

LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSE

Definition:

Under the direction of a school nurse performs specialized health care procedures for students. Performs related duties as required.

Examples of Duties:

1. Performs feeding, toileting, catheterization, gavage feeding, tracheotomy care, suctioning, as well as initiation of emergency procedures including, but not limited to seizure disorders, allergic reactions.
2. Monitors blood glucose for diabetic students.
3. Administers short term medications to students.
4. Assists with the maintenance of daily logs and medical records.
5. Contacts parents and registered nurses and doctors.
6. Instructs individual students in health care.
7. Assists with immunization clinic, maintaining records and administering immunizations under direction of Registered Nurse.

Minimum Qualifications:

Knowledge of:

Community emergency medical resources; skill in the use of equipment and performance of techniques necessary to provide specialized physical health care services for individuals with exceptional needs.

Ability to:

Demonstrate competence in cardiopulmonary resuscitation; perform simple medical record keeping; perform routine arithmetical calculations with accuracy; understand and carry out oral and written directions; work cooperatively with those contacted during the course of work; drive to school sites.

Experience:

At least one (1) year of pediatric/ nursery hospital experience and/or recent experience in care of children with severe physical disabilities.

Education:

Completion of the approved course of study and all qualifying examinations necessary for certification as Licensed Vocational Nurse.

Special Licenses:

A valid California Vocational Nurse's License;
A valid Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certificate;
A valid California Driver's License.