spray or auto-injector (Cal. Educ. Code §49414.3).	Y – But only if the school nurse is a registered school audiometrist (Cal. Code Regs. tit. 22, §51491; tit. 17, §2950).	Y - Counties and school districts should give initial consideration in using Cigarette and Tobacco Products Surtax Fund to use by credentialed school nurses and school nurse practitioners for services within their scope of practice (Cal. Educ. Code § 49412). Also, certain services provided by local educational agency are covered by Medi-Cal: health and mental health evaluations and education, medical transportation, nursing services, occupational therapy, physical therapy, physician services, mental health and	Y - Cal. Health & Safety Code §124174 et seq. (potential for grant and Medi-Cal funding)	School nurses should organize and staff "Health Days" in order to provide screenings for common health problems and provide information to pupils and parents (Cal. Educ. Code §33319).



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								resources for necessary services; may communicate with parents and involved community practitioners and agencies to promote needed treatment and secure findings pertinent to educational planning; may interpret medical and nursing findings appropriate to student's IEP; may counsel students and parents and school staff regarding health delivery services, health-related attendance problems; health problems/health behavior problems, and solving financial, transportation, and other barriers to health services (Cal. Educ. Code §§49426).	counseling services, school health aide services, speech pathology services, audiology services, targeted case management services, but the agency is not required to provide all of these services (Cal. Welf. & Inst. Code §14132.06).			
CO	Colo. Rev. Stat. §§12-38-101 et seq.	N – If a , School District adopts a wellness policy and makes information available, such information must state whether students have access to an RN in the school or for consultation (Colo. Code Regs. §301-	Y – RN (Colo. Rev. Stat. §§12-38-103; 22-82.3-101). Must have school nurse endorsement, requires experience with school-aged children in community health/public health or school setting (Colo. Code Regs. §301-37:2260.5-R-11.05).	Y – Person who is appropriately trained and has written instructions from the minor's parent/guardian and there is a physician's standing medical order (Colo. Rev. Stat. §12-38-132.3)	Y – Designated and trained school personnel may administer (Colo. Rev. Stat. § 22-1-119.5) Each school district must have at least two employees who are CPR/1st Aid certified and to be trained and delegated in the administration of stock epinephrine auto-injectors (Colo. Code	N – Law is silent, but Colo. Rev. Stat. §12-38-132.3 states that law is not intended to “affect the authority of a professional nurse to delegate nursing tasks.”	Y – Delegation of emergency medications is governed by the State of Colorado Guide for Medication Administration: An Instructional Program for Training Unlicensed Persons to Give Medications in Out of Home Childcare, School and Camp Settings (Colo. Code	Maybe – Requires hearing testing by principal, teacher, or other qualified person authorized by school district (Colo. Rev. Stat. §22-1-116)	N	Y – Colo. Rev. Stat. §25-20.5-501 et seq.	School nurses must be evaluated by performance standards set by the State Board of Education (Colo. Code Regs. §301-87:0.0).	
			N					Maybe – Requires sight testing by principal, teacher, or other qualified person authorized by school district (Colo. Rev. Stat. §22-1-116)				
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								Y – School nurse may, under physician or PA, administer required immunizations at the public expense to child whose parents cannot afford to have the child immunized as far as the				



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		1:2202-R-11.0).				Regs. §301-68:5.00)		Regs. §301-68:3.00)	funds permit (Colo. Rev. Stat. §25-4-905).			
CT	Conn. Gen. Stat. §20-87 et seq.	Y - Each local or regional board of education must appoint one or more school nurses or nurse practitioners (Conn. Gen. Stat. §10-212).	Y - Must be RN with at least 1 year of full time working experience as a RN, and specific course work relevant to school nursing (Conn. Agencies Regs. §§10-212-2, 10-212-4, 10-212-5).	N	Y - In the absence of a school nurse, a nurse employed by or providing services under local or regional board of education, or principal, teacher, licensed physical or occupational therapist employed by a school district may administer prescription medications to a student. Qualified personnel may only administer oral, topical, intranasal or inhalant medications. Licensed athletic trainer or coach may administer inhalant medications during intramural or interscholastic events if receive training. Paraprofessionals may only administer	Y - School nurse or principal may select voluntary qualified school employees that annually complete training, who may administer when the school nurse is absent or unavailable. Licensed athletic trainer or coach may administer during intramural or interscholastic events if receive training. Paraprofessionals may only administer medications in order to protect student from harm or death due to medically diagnosed allergic condition, if receive training	Y - School employee approved by school nurse (Conn. Gen. Stat.§10-212c)	N	Y - (Conn. Agencies Regs. §§10-214-2; 10-214-3).  Y - (Conn. Agencies Regs. §§10-214-2, 14-36f-15, 14-78-43 (title 14 provisions are specifically for school sponsored drivers' ed courses)).  Y - Postural (Conn. Agencies Regs. §§10-214-2, 10-214-4)  N	N	Y - (Conn. Gen. Stat. §19a-6i, - 6p, -6r,).	For before and after school programs, local or regional boards of education must determine the level of nursing services needed to ensure the safe administration of medication, including policies for additional school nurse staffing (Conn. Agencies Regs. §10-212a-10).





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DC	D.C. Code §3-1201.01 et seq.	Y – D.C. Code §38-621	Y – RN, but LPNs may be used to supplement RN services (D.C. Code §38-621). Must have CPR and AED training (D.C. Code §44-232.03)  Y – 1 RN for each school for a minimum of 20 hours per week. LPNs may be used to supplement RN services in elementary and middle schools, but any school that exceeds the 20 hour/week standards on	N	Y - Must have 2 employees or agents certified in use of epinephrine auto-injector (D.C. Code §38-651.04a)	N	N	N	Sufficient funds to carry out nurse staffing requirements must be appropriated from general revenues of the District (D.C. Code §38-621)	Y - (D.C. Code § 7-736.01; D.C. Mun. Regs. tit. 5-B, §2413)	N



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			5/1/1987 must continue that level of service, unless reduction is in response to reduced need based on reduced enrollment (D.C. Code § 38-621)								
DE	Del. Code Ann. tit. 24, §§1901 et seq.	Y – Del. Code Ann. tit. 14, § 1310; 14 Del. Admin. Code §275	Y – RN (Del. Code Ann. tit. 16, §3001E) and Standard Certificate as a School Nurse (14 Del. Admin. Code §1582); at least 3 years of supervised clinical nursing experience as a RN (14 Del. Admin. Code §1510)  Y – At least 1 school nurse per facility in each reorganized school district or risk losing funding (Del. Code Ann. tit. 14, § 1310; 14 Del. Admin. Code § 200); requires at least one full time RN per facility for charter schools (14 Del. Admin. Code § 275).	Y – "Trained person" may administer emergency medication (Del. Code Ann. tit. 16, §§3006E, 3004E)	Y – "Trained person" may administer emergency medication (Del. Code Ann. tit. 16, §§3006E, 3004E)	N	N	N  N  N  N	N	Y – All high schools are required to have a school-based health center (Del. Code Ann. tit. 14, §4126, tit. 18 §§3365, 3571G)	N
FL	Fla. Stat. §§464.001 et seq.	N	Y – RN (Fla. Stat. §§ 1012.55; 464.003), may supplement with trained school health aides (Fla. Stat. §381.0057)  One full time school nurse and one full time trained school health aide in each elementary, middle and high school, but	Y – Trained district school board personnel (Fla. Stat. 1006.062)	Y – Trained district school board personnel (Fla. Stat. § 1006.062; §1002.42 (for private schools))	N	N	N  N  N  N	N	N	Fla. Stat. §1002.20 states that school district may not use whether a school has a full-time nurse in restricting placement of a student with diabetes.



