

**CLASS SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE
SCHOOL NURSE**

DEFINITION

Under direction, to plan, carry out and evaluate health services and health education activities as appropriate.

QUALIFICATIONS

Credential: Possession of a designated services credential with a specialization in health or a credential of equivalent authorization, issued by the California Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing, is required, as well as a current CPR certificate.

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Education: A baccalaureate or higher degree from an approved institution and a current registered nurse license is required.

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Experience: Two years experience as a school nurse and/or as a public health nurse is desirable and will warrant priority consideration. An audiometrist certificate is useful but not required.

TYPICAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- ___ 1. In conformance with the district's philosophy, goals and objectives, health services are to promote the educability of youth by providing a consultive and health appraisal service to children, parents, and school personnel. To accomplish these goals and objectives, the school nurse:
- ___ 2. Works within the capabilities of the pupils in the schools assigned in accomplishing health objectives.
- ___ 3. Develops goals and objectives in the area of health and health education which are consistent with established district goals and objectives.
- ___ 4. Works cooperatively with principals and other district administrators and supervisors in planning and implementing the health programs of the schools.
- ___ 5. Maintains a behavioral climate in her health room and school surroundings conducive to health and health education.
- ___ 6. Conducts health appraisals to evaluate the health and developmental status of the pupil in order to make a nursing diagnosis and establish a priority for action.
- ___ 7. Interprets to school personnel, parents, and students results of examinations and screening tests.
- ___ 8. Communicates with and serves as a consultant for parents, school personnel and pupils in regard to the health needs of pupils, and continues this communication to determine if necessary follow-up is completed.
- ___ 9. Assists persons responsible for the pupils' health to locate appropriate community resources.

