

SCHOOL NURSE NEPF/NATIONAL STANDARDS ALIGNMENT

STANDARD 1: STANDARDS OF PRACTICE	The School Nurse demonstrates specialized knowledge, skills, decision-making, and evidence-based practice to provide the best possible nursing care with the best possible outcomes.
What School Nurses Need to Demonstrate	National Standards/ State Statutes (NRS) Nevada State Board of Nursing (NSBN), National Association of School Nurses (NASN), American Nurses Association (ANA), Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS), Nevada Administrative Code (NAC)
Indicator 1 Demonstrates competence in the assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of health problems in accordance with Nevada Revised Statutes and district/department policies, and provides appropriately prescribed interventions and standard of care for students, utilizing sound judgment, decision-making, and critical thinking skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NRS 391.292 • NRS 632.018 • NRS 392.420 • NAC 388.365 • NSBN School Nurse Regulation and Advisory Opinion • NASN Framework for 21st Century School Nursing Practice • School Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice (ANA & NASN)
Indicator 2 Ensures that nursing practice is in compliance with the Nevada Nurse Practice Act and is consistent with regulatory requirements pertaining to licensure, relevant statutes, rules, and regulations, including the American Nurses Association (ANA) Code of Ethics for Nurses with Interpretive Statements, the National Association of School Nurses (NASN) Code of Ethics for School Nurses, HIPAA, and FERPA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NRS 391.292 • NRS 632.018 • Nevada Nurse Practice Act • NSBN School Nurse Regulation and Advisory Opinion • NASN Framework for 21st Century School Nursing Practice • School Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice (ANA & NASN) • ANA Code of Ethics for Nurses with Interpretive Statements • NASN Code of Ethics for School Nurses • Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) • Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
Indicator 3 Demonstrates knowledge of and compliance in practice with nursing department policies/procedures and expectations and current school district regulations, policies, procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NRS 391.292 • NRS 632.018 • NAC 632.226 • NSBN School Nurse Regulation and Advisory Opinion • NASN Framework for 21st Century School Nursing Practice • School Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice (ANA & NASN)
Indicator 4 Interprets the diagnoses or health issues to the student, family, or appropriate school staff and individualizes accommodations to address educational implications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NRS 391.292 • NRS 632.018 • NAC 632.226 • NSBN School Nurse Regulation and Advisory Opinion • NASN Framework for 21st Century School Nursing Practice • School Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice (ANA & NASN)

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STANDARD 2: CARE COORDINATION	The school nurse utilizes a critical thinking process of assessment, diagnosis, planning, implementation, and evaluation to improve student outcomes, foster self-management and family support, reduce barriers to learning, and improve healthcare coordination.
What School Nurses Need to Demonstrate	National Standards/ State Statutes (NRS) Nevada State Board of Nursing (NSBN), National Association of School Nurses (NASN), American Nurses Association (ANA), Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS), Nevada Administrative Code (NAC)
Indicator 1 Delegates in accordance with the Nevada Nurse Practice Act, the School Nurse Regulation and Advisory Opinion, NASN Principles of Practice, and the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) National Guidelines for Nursing Delegation and utilizes existing training materials to assure the safe administration of medication and other delegated tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NRS 391.292 • NRS 632.018 • NAC 632.226 • NAC 632.220 • NAC 632.222 • NAC 388.225 • NRS 632.120 • NRS 392.425 • NSBN School Nurse Regulation and Advisory Opinion • NASN Framework for 21st Century School Nursing Practice • School Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice (ANA & NASN)
Indicator 2 Manages the care of students by coordinating health services and collaborating and communicating with other stakeholders in the provision of health services at school to reduce barriers to learning and develops, implements, evaluates, and revises the individualized healthcare plan for each student with special needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NRS 632.018 • NRS 392.420 • NRS 391.292 • NRS 392.425 • NRS 392.435 • NRS 392.437 • NSBN School Nurse Regulation and Advisory Opinion • NASN Framework for 21st Century School Nursing Practice • School Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice (ANA & NASN) • IDEA Section 504 and Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act
Indicator 3 Responds to health issues by providing counseling and crisis intervention when required in such areas as teen pregnancy, substance abuse, bullying, death of family members, suicide, and child neglect or abuse and provides self-advocacy strategies to students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NRS 392.420 • NRS 391.292 • NRS 432.b220 • NRS 388.132 • NRS 632.018 • NSBN School Nurse Regulation and Advisory Opinion • NASN Framework for 21st Century School Nursing Practice • School Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice (ANA & NASN)

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Indicator 4 Follows licensed healthcare provider orders and complies with department standards, including, but not limited to, medication/ procedure administration and treatments, diabetic care, and all standards of care for students in the school community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NRS 392.420 • NRS 391.292 • NAC 632.220 • NRS 632.120 • NRS 392.425 • NRS 632.018 • NSBN School Nurse Regulation and Advisory Opinion • NASN Framework for 21st Century School Nursing Practice • School Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice (ANA & NASN)