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			these mandates are part of a pilot project (Fla. Stat. §381.0057).								<p>Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 64F-6.004 states that a school nurse must assist in planning for training persons who provide care of on a day-to-day basis to students who are ill or injured during school hours).</p> <p>Each county health department must develop a school health services plan that must provide for health appraisal, records review, nurse assessment, nutrition assessment, preventive dental program, vision screening, hearing screening, scoliosis screening, growth and development screening, health counseling, referral and follow-</p>



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											up of suspected or confirmed health problems by the local county health department, meeting emergency health needs, referral of student to appropriate health treatment amongst other things. Provision on health care entity contracting with Department of Health to provide health services as a public-private partnership provides limited liability but must purchase insurance (Fla. Stat. §381.0056)
GA	Ga. Code Ann. §§ 43-26-1 et seq.	Y – Provides funding for specific nurse staffing and indicates that each local school system must expend	Y – RN and LPNs (Ga. Code Ann. §20-2-186). <hr/> Y – 1 nurse for every 750 full-time students at elementary school level, and one nurse for every 1,500 full-time equivalent students at middle and high	N	Y – Trained school employee or agent of public or private school may administer auto-injectable epinephrine	Y – Trained diabetes personnel in the absence of a school nurse, must have at least one trained diabetes personnel on site	Y – Any trained school employee or agent of public or private school may administer levalbuterol sulfate to any	N <hr/> N <hr/> N	Y – State Board of Education must provide grants to local school systems to purchase supplies for school health nurse program	N	Each local board of education must establish policies and procedures regarding a school health nurse program staffed by licensed health care professionals

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		100% of the funds on salaries and benefits for school nurses (Ga. Code Ann. §20-2-186).	school levels. Must have a ratio of at least one RN to 5 LPNs. (Ga. Code Ann. §20-2-186).		(Ga. Code Ann. §20-2-776.2)	during regular school hours (Ga. Code Ann. §20-2-779; Ga. Comp. R. § Regs. 160-4-8-.18)	student in respiratory distress (Ga. Code Ann. §20-2-776.3)	N	(Ga. Code Ann. §20-2-191)		for elementary and secondary education (Ga. Code Ann. §20-2-771.2; Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. 160-4-8-.01)
HI	Haw. Rev. Stat. § § 16-89-1 et seq.	N	Y - RN (Haw. Code R. §§ 11-146-2, 11-147-2), permits school health aides to supplement (Haw. Code R. §11-146-3).  N – But requires establishment of health services program (Haw. Rev. Stat. §302A-851; Haw. Code R. §11-146-1)	Y - Oral or topical prescription medications by school aides (Haw. Code R. §16-89-100).	Y - Trained state department of education employee or agent (Haw. Rev. Stat. §302A-1164)	Y - Trained state department of education employee or agent (Haw. Rev. Stat. §302A-1164)	N	N N N N	Y – State department of health, with funds available, is responsible for school health services (Haw. Rev. Stat. §302A-442)	Y - See, e.g., Haw. Rev. Stat. §§466J-6; 453-1.3; 453-2, 453-2	Limits individualized care services to only when it requires the physical presence of the school nurse for not more than one hour at a time and one daily school visit (Haw. Code R §11-146-6).
IA	Iowa Code §§ 152.1 et seq.	Y – Each school district must have a school nurse (Iowa Code §256.11; Iowa Admin. Code r. 281-12.4(256))	Y – RN; must have endorsement or statement of professional recognition for school nurses (Iowa Code §356.11, Iowa Admin. Code r. 281-14.3(256), 282-13.28(272), 282-16.3(272))  N – Recommends that each school district must work towards the goal of having 1 school nurse for every 750 students (Iowa Code §256.11)	N	Y – Trained and authorized school district employee (Iowa Code §280.16A; Iowa Admin. Code r. 281-14.3(256))	N	N	N N N N	N	N	Funding for early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment program; may use school nurses to implement program (Iowa Code §294A.32B). Regulations permit LPNs to assist special education individuals in accordance with

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											student's health plan (Iowa Admin. Code r 281-41.403(256B)).
ID	Idaho Code §§54-1401 et seq.	N	Y – RN and requires Pupil Personnel Services Certificate and School Nurse Endorsement, to get endorsement must meet RN, education, and experience requirements (Idaho Code §33-1201; Idaho Admin. Code r. 08.02.02.015, 08.02.02.042).  N	N	Y - Designated school personnel (Idaho Code §33-520A)	N	N	N  N  N	Y - Medicaid reimbursement for School-Based Services (Idaho Admin Code r. 16.03.09.850 - 16.03.09.857)	N	N
IL	225 Ill. Comp. Stat. 65/50 et seq.	N – Legislature finds that many schools do not have a full-time nurse (105 Ill. Comp. Stat. 145/5)	Y – RN, requires professional educator license to be a "school nurse" but school districts may employ non-certified RN to perform professional nursing services (105 Ill. Comp. Stat. 5/21B-25, 5/22-30; 5/10-22.23; Ill. Admin. Code tit. 23, §§1.760; 23.120; 25.245.)  N – Legislative findings that many schools do not have a full-time nurse (105 ILCS 145/5)	Y – Only when absolutely necessary for critical health and well-being of student (105 Ill. Comp. Stat. 5/10-22.21b)	Y – Trained personnel (105 Ill. Comp. Stat. 5/22-30; Ill. Admin. Code tit. 23, §1.540)	Y – Trained delegated care aides (105 Ill. Comp. Stat. 145/15, 145/20, 145/25)	Y – Opioid antagonist, trained personnel (105 Ill. Comp. Stat. 5/22-30; Ill. Admin. Code tit. 23, §1.540)	Y – (105 Ill. Comp. Stat. 5/27-8.1; Ill. Admin. Code tit. 23, §1.760)  Y – (105 Ill. Comp. Stat. 5/27-8.1; Ill. Admin. Code tit. 23, §1.760)  Y – Physical defects (105 Ill. Comp. Stat. 5/27-8.1; Ill. Admin. Code tit. 23, §1.760)  Y – Assessment of health care needs through screening for deficits in vision, hearing, growth and development, immunization status, and other physical defects (e.g., orthopedic, malnutrition, asthma, metabolic disorders, blood	N	Y – (20 Ill. Comp. Stat. 3960/5.4, 2310/2310-676; 225 Ill. Comp. Stat. 25/4; Ill. Admin. Code tit. 77, §§2200.5 - 2200.150)	N



