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CPSD6 District Nurse Responsibilities

- Ability to see all students without limitations or consents
- Medical case manager to medically complex and fragile students
- Liaison between the medical community and the academic setting
- An advocate for student academic access in regards to health status
- Provides expert clinical consultation to best accommodate students with health-related barriers to education
- Helps students with chronic conditions, such as asthma, diabetes, and seizures, allowing them to stay in class
- Provides delegation and teaching/supervision to unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP) for continuity of care and emergency response to students such as:
 - Medication administration;
 - Delegate special procedures of nursing care (such as tube feeding or catheterization);
 - Teaching for anticipated emergencies (such as providing Severe Allergic Reaction / Epinephrine training)
- Provides population-based health care.
- Provides expert consultation to health-related policies within the school setting.
- Identifies needs which are not recognized by non-nurses
- Counsels students and families on health promotion and disease prevention.
- Oversees health screenings, promoting immunization, preventing and responding to safety issues such as abuse, harassment, and bullying, and reducing high-risk behaviors, like smoking, drinking, and drug use.
- Provides Health education to students, parents, staff and classrooms
- Manages emergencies, and disaster preparedness
- Reviews student health information, care plans, and delegations. Update as needed.
- Provides Consultation to 504 and IEP teams as needed
- Supports field trips and special events
- Addresses social determinants
- Finds resources for those without services- gap services.
- Assists with Infection Control measures as applied to school nursing
- Teaches the field of District Nursing to current enrolled nursing students.
- Oversees school wide vision screening K-5