



# **Jackson School District Nursing Program**

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# Nursing Duties and Responsibilities

- Obtain and review health and medical information to fulfill state requirements
- Mandatory reports on immunization and communicable diseases
- Implement individualized health plans for students with complex health problems, *i.e. diabetes, asthma, and life-threatening food allergies*
- Maintain certification in CPR and the use of defibrillators
- Manage building level Emergency Cardiac Response Teams (Janet's Law Teams)
- Coordinate health outreach and referrals for students and their families
- Respond to mandates made by local Department of Health, and the Department of Education

# Size of Schools and Frequency of Nursing Visits

School	School Population (as of June 12, 2023)	Number of Visits to Nurse for 2022-2023	Number of Visits to Nurse for 2021-2022
Crawford-Rodriguez Elementary School	620	8,002	5,795
Elms Elementary School	669	8,189	7,665
Holman Elementary School	515	6,000	5,960
Johnson Elementary School	408	7,432	6,087
Rosenauer Elementary School	233	7,332	7,332
Switlik Elementary School	826	11,850	12,451
Goetz Middle School	986	11,198	11,291
McAuliffe Middle School	740	7,194	8,854
Jackson Memorial High School	1,498	13,046	14,322
Jackson Liberty High School	1,154	17,778	15,334

# Acuity Level Definitions

## Level I - Nursing Dependent

Requires skilled nursing services on a frequent/daily basis including nursing assessments, referrals or consultations with other disciplines. Some examples include:

- o Ventilator dependent/central line continuous infusion
- o Continuous feeding via tube
- o Students with diabetes
- o Students with life threatening allergies/seizures and emergency medications
- o Students with poorly controlled asthma
- o Students with complex mental health/behavior issues/ anxiety
- o Students needing daily medication in the health office

## Level II - Major Nursing Involvement

Requires close monitoring of the student. The nurse in most cases must perform a skilled nursing procedure that no other professional is able to perform in the school setting. For instance:

- o Major motor impairment that necessitates the skilled professional school nurse
- o Assist with toileting or other personal care function
- o Seizure disorder history, no medications at school
- o Respiratory impairment necessitating complex respiratory care including nebulizer/rescue inhaler management or oxygen therapy
- o Life threatening allergies without epinephrine in school
- o Concussions

# Acuity Level Definitions

## Level III - Moderate Nursing Involvement

Skilled professional school nurse monitors this student occasionally, usually addressing comfort or function.

- o PRN medications
- o Food Restrictions
- o Cancer survivors
- o Homebound/504 plan coordinating
- o Mental or behavioral component present in student, alternative program attendee

## Level IV - Minor Nursing Involvement

The students' physical and/or social-emotional condition is currently uncomplicated and predictable.

Occasionally, the student may require monitoring:

- o Headaches
- o First Aid, minor illnesses
- o Orthopedic conditions requiring accommodation

***NOTE: This category includes the majority of the school population at any given time.***

**2022-2023**

**Level of Acuity – Number of Students**

<b>School</b>	<b>I Nursing Dependent</b>	<b>II Major Involvement</b>	<b>III Moderate Involvement</b>	<b>IV Minor Involvement</b>
Crawford-Rodriguez	94	74	150	302
Elms	47	50	259	654
Holman	29	56	159	271
Johnson	25	44	184	155
Rosenauer	19	8	105	101
Switlik	33	74	265	454
Goetz	54	117	320	495
McAuliffe	29	17	13	681
Memorial	91	145	703	559
Liberty	65	100	297	692
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>2,455</b>	<b>4,364</b>

# Proposed Nursing Staff Levels for 2023-2024

Crawford-Rodriguez Elementary School	Terri Samuel
Elms Elementary School	Oksana Titovich
Holman Elementary School	Amanda DeMatteo
Johnson Elementary School	Zayda Harris
Rosenauer Elementary School	Stephen Steussing
Switlik Elementary School	Catherine Idank Lisa Archer
Goetz Middle School	Cecile Ferreira Melissa Gartner
McAuliffe Middle School	Lisa Washington
Jackson Memorial High School	Marites Delfin Irene Menafra
Jackson Liberty High School	Elizabeth Smink Dave Murawski
District Float/Sub Nurses (4 days per week)	Diane Lopez Leslie Guido Genny Lewis

# Points of Emphasis for 2023-2024

- Improve the recruitment and retention of full-time and part-time school nurses and substitutes
  - Daily Substitute School Nurse rate of pay was increased from \$175 per day to \$200 per day
  - District Part-Time Substitute School Nurse rate of pay was increased from \$225 per day to \$250 per day
- Continue to satisfy all health-related trainings for staff members, including Epi-Pen and Glucagon delegate training, cardiac response teams, and signs and symptoms of anaphylaxis and hypo/hyper-glycemia with all key stakeholders
- Renew the CPR/First Aid Training for all school nurses
- Complete all required student health screenings, including all screenings required for the district's preschool student population
- Support student mental health concerns by having nurses play an active role on IEP, 505, I&RS, and School Climate Teams