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								pressure, obesity) (105 Ill. Comp. Stat. 5/27-8.1; Ill. Admin. Code tit. 23, § 1.760)			
IN	Ind. Code §§25-23-1-0.1 et seq.	Y – 511 Ind. Admin. Code 4-1.5-6	<p>Y – RN, must meet clinical practice requirement (Ind. Code §20-34-5-9; 511 Ind. Admin. Code 15-6-35; 515 Ind. Admin. Code 8-1-47).</p> <hr/> <p>Y – Each school corporation must hire 1 RN to coordinate health services (511 Ind. Admin. Code 4-1.5-6); governing body of school corporation may appoint one or more school nurses (Ind. Code §20-34-3-6), but two or more school corporations may jointly employ one or more nurses (Ind. Code §20-34-3-7); suggested that there is 1 RN for every 750 students (511 Ind. Admin. Code 4-1.5-2).</p>	Y - School administrator, teacher, or other school employee designated by school administrator (Ind. Code §34-30-14-2)	Y - Trained school employees (Ind. Code §20-34-4.5-2).	Y - Trained volunteer health aides authorized by parent of student (Ind. Code §§20-34-5-14 - 20-34-5-16)	N	N	N	N	N
								N		N	N
								N		N	N
								N		N	N
KS	Kan. Stat. Ann. §§74-1106 et seq.	N – But grants power to State Board of Education to certify school nurses (Kan. Stat. Ann. §72-7513)	<p>Y – RN, may be supplemented by LPNs (Kan. Admin. Regs. §60-15-101)</p> <hr/> <p>N</p>	Y – May delegate to designated unlicensed personnel, after nurse assessment (Kan. Admin. Regs. §§60-15-101 – 104)	Y – May delegate to designated unlicensed personnel, after nurse assessment, only in anticipated health crisis (Kan. Admin.	Y – May delegate to designated unlicensed personnel, after nurse assessment, only in anticipated health crisis (Kan. Admin.	N	N	N	N	N
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KY	Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. §§314.01 1 et seq.	N	Y – APRN or RN (Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. §156.502); must have certificate (Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 161.020; 16 Ky. Admin. Regs. 2:060), may be supplemented by LPNs (Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. §156.502).	Y – Trained and approved school employee (Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. §156.502)	Regs. §§60-15-101 – 104)	Regs. §§60-15-101 – 104)	Y – General authority to delegate to trained and approved school employees for student health services (Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. §156.502)	N	Y – Local school districts must have direct access to Medicaid funding as Medicaid providers for provision of health-related services to eligible children for services identified in individual education plan (Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. §605.115)	Y – May receive Medicaid funding for provision of school-based health services but established a moratorium for primary care centers entering into agreements with a board of education to operate a school-based health care program (Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. §216B.177; 907 Ky. Admin. Regs. 1:715, 1:082, 1:054, 10:020, 11:034)	N	
LA	La. Stat. Ann. §§37:911 et seq.	Y – La. Stat. Ann. § 17:28; La. Admin. Code tit. 28, §503	Y – RN, must be certified by State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (La. Stat. Ann. §17:28; La. Admin. Code tit. 28, §4111; tit. 28, §1305)	Y – Requires two trained employees in the administration of medication (La.	Y – Must have at least one trained school employee (La.	Y – Trained unlicensed diabetes care assistants, when no full-time	Y – Delegation of non-complex health services and procedures (La. Stat. Ann.	Y – (La. Stat. Ann. §17:2112; La. Admin. Code tit. 28, §313)	N	Y - La. Stat. Ann. §§17:81, 40:2154; Op. Atty. Gen. No. 87-297 June,	Approximately 4.6% of RNs in Louisiana are school nurses (La.	





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			Y – Each city and parish school system must employ at least one certified school nurse but must not exceed an average of one certified school nurse for each 1,500 students (La. Stat. Ann. §17:28)	Stat. Ann. § 17:436.1; La. Admin. Code tit. 28, §§305, 1725)	Stat. Ann. §17:436.1)	school nurse (La. Stat. Ann. §17:436.3; La. Admin. Code tit. 28, §307)	§§17:435; 17:436; La. Admin. Code tit. 28, §313))	Y – Can screen and school nurses must follow up on students who fail to attend an Eye Anomalies Program clinic (La. Stat. Ann. §17:2112; La. Admin. Code tit. 48, §2303; La. Admin. Code tit. 28, §313)  Y – (La. Stat. Ann. §17:2112; La. Admin. Code tit. 28, §313)  Y – School nurse to conduct assessment when student has health or physical impairment requiring health technology, management, or treatments (La. Admin. Code tit. 28, §§503, 705, 715, 717, 723, 1509); may screen for communicative disorders (La. Admin. Code tit. 48, §2103); school boards may provide for additional training for school nurses to aid in identifying dyslexic students (La. Stat. Ann. §17:2112; La. Admin. Code tit. 28, §301); school nurses must instruct students on breast self-examination and need for annual Pap test (La. Stat. Ann. 17:275; La. Admin. Code tit. 28, §309).		23, 1987; La. Admin. Code tit. 50, §§9101-9141	Admin. Code tit. 48, §11907)
MA	Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 112, §74-81c	Y – Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 71, §§53, 53A, 53B	Y – RN, requires certificate (Mass. Gen. Laws. ch. 71, §§38G, 53, 53A, 53B)  Y – Education collaboratives and school committees must hire one or more RNs (Mass.	Y – Trained and authorized school personnel including administrative staff, teaching staff, licensed health personnel, health aides and	Y – Trained authorized school personnel (105 Mass. Code Regs. 210.100)	N	N	Yes – (Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 71, §57; 105 Mass. Code Regs. 200.400 – May be tested by a "nurse")  Yes – (Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 71, §57; 105 Mass. Code Regs. 200.400 – May be tested by a "nurse")	N	Y – 101 Mass. Code Regs. 613.04; 114 Mass. Code Regs. 36.02	N



