

# Resources for School Nurses

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# Learning Objectives:

**As a result of this DiSH Session participants will be able to...**

- 1. Elaborate on the role of the school nurse as compared to other school staff when caring for students with diabetes**
  - 2. Determine the most appropriate document(s) to develop care plans for students with diabetes**
  - 3. Identify resources to train school staff in management of diabetes in the school setting**
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# Role of School Nurse

## Diabetes Management in the School Setting



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### *Position Statement*

#### **SUMMARY**

It is the position of the National Association of School Nurses (NASN) that the registered professional school nurse (hereinafter referred to as school nurse) is the school staff member who has the knowledge, skills, and statutory authority to fully meet the healthcare needs of students with diabetes in the school setting. Diabetes management in children and adolescents requires complex daily management skills (American Association of Diabetes Educators [AADE], 2016). Health services must be provided to students with diabetes to ensure their healthcare needs are met; requirements of relevant federal and state laws are met; and they can fully participate in school and school-sponsored events (AADE, 2016).

<https://www.nasn.org/nasn/advocacy/professional-practice-documents/position-statements/ps-diabetes>

# Roles others play

## Use of Delegation in the School Setting



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1 Updated 19-20 Wis. Stats. **BOARD OF NURSING** 441.01

**CHAPTER 441**  
**BOARD OF NURSING**

<p><b>SUBCHAPTER I</b> <b>REGULATION OF NURSING</b></p> <p><b>441.01 Definitions.</b></p> <p><b>(1) Board.</b> "Board" means the board of nursing.</p> <p><b>(2) Compensator.</b> "Compensator" includes indirect compensation, direct compensation, and the expectation of compensation, whether actually received or not.</p> <p><b>(3) Nurse.</b> Except as provided under s. 441.08, "nurse," when used without modification or amplification, means professional nursing.</p> <p><b>(4) Practice, activities.</b> (a) "Practice nursing" means the performance for compensation of any simple acts in the care of cerebrovascular, infectious or chemically ill, injured or infirm persons, or of any act or procedure in the care of the nurse, acutely ill, injured or infirm under the specific direction of a nurse, physician, podiatrist licensed under ch. 446, chiropractor licensed under ch. 445, dentist licensed under ch. 447 or optometrist licensed under ch. 443, or under an order of a person who is licensed to practice medicine, podiatry, chiropractic, dentistry or optometry in another state if that person prepared the order after examining the patient in that other state and directs that the order be carried out in this state.</p> <p>(b) In par. (a), "simple act" means an act to which all of the following apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The act does not require any substantial nursing skill, knowledge, or training, or the application of nursing principles based on biological, physical, or social sciences, or the understanding of cause and effect in the act.</li> <li>The act is one that is of a nature of those approved by the board for the care of schools for licensed practical nurses.</li> </ol> <p><b>(5) Professional nursing.</b> "Professional nursing" means the performance for compensation of any act in the observation or care of the ill, injured, or infirm, or for the maintenance or health or prevention of those of others that requires substantial nursing skill, knowledge, or training, or application of nursing principles based on biological, physical, and social sciences. Professional nursing includes any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The observation and recording of symptoms and reactions.</li> <li>The execution of procedures and techniques in the treatment of the sick under the general or special supervision or direction of a physician, podiatrist licensed under ch. 446, chiropractor licensed under ch. 445, dentist licensed under ch. 447, or optometrist licensed under ch. 443 or under an order of a person who is licensed to practice medicine, podiatry, chiropractic, dentistry, or optometry in another state if the person making the order prepared the order after examining the patient in that other state and directs that the order be carried out in this state.</li> </ol>	<p><b>441.02 Administration, nonaccredited schools.</b></p> <p><b>441.03 Nurse-auditors.</b></p> <p><b>441.04 Professional privileges of nurses.</b></p> <p><b>441.05 Practice, activities, and professional responsibility.</b></p> <p><b>441.06 Administration and distribution of nursing orders (school nurses).</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUBCHAPTER II</b> <b>DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES EMPLOYEES</b></p> <p><b>441.07</b></p>
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**441.01 Board of nursing.** (1) The board may establish minimum standards for schools for professional nurses and schools for licensed practical nurses, including all related clinical units and facilities, and initial and periodic practice surveys and certification in such schools. It may also establish rules to prevent unauthorized persons from practicing professional nursing. It shall approve all rules for the administration of this chapter in accordance with ch. 227.

