

# HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM

Caring for your children

Protecting the health of students for success in life

# **Anchorage School District**

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The goal of the Health Services Program is to strengthen the educational process thorough health supervision and health education of children and youth.

## Choose from three types of Nursing Careers with the Anchorage School District:

#### School Nurse

- School nurses support student learning, promote health and wellness for an entire school.
- Nursing services including screenings, treatments, medication, diabetes and seizure management, health counseling, linkage with community providers, health promotion, and injury and disease prevention education.
- Actively assists in identifying students with disabilities and participates on multidisciplinary educational teams.
- Interprets student's health history and develops a plan for those with health needs.
- Member of the AEA bargaining group (certificated position)

## School nurse requirements

- Current Alaska RN licensure
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Two years nursing experience, assessment and referral skills
- Type C certificate, Alaska Dept. of Education

#### Health Treatment Nurse

- Provides individualized skilled nursing procedures and medically related services as prescribed.
- Assesses health needs of students with disabilities and develops plans of care in collaboration with school nurse, parent, and physician.
- Treatments include: tube feedings, tracheostomy care, catheterizations, respiratory assistance, ventilator management and medical support systems management.
- Care and management of medically fragile and technology dependent students.
- Member of ACE bargaining group (classified position)

## Health treatment nurse requirements

- Current Alaska RN licensure
- ADN, BSN, Diploma
- Acute care experience
- Medical technology experience for students with disabilities
- Flexible

#### Substitute Nurse

- Daily assessment and treatment of students in absence of school nurse or health treatment nurse.
- Provide emergency student health care.
- Manage student health records.
- Delivery of medications to students with orders from medical care provider.
- Completion of "Summary of Services Provided" form to promote continuity of care in absence of regular school nurse or health treatment nurse and to facilitate communication.
- No bargaining group

## Substitute nurse requirements

- Current Alaska RN licensure
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Complete ASD substitute nurse orientation to programs used for health records management
- Complete ASD substitute nurse orientation to school nursing and technology used for students with health concerns or treatments