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			Gen. Laws ch. 40, §4E; ch. 71, §§53, 53A, 53B; 603 Mass. Code Regs. 50.06)	secretaries, but requires school nurse to be on duty in the school system when medications are being administered (Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 71, §54B; 105 Mass. Code Regs. 210.002, 210.003, 210.004, 210.005, 210.007)				Yes – Posture (Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 71, §57 – May be tested by a "nurse") BMI (105 Mass. Code Regs.200.500)			
								N			
ME	Me. Stat. tit. 32, §§ 2101 et seq.	Y – Me. Stat. tit. 20-a, §6403; 05-071-125 Me. Code R. §8; 05-071-250 Me. Code R. §3	Y – RN and state department of education certification for school nursing (Me. Stat. tit. 20-a, §6403; 05-071-40 Me. Code R. §1; 05-071-115 Me. Code R. Pt. I §5; 05-071-115 Me. Code R. Pt II. §1)  Y – each school board must appoint at least one school nurse for the school administrative unit (Me. Stat. tit. 20-a, §6403; 05-071-125 Me. Code R. §8)	Y – Trained and authorized unlicensed personnel (Me. Stat. tit. 20-a, §254; 05-071-40 Me. Code R. §§2, 3)	Y – Trained designated school personnel (Me. Stat. tit. 20-a, §6305)	N	N	Y – Requires school nurse to rescreen students who failed screening if unlicensed individual conducts the initial screening (05-071-45 Me. Code R. §5).  Y – Requires school nurse to rescreen students who failed screening if unlicensed individual conducts the initial screening (05-071-45 Me. Code R. §5).  Y – Must collect BMI data (Me. Stat. tit. 20-a, §6455); may conduct spinal screenings if state certified for spinal screenings (10-144-281 Me. Code R. §3).	N	Y – Me. Stat. tit. 22, §§413; 1511; 10-144-101 Me. Code R. §1, 31	Requires school nurse consultant who disseminates relevant information and gathers and analyzes data relevant to school health care program and monitors standards to promote school nursing excellence and optimal health of students (Me. Stat. tit. 20-a, §§ 6401-A, 6401-B) Interstate school compact between
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											Maine and New Hampshire to encourage formation of interstate school districts (Me. Stat. tit. 20-a, §3602),
MD	Md. Code Ann. Health Occ. §§8-101 et seq.	N	<p>Y – RN, must be certified or have experience or training in working with children or families in community or school health programs. LPNs may provide services as well (Md. Code Regs. §10.09.50.02; 13A.05.05.06)</p> <hr/> <p>N – But requires provision of adequate school health services (Md. Code Ann., Educ. §7-401)</p>	Y - Certified medicine aides or medication technician (Md. Code Regs. §10.27.11.05)	Y - Trained school personnel (Md. Code Ann., Educ. §§7-426.2; 7-426.3)	Y - School health services personnel, teachers, coaches, transportation personnel, and other appropriate school personnel with instruction (Md. Code Ann., Educ. §7-426.4).	N	<p>N - Requires screening but does not mention school nurse involvement (Md. Code Regs. §13A.05.05.07)</p> <hr/> <p>N – Requires screening but does not mention school nurse involvement (Md. Code Regs. §13A.05.05.07)</p> <hr/> <p>N</p> <hr/> <p>N</p>	N	Y – (Md. Code Ann., Educ. §§7-4A-02-7-4A-05)	Each county board must provide adequate school health services with the assistance of the county health department (Md. Code Ann., Educ. § 7-401). Implements "School Health Program" for underserved populations in Baltimore City and Caroline County, and requires NP, PA, or other appropriate health care provider to be assigned to elementary and middle schools (Md. Code Ann., Educ. §§ 7-415; 7-417). Requires NP, PA, or other appropriate health



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											care provider to be assigned to Walbrook Senior High School (Md. Code Ann., Educ. § 7-416). Requires state departments of education and health to jointly develop a monitoring and evaluation component for school health programs (Md. Code Regs. 13A.05.05.14)
MI	M.C.L.A. §§ 333.1720 1 et seq.	N	Y – RN (Mich. Comp. Laws § 380.1252), encourages employment of certified school nurses by state department of education (Mich. Comp. Laws §333.9101)  N	N – Mich. Comp. Laws §380.1178a – policy authorizing statute	Y – Trained school employees, must have at least 2 in each school with instructional and administrative staff of >10 or at least 1 in school with instructional and administrative staff of <10 (Mich. Comp. Laws §380.1179a)	N	Y – Trained employees for administration of opioid antagonist (Mich. Comp. Laws § 380.1179b)	N  N  N	Y – Money from general fund set aside for purpose of employing school nurses when executive proclamation of emergency is issued in current or immediately preceding fiscal year when area has at least 5,000 pupils (Mich. Comp. Laws §388.1611s) For epinephrine auto-injector	N	Provides for professional school nurse certification if RN and has 3 years of experience as school nurse (Mich. Admin. Code r. 340.1165, 340.1166, 340.1167, 340.1168, 340.1169, 340.1170)



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									requirements, the school board must attempt to obtain funding or resources from private sources (Mich. Comp. Laws §380.1179a)			
MN	Minn. Stat. §§148.17 1 et seq.	Y – for school districts with >1,000 pupils in average daily membership (Minn. Stat. §§121A.21 121A.26, 121A.221)	Y – RN and registered as public health nurse and licensure as school nurse (Minn. R. 8710.6100, 8710.1250; Minn. Stat. § 121A.031)  Y – Each school district with > 1,000 pupils in average daily membership must employ at least one full-time equivalent licensed school nurse or contract with public or private health organization for personnel during the school year who are certified public health nurses, or another approved arrangement (Minn. Stat. §121A.21)	N - Minn. Stat. §121A.22 - policy authorizing statute	N	N	N	N – Minn. Stat. §121A.17  N – Minn. Stat. §121A.17  N – Minn. Stat. §121A.17  N	N	N	N	
MO	Mo. Rev. Stat. §§335.01 1 et seq.	N	N  N	N	Y – Trained school employees, but school nurse must maintain the syringes and recommend to the school board the	Y – Trained diabetes care personnel, in absence of school nurse, must have one on site during regular school hours (Mo. Rev.	Y – Trained school employees for asthma-related rescue medications, but school nurse must maintain	N  N  N	Y – If a school nurse provides immunizations, costs paid through Medicaid, private insurance, or manner to be determined by state department of	N	N	



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MS	Miss. Code Ann. §73-15-1 et seq.	Y – Miss. Code Ann. §41-79-5	Y – RN, may supplement with LPNs (7-3 Miss. Code R. §38.9; 7-1 Miss. Code R. §§12:1.1-12:1.3, 46:1.2)	Y – Each school district must employ a school nurse (Miss. Code Ann. § 41-79-5).	Y – May delegate in accordance with Nurse Practice Law of Mississippi, but teaching designated direct care giver to give or monitor medication administration under a clinician's order does not constitute delegation (7-1 Miss. Code R. §46:2.8)	Y - Trained school employees (Miss. Code Ann. §37-11-71)	N	N	Y – 7-1 Miss. Code R. §46:2.4	Y – Authorizes state department of education to seek Medicaid coverage for services of public school nurses, and to explore other means of funding services under the Public School Nurse Act with particular emphasis on reducing unnecessary paperwork by public school nurses (Miss. Code Ann. §37-14-5).	Y - (7-1 Miss. Code R. §46:1.1)	Miss. Code Ann. §37-14-3 creates a statewide school nurse program supervised by the state department of education; salary supplement for getting National Certified School Nurse certification (7-3 Miss. Code R. §26.1).
MT	Mont. Code Ann. §§37-8-101 et seq.	N – When “advisable,” school districts may retain an MD or RN to inspect sanitary conditions of the school or the general health of students (Mont. Code Ann. §20-3-324)	N	N	N	Y – Trained authorized personnel (Mont. Code Ann. § 20-5-421)	N	Y – Opioid antagonist by trained authorized personnel (Mont. Code Ann. §20-5-426)	N	N	N	If nurse is teaching in a classroom, must have teaching license appropriate for the levels and areas taught (Mont. Admin. R. 10.57.501)