(2) The board shall direct that those schools that qualify be placed on a list of schools that have approval for professional nurses or of schools the board has approved for licensed practical nurses in applications and proof of qualifications and shall make a study of nursing education and initiate rules and policies to improve it.

(3) The board may promote the professional education of graduate registered nurses licensed in Wisconsin, through creation of scholarships available to such graduate registered nurses, by foundation of professorships in nursing courses in Wisconsin colleges and universities, by conducting educational meetings, seminars, lectures, demonstrations and the like open to registered nurses, by publication and dissemination of technical information or by other means deemed to improve the standards of the nursing profession in this state. The board may promote the nursing profession in this state by conducting meetings, lectures, demonstrations and the like open to licensed practical nurses.

(4) The board shall investigate any nurse practitioner who is found to have acted negligently by a panel established under s. 655.02, 1983 stats., or by a court.

(5) (a) The board shall require such application for the renewal of a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse license issued under this chapter as it may determine to be necessary for renewing the license:— all of the following as a condition for renewing the license:—

- Complete and submit to the department with the application for renewal of the license a nursing workload survey developed by the department of workforce development under s. 196.30(2).
- Pay a nursing workload survey fee of \$4. All amounts received under this subsection shall be deposited into the general fund.

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There are three types of health care plans that should guide diabetes management in the school setting.

- Diabetes Medical Management Plan (DMMP) – medical orders
- Individualized Health Care Plan (IHP)
- Emergency Action Plans (EAP) – written for both hypoglycemic and hyperglycemic situations

# Resources for developing plans

**DPI Chronic Health Conditions/ Diabetes webpage**

<https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/pupil-services/school-nurse/chronic-illness/diabetes>

- **Diabetes Medical Management Plan**

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forms/f4/f43013.pdf>

- **IHP**

<https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/sspw/doc/sndiabetesmgmnt.doc>

- **Emergency Action Plan** <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forms/f4/f43009.pdf>

# Resources to help communicate with families

## **CDC Managing Diabetes at School**

<https://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/library/features/managing-diabetes-at-school.html>

## **CDC Supporting Students with Chronic Health Conditions in School-Based OST Programs Diabetes Management in the School Setting**

[https://www.cdc.gov/healthyschools/managing\\_CHC\\_OST.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/healthyschools/managing_CHC_OST.htm)

## **JDRF The School Advisory Toolkit for Families**

[http://www.jdrf.org/wp-content/docs/JDRF\\_School\\_Advisory\\_Toolkit.pdf](http://www.jdrf.org/wp-content/docs/JDRF_School_Advisory_Toolkit.pdf)

# NASN Resources

- NASN Resources Diabetes in Children <https://www.nasn.org/nasn/nasn-resources/practice-topics/diabetes>
- Clinical Practice Guideline: Students with Type 1 Diabetes <https://www.pathlms.com/nasn/courses/37660>
- Danatech <https://www.nasn.org/nasn/programs/educational-initiatives/dana>



# Training school staff

- American Diabetes Association's Training Resources for School Staff webpage link.

<https://www.diabetes.org/tools-support/know-your-rights/safe-at-school-state-laws/training-resources-school-staff>

# DPI Resources for Training Staff

<https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/pupil-services/school-nurse/training>

- [Carbohydrate counting](#)
- [Links to WISHeS site \(SHA\)](#)
- [Links to Nursing procedures \(WISHes\)](#)

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## [AFCH Pediatric Diabetes Website](#)

### **HFFY:**

- [Using Insulin Pens \(HFFY 7375\)](#)
- [Low Blood Sugar \(HFFY 259\)](#)
- [Glucagon Emergency Kit \(HFFY 4306\)](#)
- [Return to School HFFY](#)

# Training school staff

- Diabetes in School Health Project ECHO for School Staff

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