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STANDARD 3: LEADERSHIP	The school nurse serves in key roles to lead in the development of school health policies, procedures, and programs for the provision of health services.
What School Nurses Need to Demonstrate	National Standards/ State Statutes (NRS) Nevada State Board of Nursing (NSBN), National Association of School Nurses (NASN), American Nurses Association (ANA), Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS), Nevada Administrative Code (NAC)
Indicator 1 Partners with the student, family, and key stakeholders to advocate for and effect change, leading to positive outcomes, quality care, and expanding access to services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NRS 392.420 • NRS 391.292 • NRS 632.018 • NSBN School Nurse Regulation and Advisory Opinion • NASN Framework for 21st Century School Nursing Practice • School Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice (ANA & NASN)
Indicator 2 Complies with policies and documentation standards for healthcare reimbursement systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NRS 391.292 • NRS 632.018 • NRS 392.420 • NSBN School Nurse Regulation and Advisory Opinion • NASN Framework for 21st Century School Nursing Practice • School Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice (ANA & NASN) • State of Nevada Medicaid Billing
Indicator 3 Serves in key roles in the school and work settings by participating on committees, councils, and teams at all levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NRS 391.292 • NRS 632.018 • NSBN School Nurse Regulation and Advisory Opinion • NASN Framework for 21st Century School Nursing Practice • School Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice (ANA & NASN)
Indicator 4 Attends faculty and other school/department-related activities including online education, workshops, in-services, and conferences to promote commitment to life-long learning and education of self and others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NRS 391.292 • NRS 632.343 • NRS 632.018 • NSBN School Nurse Regulation and Advisory Opinion • NASN Framework for 21st Century School Nursing Practice • School Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice (ANA & NASN)

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STANDARD 4: QUALITY IMPROVEMENT	The school nurse engages in a continuous and systematic process that leads to measurable improvements and outcomes, helping to change practice and build a critical evidence base for school nursing practice.
What School Nurses Need to Demonstrate	National Standards/ State Statutes (NRS) Nevada State Board of Nursing (NSBN), National Association of School Nurses (NASN), American Nurses Association (ANA), Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS), Nevada Administrative Code (NAC)
Indicator 1 Identifies problems and barriers that occur in day-to-day nursing work routines to correct process inefficiencies and incorporates evidence-based practice for continuous quality improvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NRS 391.292 • NRS 632.018 • NSBN School Nurse Regulation and Advisory Opinion • NASN Framework for 21st Century School Nursing Practice • School Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice (ANA & NASN)
Indicator 2 Engages in self-reflection and self-evaluation of nursing practice, identifying areas of strength as well as areas in which professional growth would be beneficial and takes action to achieve goals identified during the evaluation process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NRS 632.240 • NRS 632.343 • NRS 391.292 • NRS 632.018 • NSBN School Nurse Regulation and Advisory Opinion • NASN Framework for 21st Century School Nursing Practice • School Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice (ANA & NASN)
Indicator 3 Provides critical review of barriers within the school organization and makes recommendations to improve the delivery of school health services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NRS 391.292 • NRS 632.018 • NSBN School Nurse Regulation and Advisory Opinion • NASN Framework for 21st Century School Nursing Practice • School Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice (ANA & NASN)
Indicator 4 Documents consistently in adherence of current department policies/ procedures and systematically monitors documentation by unlicensed assistive personnel and other licensed staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NRS 391.292 • NRS 632.018 • NSBN School Nurse Regulation and Advisory Opinion • NASN Framework for 21st Century School Nursing Practice • School Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice (ANA & NASN)

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STANDARD 5: COMMUNITY/ PUBLIC HEALTH:	The school nurse employs strategies to promote health and a safe environment in a manner that is congruent with cultural diversity and inclusion practices in an environmentally safe and healthy manner.
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Indicator 1 Manages school health services, utilizing appropriate resources to plan, provide, and sustain nursing services that are safe, effective, and fiscally responsible in an environmentally safe and healthy manner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NRS 391.292 • NRS 632.018 • NSBN School Nurse Regulation and Advisory Opinion • NASN Framework for 21st Century School Nursing Practice • School Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice (ANA & NASN)
Indicator 2 Engages health promotion/ health teaching in collaboration with the student’s practices, developmental level, learning needs, readiness and ability to learn, language preference, spirituality, culture, and socioeconomic status and implements mandated health programs in accordance with Nevada Revised Statutes and district/department policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NRS 391.292 • NRS 392.425 • NRS 632.018 • NSBN School Nurse Regulation and Advisory Opinion • NASN Framework for 21st Century School Nursing Practice • School Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice (ANA & NASN)
Indicator 3 Manages disease surveillance and immunization compliance in accordance with Nevada Revised Statutes and district/ department policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NRS 391.292 • NRS 632.018 • NRS 392.435 • NRS 392.437 • NRS 392.439 • NRS 392.446 • NSBN School Nurse Regulation and Advisory Opinion • NASN Framework for 21st Century School Nursing Practice • School Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice (ANA & NASN)
Indicator 4 Coordinates development and implementation of the emergency action plan and disaster preparedness plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NRS 450.B620 • NRS 388.132 • NRS 391.292 • NRS 632.018 • NSBN School Nurse Regulation and Advisory Opinion • NASN Framework for 21st Century School Nursing Practice • School Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice (ANA & NASN)