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NE	Neb. Rev. Stat. §§38-2201 et seq.	N – Neb. Rev. Stat. §79-249 states "nothing in the act shall be construed to require a school to employ or use a school nurse"; 92 Neb. Admin. Code §59-001	Y – RN with certification endorsement (92 Neb. Admin. Code §§21-007, 24-007 but 173 Neb. Admin. Code §1-007 notes other possibilities: "school nurses or those acting in the capacity of a school nurse").  N	Y – To trained school staff members for enumerated routes of administration (Neb. Rev. Stat. §71–6739; 92 Neb. Admin. Code §§59-003; 59-004; Schools are not required to employ a registered medication aide).	Y – Trained school staff (92 Neb. Admin. Code §§59-006, 59-App A.)	N	N	N	Y – Excellence in Health Care Trust Fund grants for hiring of school nurses to identify children for Medicaid eligibility, provide immunizations and other public health services (402 Neb. Admin. Code § 2-003.	Y – Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 68-907, 68-908, 68-968; 402 Neb. Admin. Code § 2-003	N
NC	N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-171.19 et seq.	N	N – N.C. Gen. Stat. § 115C-315 Certification not required for school nurses employed prior to 7/1/1998.  N	N	Y – Trained designated personnel (N.C. Gen. Stat. § 115C-375.2A)	N	N	N	Y – N.C. Gen. Stat. § 130A-4.3 established the School Nurse Funding Initiative to supplement funds for school nursing services in NC. Funds are distributed to local health departments according to a formula outlined in the law.	N	Regulations that apparently required school nurses were repealed in 2012.
ND	N.D. Cent. Code § 43-12.1-01 et seq.	N	N  N	Y – Trained teacher or staff member (N.D. Cent. Code §§ 15.1-19-23; 43-12.1-04)	Y – Person whose employment creates a reasonable expectation to care for the	N	N	N	N	N	N





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					health and safety of others including a teacher (N.D. Admin. Code 33-37-01-01).			N			
								N			
NH	N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 326-B:1 et seq.	N – Permissive grant of authority to hire school nurses (N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. §§ 200:27, 200:29) considered "optional services" (N.H. Rev. Stat. § 189:49)	Y – RN, must be certified by state Board of Education (N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. §§ 200:29, 200:53; N.H. Code Admin. R. Ann. 306.12); school board may employ LPNs and licensed nursing assistant as well (N.H. Rev. Stat. § 200:31)  N	Y – Trained school personnel (N.H. Code Admin. R. Ann. Ed. 311.02)	Y – Trained designated assistive personnel (N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 200:44-a)	Y – Trained school employees, when no school nurse immediately available (N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 200:40-b)	Y – Bronchodilator, spacer, or nebulizer by trained designated assistive personnel (N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. §§ 200:55; 200:57)	N  N  N  May administer oxygen in medical emergency without parental consent/physician's order (N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 200:40-a)	N	N	If school employs a school nurse, it must meet facility requirements (e.g., exclusive administrative space, waiting area, space for examining patients that includes a sink with hot and cold water, dry and refrigerated storage for medications, patient isolation area with one cot for every 200 pupils, minimum size of nurse suite must be 625 square feet) (N.H. Code Admin. R. Ann. Ed. 321.12)
NJ	N.J. Stat. Ann. § 45:11-23 et seq.	Y – N.J. Stat. Ann. § 18A:40-1; N.J. Admin.	Y – RN, requires certificate with school nurse endorsement; school district may supplement certified school nurse services with non-certified nurses so	N	Y – Trained school employees (N.J. Stat. Ann. §§ 18A:40-12.6,	Y – Trained school district employees, when nurse not physically	Y – Nebulizer by other persons authorized by Board of	Y – N.J. Admin. Code § 6A:16-2.3  Y – N.J. Admin. Code § 6A:16-2.3	N	N	N

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		Code § 6A:16-2.3	long as assigned to same building/complex as a certified school nurse (N.J. Stat. Ann. §§ 18A:40-3.3, 18A:40-3.5; 18A:6-38; N.J. Admin. Code §§ 6A:16-1.3, 6A:9B-14.3, 6A:9B-14.4)		18A:40-12.6c, 18A:40-12.5 (private schools); N.J. Admin. Code § 6A:16-2.1)	present (N.J. Stat. Ann. § 18A:40-12.14; N.J. Admin. Code § 6A:16-2.1)	Education regulations (N.J. Stat. Ann. 18A:40-12.8)	Y – Scoliosis (N.J. Stat. Ann. § 18A:40-4.3; N.J. Admin. Code § 6A:16-2.3); height, weight, blood pressure (N.J. Admin. Code § 6A:16-2.2)			
			Y – Each district board must employ one or more school nurses to furnish nursing services, but may contract for services (N.J. Stat. Ann. §§ 18A:40-1; 18A:40-3.1)					Y – Random drug testing for use of dangerous controlled substances and anabolic steroids and referral for services (N.J. Stat. Ann. § 18A:40A-23; N.J. Admin. Code §§ 6A:16-4.1, 6A:16-4.4)			
NM	N.M. Stat. Ann. § 61-3-1 et seq.	N	Y – RN, clinical nurse specialist, or certified nurse practitioner, requires license from Public Education Department, three types of licenses: associate (Assoc's Degree and RN), professional (BA and RN), and supervisory (MA and RN). (N.M. Stat. Ann. § 22-10A-17, N.M. Code R. §§ 6.12.8.7, 6.63.2.1 – 6.63.2.11, 8.320.6.11) Licensed LPNs may work under the supervision of a "school nurse" (N.M. Code R. § 6.63.16.1 – 6.63.16.11)	Y – LPNs licensed by Public Education Department may administer medications to students who are unable to self-administer in compliance with Nursing Practice Act (N.M. Code R. § 6.63.16.10)	Y – Trained personnel (N.M. Stat. Ann. §§ 22-33-2; 22-33-4, 24-31-1)	N	N	N	Y - If meet specified requirements, eligible to be reimbursed through New Mexico MAD (Medicaid) (N.M. Code R. § 8.320.6.9 – 8.320.6.11)	Y – N.M. Stat. Ann. §§ 24-1C-3, 24-1C-4, 24-1C-6, 24-25-3, 9-27-13; see also, .e.g. N.M. Code R. § 6.29.6.9	Enacted 2017 legislation stating that a regional health officer must provide medical oversight to school nurses in the region, and school nurses must make reports relating to the public health as the region requires (N.M. Stat. Ann. § 24-1-4). Provision on licensure for "school health assistants" to help school nurses, but very limited scope (N.M. Code R. §
			N					Y – May only screen for possible need of vision services, not diagnose or prescribe ophthalmic lenses or recommend particular practitioner or system of practice (N.M. Stat. Ann. §§ 22-13-30; 61-2-14; N.M. Code R. §§ 7.30.11.7, 7.30.11.8)			
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NV	Nev. Rev. Stat. § 632.005 et seq.	N	<p>Y – RN, must have endorsement to serve as a school nurse (Nev. Rev. Stat. § 391.207; Nev. Admin. Code §§ 632.226, 391.019) However, the Superintendent of Public Instruction may authorize the hiring of an RN without an endorsement, as long as supervised by chief nurse or in the process of satisfying endorsement requirements (Nev. Admin. Code § 391.307)</p> <p>Y – If provide, provision of nursing services must be under the direction and supervision of a chief nurse who is an RN and holds an endorsement as a school nurse (Nev. Rev. Stat. § 391.291)</p>	Y – To another person with written authorization from parent/guardian (Nev. Admin. Code § 632.226)	Y – Trained school employee (Nev. Rev. Stat. §§ 386.870, 394.1995, 454.303)	N	Y – May delegate only those duties the Board of Nursing has approved and listed for delegation (Nev. Admin. Code § 632.226)	<p>Y – Nev. Rev. Stat. § 392.420</p> <p>Y – Nev. Rev. Stat. § 392.420</p> <p>Y – Scoliosis (Nev. Rev. Stat. § 392.420)</p> <p>N</p>	N	Y – Nev. Rev. Stat. § 41.495	6.63.15.1 – 6.63.15.10) Provides duty of school nurse provision (Nev. Rev. Stat. § 391.292). May receive endorsement as professional nurse for schools, if have school nurse endorsement, bachelor's degree, master's degree, or? 2 years of experience (Nev. Admin. Code §391.310).
NY	N.Y. Educ. Law § 6900 et seq.	N – Permissive grant of authority to hire (N.Y. Educ. Law § 902; N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 356; N.Y. Comp. Codes R. &	<p>Y – RN, may get school nurse-teacher certificate (N.Y. Educ. Law § 902, N.Y. Comp. Codes R. &amp; Regs. tit. 8, §§ 80-2.3, 136.1), may be public health nurse (N.Y. Educ. Law § 909)</p> <p>N – School nurse may be provided on shared/cooperative basis by component school</p>	N	Y – Trained school personnel in emergency situations when appropriately licensed health care professional is not available (N.Y. Pub. Health Law §	Y – Trained school personnel in emergency situations when appropriately licensed health care professional is not available (N.Y. Comp. Codes R. & Regs. tit. 8, § 136.7)	Y – Trained employees may administer opioid antagonist (N.Y. Comp. Codes R. & Regs. tit. 8, § 136.8)	<p>N – But required (N.Y. Comp. Codes R. &amp; Regs. tit. 8, § 136.3)</p> <p>N – But required (N.Y. Comp. Codes R. &amp; Regs. tit. 8, § 136.3)</p> <p>Y – Scoliosis (N.Y. Comp. Codes R. &amp; Regs. tit. 8, § 136.3)</p>	N	N – Revoked by executive order by Gov. Cuomo (N.Y. Comp. Codes R. & Regs. tit. 9, § 7.29)	N



