



Jackson School District Nursing Program

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Nursing Duties



- 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
- Coordinate health outreach and referrals for students and their families

Size of Schools and Frequency of Nursing Visits



School	School Population (as of June 9, 2017)	Number of Visits to Nurse for 2015-2016	Number of Visits to Nurse for 2016-2017
Crawford-Rodriguez Elementary School	682	4,295	4,388
Elms Elementary School	659	6,125	7,760
Holman Elementary School	619	7,773	7,889
Johnson Elementary School	468	4,847	4,495
Rosenauer Elementary School	360	5,476	6,073
Switlik Elementary School	823	7,782	7,934
Goetz Middle School	1,181	6,774	7,678
McAuliffe Middle School	879	9,642	9,215
Jackson Memorial High School	1,595	9,037	9,666
Jackson Liberty High School	1,285	11,465	11,357

Acuity Level Definition



- **Nursing Dependent – Level I**
 - Private duty, one-on-one care, e.g. ventilator dependent, feeding tube
 - Diabetic with or without insulin pump
- **Major Nursing Involvement – Level II**
 - Nurse must interact daily with student
 - In most cases, involves skilled nursing procedure
 - Seizure disorder
 - Nebulizer/rescue inhaler or oxygen therapy
 - Daily medications
- **Moderate Nursing Involvement - Level III**
 - Close monitoring of student, without necessarily having to intervene on a daily basis
 - Significant allergies
 - Cancer survivors
 - Mental or behavioral component in student
- **Minor Nursing Involvement – Level IV**
 - Uncomplicated or predictable concerns
 - Headaches
 - Dietary restrictions
 - Eating disorders
 - Orthopedic conditions requiring accommodation

** This category includes the majority of the school population at a given time.

Level of Acuity – Number of Students

School	I	II	III	IV
Crawford-Rodriguez	2	43	234	403
Elms	3	65	100	491
Holman	1	41	429	283
Johnson	0	40	117	314
Rosenauer	1	10	65	246
Switlik	4	70	63	686
Goetz	4	105	285	789
McAuliffe	5	188	193	513
JMHS	17	83	547	948
JLHS	8	121	488	668
TOTALS	45	766	2521	5341

Proposed Nursing Staff Levels

School	Nurse Staffing for 2017-2018
Crawford-Rodriguez Elementary School	Pam Barth RN Terri Samuel RN
Elms Elementary School	Margaret Ewin RN Part-Time Non-Certified Nurse's Aide
Holman Elementary School	Amanda DeMatteo RN
Johnson Elementary School	Sandra Sedar RN
Rosenauer Elementary School	Patricia Wilkinson RN
Switlik Elementary School	Patti Kossmann RN Part-Time Non-Certified Nurse's Aide
Goetz Middle School	Kathy McCabe RN Cynthia McLaughlin RN
McAuliffe Middle School	Lisa Washington RN David Murawski RN
Jackson Memorial High School	Marites Delfin RN Irene Menafra RN
Jackson Liberty High School	Elizabeth Smink RN Dana Weinstein RN

Nursing Initiatives for 2017-2018



1. Continue the practice of **Collaborative Common Planning Meetings** among district nurses to ensure consistency of practices and to share expertise.
2. Effectively manage the student population receiving **Homebound Instruction** in collaboration with the Guidance Department.
3. Develop and lead school-based activities in support of the theme of “**Celebrate Good Health**” in Health Offices throughout the district.
4. **Refine and streamline the Standing Medical Orders** in collaboration with the district physician.
5. **Conduct annual health trainings** to be completed at each building by the school nurses. These include: Diabetes Management, Food Allergy Prevention, Delegation of Epi-pen; Bloodborne Pathogen Transmission, and Implementation of Janet’s Law.
6. **Refine scoliosis screening skills** of all School Nurses through professional development activities.