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		Regs. tit. 8, § 136.2)	districts (N.Y. Educ. Law § 1950)		2500-h; N.Y. Comp. Codes R. & Regs. tit. 8, § 136.7)			Y – May assist in vaccination when requested by public health authorities (Op. Counsel Educ. Dept. No. 119, 1954, N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 2164)			
OH	Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 47723.01 et seq.	N – Permissive grant of authority to board of education to hire (Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 3313.68)	Y – RN, must have school nurse license (Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §§ 3319.221, 3319.222, 3313.721; Ohio Admin. Code 3301-24-05, 3301-23-44); LPNs may provide services to students (Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 3313.68)	Y – Prescription medications with parent/guardian request and authorization, state board of education employees who are licensed health professionals or completed drug administration training (Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 3313.713)	Y – Trained employees of district board (Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 3313.7110)	Y – Trained school employee (Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §§ 3313.7112, 3313.713)	Y – Trained school employees for administration of inhaler in emergency situation (Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 3313.7113)	N – But requires screening (Ohio Rev. Code § 3313.69)	N	N	N
			N					N – But requires screening (Ohio Rev. Code § 3313.69)			
								N – But requires BMI screening (Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 3313.674)			
								N			
OK	Okla. Stat. tit. 59, § 567.1 et seq.	N – Okla. Admin. Code § 210:15-26-5	Y – RN, must be certified as teacher by State Board of Education (Okla. Stat. tit. 70, §§ 1-116, 6-108, 3-129.11; Okla. Admin. Code § 210:20-9-172), may also include public health nurse or RN contracting with school to provide school health services (Okla. Stat. tit. 70, § 1210.196.2)	Y - Designated school employees, with written authorization of parent/guardian for nonprescription and prescription meds (Okla. Stat. tit. 70, § 1-116.2)	Y - Trained school employees, with permission of parent/guardian (Okla. Stat. tit. 70, § 1-116.3)	Y - Trained school employees may serve as volunteer diabetes care assistants (Okla. Stat. tit. 70, §§ 1210.196.4, 1210.196.5)	N	N	N	Y - Okla. Admin. Code § 317:30-5-660.4	Each school nurse and volunteer diabetes care assistant must at all times have access to a physician (Okla. Stat. tit. 70, ¶ 1210.196.4)
			N – Regulations say services of a nurse must be made available (Okla. Admin. Code 210:35-3-107)					N			

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OR	Or. Rev. Stat § 678.010 et seq.	Y – Or. Rev. Stat. § 336.210	<p>Y – RN, may get certificate (Or. Rev. Stat §§ 342.455, 342.475, 342.495, Or. Admin. R. 584-005-0005, 584-021-0110 - 584-021-0235). School districts are encouraged to employ certified school nurses but not required, may employ non-certified nurses, but may not designate as "school nurse" per job title (Or. Admin. R. 584-021-0110, 581-022-0705). LPNs may be used to supplement (Or. Rev. Stat. § 336.201)</p> <hr/> <p>Y – 1 RN or school nurse per 750 students, or 225 medically complex students, or 125 medically fragile students, or 1 RN or school nurse, or LPN per each nursing-dependent student (Or. Rev. Stat § 332.201)</p>	Y – Trained designated staff for prescription and nonprescription meds, with parent/guardian permission (Or. Rev. Stat § 339.869, Or. Admin. Code R. 581-021-0037)	Y – Trained school personnel, when licensed health care professional not immediately available (Or. Rev. Stat §§ 339.869, 433.815; Or. Admin. Code R. 581-021-0037, 333-055-0000 - 333-055-0035)	Y – Trained school personnel, when licensed health care professional not immediately available (Or. Rev. Stat §§ 339.869, 433.815, Or. Admin. Code R. 333-055-0000 - 333-055-0035)	Y – Adrenal insufficiency by trained school personnel, when licensed health care professional not immediately available (Or. Rev. Stat. § 433.815, Or. Admin. Code R. 581-021-0037, 333-055-0000 - 333-055-0035)	N	Y – (Or. Rev. Stat. § 336.211; Or. Admin. R. 584-021-0031)	N	N	Y – Chief Education Office, Oregon Health Authority and department of education must distribute monies for decreasing rates of absenteeism, and school district may apply to receive money for school-based system for providing behavioral health services and care coordination that may include a school nurse (Or. Rev. Stat. 68 § 5 - undesignated enactments) Medicaid eligible students may have Medicaid cover services pursuant to an Individualized Education Program or Individualized Family Service Plan for specified necessary and appropriate services (Or.	N



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									Y – See, e.g., Or. Rev. Stat. § 414.629, 413.223, 423.225, Or. Admin. Code R. 333-028-0200 - 333-028-0280, 410-133-000 - 410-133-0340		
PA	63 Pa. Cons. Stat. §§ 211 et seq.	Y – 24 Pa. Cons. Stat. §§ 14-1402, 14-1410, 28 Pa. Code § 23.51	Y – RN, must have certificate, and CPR-certified (24 Pa. Cons. Stat. §§ 14-1401, 14-1410, 14-1421; 28 Pa. Code §§ 23.34, 23.54)  Y – Must not exceed 1,500 students per school nurse (24 Pa. Cons. Stat. § 14-1402). May have RNs or LPNs for staffing as well (24 Pa. Cons. Stat. § 13-1329)	N	Y – Trained school employee (24 Pa. Cons. Stat. § 14-1414.2)	Y – Trained school employees (24 Pa. Cons. Stat. § 14-1414.3)	N	Y – 24 Pa. Cons. Stat. § 14-1402, 28 Pa. Code §§ 23.5, 23.6  Y – 24 Pa. Cons. Stat. § 14-1402, 28 Pa. Code § 23.4  Y – Height/weight ratio (24 Pa. Cons. Stat. § 14-1402, 28 Pa. Code § 23.7), (28 Pa. Code § 23.10 discusses scoliosis as part of school health program, but no grant of screening authority)  Y – Medical examinations (24 Pa. Cons. Stat. § 14-1421), pediculosis capitis (head lice, 28 Pa. Code § 27.71)	Y - Reimbursement by the Commonwealth, sets per student limit of \$1.60 for full time students for medical care, and \$0.80 for dental services (24 Pa. Cons. Stat. § 25-2505.1, 28 Pa. Code §§ 23.21 - 23.28) but reimbursement from Department of Health for school nurse services may not exceed \$7.00/day for each pupil and is limited to cost of employment and travel expenses	N	If private school does not provide school nurse services, then may get through neighboring public school (22 Pa. Code § 51.21, 28 Pa. Code §§ 23.51, 23.52). May contract with public agencies to provide school health and school nurse services (28 Pa. Code § 23.62)



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RI	5 R.I. Gen. Laws § 5-34-1 et seq.	Y – "Nurse-teacher" (16 R.I. Gen. Laws § 16-21-8)	Y – RN, must be certified (16 R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 16-16-1, 16-21-8; R.I. Code R. §§ 31-1-37:20.0, 31-1-37:8.0, 21-2-19:I - 19:III, 21-2-19:II, 31-1-37:1.0, 21-2-59:9)	N – Explicitly says no lay person other than a parent must administer medication (R.I. Code R. 31-1-37:20.0)	Y – Trained school personnel, must have at least 1 (16 R.I. Gen. Laws § 16-21-22, R.I. Code R. § 31-1-37:18.3)	Y – Trained school employees (16 R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 16-21-28.1 - 16-21-28.3, R.I. Code R. § 31-1-37:19.0)	N	Y – R.I. Code R. § 31-1-37:11.0 Y – R.I. Code R. § 31-1-37:10.0 Y – Scoliosis (16 R.I. Gen. Laws. § 16-21-10, R.I. Code R. § 31-1-37:13.0) N	(28 Pa. Code §§ 23.61, 23.63) N	Y – 23 R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 23-17-2 23-17-19.1, 23-17-38, 23-17-56; R.I. Code R. §§ 31-4-2:1.0 - 31-4-2:24.0)	16 R.I. Gen. Laws § 16-16-4 includes both "nurse teachers" and school nurses. Substitutes for School Nurse Teacher must be RN (R.I. Code R. § 21-2-59:12)	
SC	S.C. Code Ann. § 40-33-5 et seq.	N	Y – RN or LPN (S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 43-205) N	N	Y – Other designated school personnel (S.C. Code Ann. § 59-63-95)	N	N	N N N Y – For pediculosis (head lice) (S.C. Code Ann. § 44-29-195)	Y – State, through coordination and cooperation among various agencies utilizing current resources must "provide, as funding allows, school nurses to increase access to primary care and more effective identification and referral of health care among children (S.C. Code Ann. § 43-5-1235) General Assembly must	N	Creates targeted community program to 3-5 communities for dental health education, screening, and treatment referral through local school districts, governmental entities, school nurses, and dentists to coordinate federal Medicaid assistance (S.C. Code Ann. §§ 44-8-10, 44-8-40)	



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									annually in the General Appropriations Act, appropriate funds to the state department of education to provide licensed nurses for elementary public schools (S.C. Code Ann. § 59-10-210)		
SD	S.D. Codified Laws § 36-9 et seq.	N – S.D. Codified Laws § 13-33A-1	N – S.D. Codified Laws § 13-33A-1  N – Public school system must provide school health services coordinated by a registered nurse, whose services may be shared by one or more school systems. (S.D. Codified Laws § 13-33A-1).	N	Y – Other designated personnel (S.D. Codified Laws § 13-33A-6)	N	N	N	N	N	Requires school health services to be coordinated by a registered nurse, whose services may be shared by one or more school systems. (S.D. Codified Laws § 13-33A-1)
TN	Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-7-101 et seq.	Y - Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-1-1203	Y - RNs, services from other health care professions may be used to supplement (Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1200-11-05-.05)  Y – 1 permanent, full time school nurse per 3,000 students, but not less than 1 permanent full time school nurse for each county-wide	N	Y - Trained school personnel when school nurse not immediately available (Tex. Code Ann. § 49-50-1602)	Y - Trained volunteer school personnel, if school nurse not available and on site, should have at least 2 (Tex. Code Ann. § 49-50-1602)	Y - Trained school personnel may administer anti-seizure medications, including diazepam gel, if school nurse not available and on site (Tex. Code	N	Y - Grants for school health services (Tenn. Code. Ann. §§ 49-1-1001-10006); amount of money sufficient to fund one (1) full-time public school nurse position for each three thousand (3,000) students or	N	Creates Public School Nurse Program in state department of health, which may provide school health services (Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 49-3-359, 68-1-1201). Give priority in assignment of





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			system (Tex. Code Ann. §§ 49-3-359, 68-1-1203).				Ann. § 49-50-1602)		one (1) full-time position for each LEA. (Tenn. Code An.. § 49-3-359)		school nurses to health departments or local education agencies which serve counties that are plagued by poverty, unemployment, underemployment, and medically underserved (Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1200-11-05-.03)	
TX	Tex. Code Ann. § 301.002 et seq.	N	Y – RN (Tex. Educ. Code Ann. § 21.003; 19 Tex. Admin. Code § 153.1021; 25 Tex. Admin. Code § 412.3)  N	N – Tex. Educ. Code Ann. § 22.052	N	Y – Diabetes care assistants, must have at least 1 available during regular school day (Tex. Health & Safety Code Ann. §§ 168.005, 168.007)	N	N  N  N	N	Y – See, e.g., Tex. Educ. Code Ann. §§ 38.051 - 38.064; 25 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 37.531 - 37.538	N	
UT	Utah Code Ann. § 58-31b-101 et seq.	N	N  N – School districts are encouraged to provide nursing services equivalent to the services of one RN for every 5,000 students, or in districts with fewer than 5,000, the level	Y – Trained volunteer employees (Utah Code Ann. § 53A-11-601)	Y – "Qualified adults" which includes trained volunteer teachers or other school employees (Utah Code	Y – Trained volunteer employees, must have at least 2 in each public school (Utah Code Ann. §§ 53A-11-601; 53A-11-603)	Y – For administration of opiate antagonists and emergency seizure rescue medication by trained volunteer	N  Y – Utah Code Ann. § 53A-11-203; Utah Admin. Code r. 384-201  N	Y – Board of Education must award grants to school districts and charter schools that provide an equal amount of matching funds and do not	N	N	



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			of services recommended by the Department of Health (Utah Code Ann. § 53A-11-204)		Ann. §§ 26-41-104, 26-41-105)		employees (Utah Code Ann. § 53A-11-601; 53A-11-603.5)	N	supplant other money used for school nurses (Utah Code Ann. § 53A-17a-154		
VA	Va. Code Ann. § 54.1-3000 et seq.	N – May hire school nurse but not mandate (Va. Code Ann. § 22.1-274)	N  N – "Each school board may strive to employ, or contract with local health departments for, nursing services" with one nurse per 1,000 students" (Va. Code Ann. § 22.1-274)	N	Y – Trained employees of school board, local governing body, or local health department (Va. Code Ann. §§ 22.1-274.2, 54.1-3408; 8 Va. Admin. Code § 20-131-260)	Y – At least one trained employee in school buildings with an instructional and administrative staff fewer than 10, when no nurse or physician or PA is present (Va. Code Ann. § 22.1-274)	N	N  N  N	N	N	N
VT	Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 26, § 1571	Y – 7 1 Vt. Code R. § 2:2121	Y – RN, must have school nurse endorsement (7 1 Vt. Code R. §§ 13:5230, 13:5350, 13:5440)  Y – Each school must have a school nurse and no more than 500 students per school nurse. Schools with fewer than 500 students must employ a nurse on a pro-rata basis (7 1 Vt. Code R. § 2:2121)	N	Y - Trained designated personnel (Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 16, § 1388)	N	N	N  N  N		N	Y - School board may expend a sum not to exceed 3% of year's budget for necessary health service for a student whose parents are unable to pay for eyeglasses or provision of dental and other health services approved by the school nurse (Vt. Stat.



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WA	Wash. Rev. Code § 18.79.010 et seq.	Y – But provision is not effective until 2022 (Wash. Rev. Code § 28A.150.260)	<p>Y – RN, certification required (Wash. Rev. Code § 28A.410.226; Wash. Admin. Code §§ 181-79A-140, 181-79A-223, 246-760-010, 392-121-259); board of directors may employ licensed public health nurse (Wash. Rev. Code § 28A.210.300)</p> <hr/> <p>N – Wash. Rev. Code § 28A.150.260 states that nothing in this section requires school districts to maintain a particular staff-to-student ratio</p>	Y – Designated trained school employees (Wash. Rev. Code § 28A.210.260)	Y – Designated trained personnel (Wash. Rev. Code §§ 28A.210.380, 28A.210.383)	N	N	<p>N</p> <hr/> <p>Y – Wash. Admin. Code §§ 246-760-080, 246-760-100</p> <hr/> <p>N</p> <hr/> <p>N</p>	Y – Currently, minimum school nurse funding allocation based on specific ratio for “prototypical” school sizes defined in the law (Wash. Rev. Code § 28A.150.260); Another enacted provision becomes effective in 2022 and changes statutory funding ratios (Wash. Rev. Code § 28A.150.260)	N	Ann. tit. 16 § 1386)
WI	Wis. Stat. §§ 441.001 – 441.18	N	<p>Y – RN, may be certified (Wis. Stat. §§ 115.001, 115.28; Wis. Admin. Code PI § 34.01); may get a school nurse license but not required (Wis. Admin. Code PI § 34.31)</p> <hr/> <p>N – But school board must provide for emergency nursing services during the school day (Wis. Stat. § 121.02; Wis. Admin. Code PI § 8.01)</p>	Y – Authorized school employees or volunteers (Wis. Stat. § 118.29)	Y – Trained designated school personnel (Wis. Stat. §§ 118.29, 118.2925)	Y – Authorized school employees or volunteers (Wis. Stat. § 118.29)	N	<p>N</p> <hr/> <p>N</p> <hr/> <p>N</p> <hr/> <p>N</p>	N	N	Permits volunteer health care providers to give services in schools, but must have valid license to practice (Wis. Stat. § 146.98)



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WV	W. Va. Code §§ 30-7-1 et seq.	Y – W. Va. Code § 18-5-22	<p>Y – RN, must have professional certification (W. Va. Code §§ 18-5-22, 18A-4-2b; W. Va. Code R. §§ 126-27-4, 126-136-10; 64-66-3, 126-51-4)</p> <hr/> <p>Y – 1 school nurse for every 1,500 pupils in kindergarten through 7th grade (W. Va. Code § 18-5-22); may employ LPNs but do not count toward school nurse ratio (W. Va. Code § 18A-4-8); must employ certified school nurses "in sufficient numbers to ensure adequate provision of services to students with complex health care needs (W. Va. Code R. §§ 126-25A-3; 126-25A-9)</p>	Y - Trained and authorized school employees (W. Va. Code R. §§ 126-27-6, 64-66-4, 126-27-5). RNs and LPNs cannot administer non-prescribed OTC medications without an order from a licensed prescriber so OTC medication must be administered under the direction of the building level administrator/principal (W. Va. Code R. §§ 126-27-8)	Y - Trained school personnel (W. Va. Code § 18-5-22c; W. Va. Code R. §§ 126-27-10, 64-66-4)	Y -Trained school personnel (W. Va. Code R. §§ 126-27-10, 64-66-4)	Trained school employees may administer rectal diazepam or albuterol or other emergency asthma medication in an emergency, but may not delegate naloxone (W. Va. Code R. §§ 126-27-10, 64-66-4). Legislature lists specialized health procedures in Manual, but "it is not a determination of which health procedures for which a school nurse may legally delegate authority (W. Va. Code R. § 64-66-5).	N	N	Y - W. Va. Code R. §§ 126-27-4, 64-79-2, 126-172-3, 126-27-3)	County board may contract with public health department for services considered equivalent to the required staffing (W. Va. Code § 18-5-22); must have plan for school-related field trips to ensure out-of-state trip destinations allow reciprocity and delegation of certain health care procedures (W. Va. Code R. §§ 126-27-6)
WY	Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 33-21-	N	Y – RN, requires school nurse permit, may get school nurse endorsement (AI TSB Ch. 6 Wyo. Code R. § 2; AI TSB Ch. 4	N	Y – Trained assigned school personnel (Wyo.	N	N	N – But requires screening (EDU GEN Ch. 6 Wyo. Code R. § 19)	N	N	N



State	Nurse Practice Act	Requires School Nurse?	Minimum Level of Training Required for School Nurses?	Delegation of medication administration?	Delegation of epinephrine auto-injector administration?	Delegation of insulin/glucagon administration or diabetes care?	Other delegation?	Hearing?	Discusses Funding of School Nursing Services?	Discusses School Based Health Center/Clinic?	Other
			Required Staffing?					Vision?			
								Posture/Scoliosis/BMI?			
								Other?			
	101 et seq.		Wyo. Code R. § 5; HLTM MI Ch.1 Wyo. Code R. §3).		Stat. Ann. § 21-4-316).			N – But requires screening (EDU GEN Ch. 6 Wyo. Code R. § 19)			
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